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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 3:27 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	White
Cloud	Milligan	Womack
Duplessis	Mills, F.	
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Connick	Jackson	Tarver
Hewitt	Talbot	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Leo Miller, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Luneau, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 25, 2023, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 25, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations for fifty years of community service.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, CATHEY, CONNICK, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, REESE, SMITH, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BROWN, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FRIEMAN, HARRIS, ILLG, LAFLEUR, MAGEE, MCFARLAND, CHARLES OWEN, SEABAUGH, THOMAS, THOMPSON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Shreveport chancellor Larry Clark on his retirement.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for the strengthening of the state's partnership with Taiwan and for the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Clarence Jones Jr. upon the occasion of his 80th birthday and being the founder and director of the local, national, and internationally recognized Heritage Festival of Negro Spirituals.

On motion of Senator Fields the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as "University of Louisiana System Day at the Capitol" and commends the University of Louisiana System for its sustained contributions to the state.

On motion of Senator Fields the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Motion

Senator Mizell moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 46 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. John L. Crain, President of Southeastern Louisiana University, on the occasion of his retirement.

On motion of Senator Mizell the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on legislation relative to electronic filing and records retention.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

On motion of Senator Reese the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education to prepare for implementation of an "education savings account" program.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATOR BERNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to meet, study, and make recommendations regarding the dissolution or absorption of fiscally distressed municipalities, benefits, costs, and limitations of employing such processes.

On motion of Senator Bernard the resolution was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ivy Robichaux on being crowned Miss LSU.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Hensgens moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mizell

Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Peacock
Bernard Henry Pope
Boudreaux Hensgens Price
Bouie Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Smith
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath White
Connick Milligan Womack
Duplessis Mills, F.
Fesi Mills, R.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson Tarver
Hewitt Stine
Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 25, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 94 HB No. 113 HB No. 133
HB No. 200 HB No. 265 HB No. 520
HB No. 271 HB No. 281 HB No. 291
HB No. 294 HB No. 65 HB No. 319
HB No. 332 HB No. 338 HB No. 350
HB No. 378

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 65— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(60), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling as a crime of violence when a person is present in the dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94— BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GLOVER, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHEAT, AND WHITE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.13, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft or criminal access of an automated teller machine; to provide for a definition; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide relative to the payment of restitution for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies formed by local housing authorities; to exempt such volunteer board members from certain filing submissions to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1005(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1005(D) and R.S. 42:17.4, relative to meetings of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council; to provide for a change in the frequency of meetings; to provide for meetings by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1) and (5) and (B), relative to the state's newborn screening panel; to require the laboratory established by the Louisiana Department of Health to provide certain tests; to require the provision of a genetic conditions list; to establish guidelines for the genetic conditions list; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) through (i), relative to photo identification of an arrested person; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement; to provide for the release or dissemination of booking photographs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 791(C), relative to trial by jury; to provide relative to sequestration of jurors and jury; to provide relative to sequestration of jurors in noncapital cases; to provide relative to separation without sequestration; to provide relative to instructions by the court; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2132(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority; to provide for the purpose of the authority; to provide for the members of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.51 through 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require in-person visitation under certain circumstances; to provide minimum requirements for in-person visits; to establish minimum visitation hours; to require the provision of visitation policy information with applications for licensure, renewal of licensure, or change of ownership; to require publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to property insurance premium discounts; to provide for certain building standards; to require certain discounts; to provide an option for certain discounts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:920(B)(1)(b), relative to licensure of a registered nurse and an advanced practice registered nurse; to repeal a requirement of licensure by endorsement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 190 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(d), (E)(8)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(E)(8)(b)(ix), relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide relative to the officers and duties of a task force of the commission; to require the commission report to the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the exchange of certain property in Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish; to provide property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND STEFANSKI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:612(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), relative to DNA database exchange; to provide relative to the population database comprised of DNA samples; to provide relative to the use of the population database comprised of DNA samples; to provide relative to disclosure prohibitions of the database; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, LARVADAIN, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.225 and 226, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Utility Lineman" and the "Louisiana Soccer Association" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 25, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 60 HCR No. 61 HCR No. 62

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association for their commitment to advancing education in the state.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR HENSGENS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Church Point High School boys' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division III state championship.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR HENSGENS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Craig Arceneaux, head coach of the Church Point High School football team, on the occasion of his retirement.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BACALA, CREWS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MACK, MCFARLAND, SEABAUGH, STAGNI, THOMAS, AND WHITE AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part 1-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title VII of Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 9:399.2, relative to paternal obligations; to provide relative to pregnancy-related medical expenses; to provide relative to evidence of paternity; to provide for peremption; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E), relative to meetings of certain public postsecondary education boards; to provide relative to the first meeting each year of the Board of Regents and the University of Louisiana and Southern University boards of supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(c), to authorize the University of Louisiana System board of supervisors to establish tuition amounts and other fees and charges applicable to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69— BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BISHOP, BRASS, COX, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, LYONS, MCKNIGHT, NELSON, PHELPS, PRESSLY, ST. BLANC, AND VILLIO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(8)(a)(iii), 392.1(D), and 2112(Section heading), to enact Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:392.11 through 392.13, and 3996(B)(75), and to repeal R.S. 17:7(11), 392.1(B)(2)(a) and (3) and (F), 392.2, and 2112(A)(2) and (B), relative to the screening and diagnosis of students; to provide for screening and diagnosis with respect to dyslexia; to require the State Board of Elementary and

Secondary Education to adopt related rules; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(D)(3) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(F), relative to postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Regents to establish additional tiers of recognition for institutions designated as military and veteran friendly campuses; to increase the duration of the designation; to provide relative to renewal and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to require that insurers offer a fortified roof endorsement to upgrade a nonfortified home in certain circumstances; to provide for form filing; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(C)(9), (D)(9), and (E)(10), relative to nursing homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide requirements and standards for nursing home emergency preparedness plans; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to take certain actions relative to nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:729, relative to sixteenth section lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish School Board; to provide for appraisal; to provide for notice and public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(G), relative to state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to payment of certain liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to highway preservation projects; to provide exceptions; to provide requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa) and (ii)(aa) and (cc), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax rate on oil over a certain period of time; to fix the

severance tax rate on oil produced from certain wells at the current rate; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 622(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 650, relative to the placement of a child removed from the care of a parent; to provide for the intervention of an interested party to facilitate the placement of the child; to permit a party to motion the court for a contradictory hearing to determine the placement of a child; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4) and 3886(B), relative to teacher certification; to provide for teacher preparation requirements; to provide for the crediting of teaching experience; to provide for certification requirements for certain applicants with respect to performance evaluations; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1322(D), relative to methods of payment within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for methods of payment within the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 531 and 3440 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1061, 3651, 3653 through 3655, 3656(A), 3657 through 3662, and 3669, relative to actions to determine ownership or possession; to provide with respect to petitory actions, possessory actions, actions for declaratory judgments to determine ownership, and similar proceedings; to provide for proof of ownership of immovables; to provide with respect to precarious possession; to provide for reconventional demands; to provide with respect to cumulation of actions; to provide with respect to disturbances in fact and in law; to provide with respect to possession and admissibility of title; to provide for relief and appeals; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(F)(4), relative to charitable gaming; to provide relative to exemptions from licensing and reporting procedures; to exempt conservation organizations dedicated principally to the conservation of game fish from

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licensing and reporting procedures for conducting raffles; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(L) and (M), relative to assessor compensation; to authorize assessors to increase their annual compensation up to a certain amount over a certain period of time; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to require the publication of certain notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 1 between Avoyelles and Pointe Coupee parishes as the "Marion Peter Roy, Sr., Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, ECHOLS, FIRMINT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, AND RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:645(B) and to enact R.S. 47:645(D), relative to state severance tax revenues; to provide relative to disposition of severance tax collections; to provide for allocation of severance tax revenues to parish governing authorities; to require parish governing authorities to use portions of severance tax revenues for certain purposes; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BOYD, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, NELSON, AND FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1004(A), 1004.1, 1015, 1015.1, 1016(A), 1037(B), and 1039(B) and Civil Code Article 137(A), to enact Children's Code Articles 1004.2 and 1015.2, and to repeal Children's Code Article 1004(I), relative to the termination of parental rights; to provide for the authorization to file a petition for termination; to provide that the conviction and commission of a sex offense leading to the conception of the child is grounds for termination of parental rights; to provide for the petitioner's right to counsel; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BOYD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GAINES, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 518(B) and R.S. 40:2411(C)(6) and (7), relative to trained peer support; to provide for firefighters as trained peer support members; to provide for peer support training by certain organizations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(introductory paragraph), (13), and (16) and 198(G)(introductory paragraph) and (I), relative to state procurement; to provide relative to the procurement of fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to contracts ancillary to fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to methods of procurement of certain contracts; to provide relative to the maximum term of certain contracts in certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart O of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Community Options Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(4) and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(3)(a), 532.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(3)(c), relative to public tag agents; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to impose fines, in addition to other restrictions, on any contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide exceptions to public license tag agent surety bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for violations of required vehicle liability security; to modify the lapse period applicable to sanctions for lapse of required liability security; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BOURRIAQUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rule, LAC 76:III.111(B), which provides that a self-clearing permit is required for all activities on department-administered land, including wildlife refuges.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study relative to the state's articulation and transfer process with respect to career and technical education courses and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as Louisiana Loggers Day at the state capitol.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bernard moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Bernard	Henry	Morris
Bouie	Hensgens	Peacock
Carter	Jackson	Pope
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Price
Cloud	Lambert	Reese
Connick	Luneau	Smith
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Fesi	Milligan	White
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Boudreaux	Stine
Barrow	Hewitt	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Sharon Hewitt, Chairwoman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide for member compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.36, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the Department of Transportation and Development headquarters building in Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(2), relative to early voting locations; to require approval by the secretary of state; to provide for location requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(C)(1), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5, relative to recall elections; to provide relative to recall petitions; to provide relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(15) and to enact R.S. 24:653(H)(3), relative to the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require certain state entities to report corrective actions taken to mitigate state risk exposure upon request of the litigation subcommittee; to provide for an exemption from the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

April 26, 2023

Senator Mike Reese, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 182— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1869(A) and (B) and 1870, relative to secondhand dealers; to provide for suspension and revocation of an occupational license; to provide for penalties for licensed and unlicensed secondhand dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 185— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1382, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1393, and 1394, to enact R.S. 6:1385.1, 1385.2, 1386.1, 1386.2, 1388.1, 1391(D), (E), (F), and (G), 1391.1, 1391.2, and 1393.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:1383(C)(5)(c) and (7) and (D), and 1389, relative to the regulation and licensure of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for licensure requirements; to authorize reciprocity of licensure; to provide for qualifications of licensure; to provide for the issuance, denial, and renewal of licenses; to provide enforcement; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 190— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2159.1(A)(7)(a), relative to home improvement contracting, assignment of rights, and property insurance; to prohibit contractors from engaging in certain acts related to an insured's property insurance claim; to provide relative to the assignment of any rights, benefits, proceeds, or causes of action of an insured; to provide for terms, requirements, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 214— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(1), (3) and (4), and 3475(A), R.S. 36:4(A)(2), the section heading of 4.1, 8.1(C)(3), 101(A), (B), and (C)(1), 103, 104(A)(14), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1)(a), and (B)(1)(b) and (9), the introductory paragraph of 104.1(A) and 104.1(B)(4), 106(A) and (B), 107, 108(A) and (B), 109, 501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), and 957, and R.S. 51:3136(A)(9), to enact R.S. 34:3475(C) and R.S. 36:110 and 111, and to repeal R.S. 36:108(B)(4), 508.3, 508.4, and 509(A)(3), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to rename and reorganize the department to the Department of Commerce; to transfer the office of multimodal commerce from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce; to transfer powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to multimodal commerce and corresponding department employees, equipment, facilities, funding, and statutory entities from the

Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce; to provide for the commissioner of multimodal commerce; to provide for the multimodal commerce commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 218— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(B)(1), 1366(C), 1367(A)(2), 1368(A)(1)(b), 1377(C), and 1380(A) and (B)(3), relative to plumbers; to provide relative to the licensure of journeyman and master plumbers; to provide relative to the membership and qualifications of the State Plumbing Board; to remove certain duties of the board; to provide relative to comprehensive and property damage insurance limits for certain licenses; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, MIKE REESE Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report: April 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Available and Affordable Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance to study and report on the impediments to obtaining affordable commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana, the approaches taken by other states to reduce commercial motor vehicle insurance premiums, and to provide recommendations to the legislature on methods for increasing the availability and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 11— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A), relative to rating standards and methods; to prohibit rate classifications based on gender; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 147— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-1 of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:472.1 through 472.3, relative to self-insurance funds; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for legislative intent and public purpose; to provide for requirements and management of the self-insurance fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, ROBERT MILLS AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN AND PRESSLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1020.62, relative to health insurance; to provide for utilization review; to provide definitions; to provide for documentation and reports; to require items and services subject to prior authorizations be posted on a health insurance issuer's website; to require applications and enrollment materials include a health insurance issuer's web address for any of its health coverage plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) and 122(A)(1), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide relative to matching fund requirements for non-state entity projects; to provide relative to the obligation of funds for ongoing projects in the capital outlay act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.18(B), relative to disposition of certain collections in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77.1(B), relative to the Megaprojects Leverage Fund; to provide for a separate portfolio for monies in the fund to be invested by the state treasurer in the same securities as allowed for the state general fund; to provide for the payment of expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.59.3, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Correctional Facility Capital Outlay Fund; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MACK A. "BODI" WHITE JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator W. Jay Luneau, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

April 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:302(7) and (8), and to enact R.S. 23:302(9) through (11) and Part VIII of Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:370 through 372, relative to prohibited discrimination in employment; to prohibit discrimination and retaliation in employment relative to genetic testing and medically necessary screening for cancer; to prohibit discrimination and retaliation by employers, employment agencies, and labor organizations against certain employees; to provide certain employee protections; to provide for civil suits and the award of damages, fees, and court costs; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
W. JAY LUNEAU
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

April 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to convene a Nursing Maternal Mortality and Preterm Births Task Force.

Reported favorably.

April 26, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) and to enact R.S. 36:4.1(C)(16), R.S. 40:2019(C)(23), and R.S. 49:210.1, relative to the Office of Child Advocacy; to provide for the Office of Child Advocacy within the office of the governor; to provide for the state child advocate; to provide for the duties of the office; to provide for the duties of state agencies; to provide for access to certain records; to provide for confidentiality of certain records and an exception to the Public Records Law; to prohibit retaliation by certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(A), (B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1042(C)(1) and (C)(2), and (D)(1), 1054, and 1056(2), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for membership of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for continuing education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1251 and to repeal R.S. 3:1252, 1253, 1254, and 1255, relative to soil conservation policy; to repeal provisions requiring Louisiana State University to administer federal soil conservation policy; to remove inactive programs; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3414.3(A), (B), (D), and (L) and to enact R.S. 3:3414.3(M), relative to grain sampling and grading; to provide for state certification of grain samplers and graders by the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to require grain grading by a state or federally certified grader; to provide for suspension or revocation of a state certification; to require the commission to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 3:3414.3(M)" and before the comma ",", insert "and (N)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 3:3414.3(M) is" to "R.S. 3:3414.3(M) and (N) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"N. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to rice."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:576(3) and to enact R.S. 46:2161(C)(3) and 2161.1(C)(3), relative to data of human trafficking victims; to require that district attorneys provide annual reports to certain agencies; to track prosecution of human traffickers; to track services provided to human trafficking victims; to clarify eligibility of certain agencies to receive certain information and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2376.1, relative to the "Right-to-Know" law; to provide for air monitoring systems at certain facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide requirements for air quality monitoring systems; to provide for recordkeeping; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Quality. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3191(B), relative to probate procedure; to provide relative to functions, powers, and duties of a succession representative; to provide with respect to procurement or mandate; to provide relative to appointment of an agent; to provide with respect to authority of an agent appointed by a succession representative; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4351.2(B)(1), relative to forestry and agriculture; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Timber and Agriculture Transportation Group Self-Insurance Funds; to provide for the financial solvency; to require that certain financial documents be submitted; to provide with respect to the name of the fund; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2153(1) through (7) and (15) and R.S. 30:2412(28) and (29), and to enact R.S. 30:2153(16) through (18), relative to solid waste; to provide for advanced recycling

processes, facilities, and products; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Quality. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 973(E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 985.2, relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to automated expungement of certain criminal records; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to send certain records to the Louisiana Supreme Court Case Management Information System; to provide relative to duties of the clerks of district courts; to authorize the adoption of rules and regulations by state police and the supreme court; to provide relative to the effects of expunged records of arrest and conviction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "**records**" insert "**and mark those records**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, delete "**automation.**"

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(A), relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to increase penalties for operating a vehicle without a properly attached license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:95(G)(4), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exemption for retired law enforcement officers and retired elected heads of law enforcement departments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:981.1, relative to district courts; to provide for the appointment of court reporters in certain instances; to provide for qualifications, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for fees; to provide for bond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(l) and Subpart C-2 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.11 through 15.15, relative to the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission; to create the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission within the division of administration; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission membership; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for staffing; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Chapter 1" insert "of Subtitle I"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "Part I of Chapter 1" to "Subpart C-2 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, after "**Agency**" change "**at**" to "**of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 19, change "**Industrial Base**" to "**industrial base**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 23, change "**Agriculture**" to "**agriculture**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 12, after "**(k)**" and before "**may**" insert "**of this Subsection**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 23, after "**A.(1) The**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**Military Department, state of Louisiana**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 27, after "**Preparedness, the**" delete "**Military Department**" and insert "**office of technology services of the division of administration**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 5, change "**house and senate**" to "**House and Senate**"

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 305(A)(3) and (B)(4), 306(B), (C), and (D), and 821(E), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to provide relative to juvenile detention for certain offenses; to provide factors for continued custody hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

April 26, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147 and 164(C)(1), and R.S. 27:361(E)(3)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for rulemaking authority and prohibitions; to provide for a facility maintenance and improvement fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "providing for" delete "minimum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, after "employment" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, delete "marketing," and insert "**recommendations for**"

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:623(A), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(c) and (7) through (9), and R.S. 46:1802(7) and 1822(C), to enact R.S. 15:624.1 and 46:1802(14) and to repeal R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(10), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide for mandatory testing of certain rape kits; to create a system to track the status of rape kits and to require all hospitals, law enforcement and district attorneys to participate; to provide for reporting of sexual assault data to certain government agencies; to provide for immunity; to provide payment to hospitals for forensic medical exams; to provide for crime victim reparations; to provide for identification; to provide for billing; to provide for medical services for sexual assault victims; to provide for public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 169 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "46:1802(7)" insert ", 1807(B)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "**with**" change "**state**" to "**public**" and after "**entities**" add a comma "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, after "**Judiciary B,**" insert "**the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, after "**Judiciary B,**" insert "**the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 24, after "**directly to the**" delete "**Louisiana**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete line 13 and insert "Section 3. R.S. 46:1802(7), 1807(B)(7), and 1822(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:
"§1807. Powers and duties of board; staff

* * *

B. In the performance of its powers and duties the board shall:

* * *

(7) Develop, adopt, and promulgate rules in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act and in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 46:1806(B). The rules shall contain specific guidelines which shall establish the reasonable costs to be ~~charged~~ **reimbursed** for all healthcare services or expenses ancillary to a forensic medical examination ~~which shall not exceed one thousand dollars for each case.~~

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On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.5.1 and 91.5.2, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful deepfakes involving minors; to create the crime of unlawful use of a digital image and likeness; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 91.5.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "involving minors;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "crime of unlawful use of a digital image and likeness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, delete "and 91.5.2 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert the following:

"A. Any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake depicting a minor, knowingly creates or possesses material that depicts a minor engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five nor more than twenty years, or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

"B. Any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake depicting a minor, knowingly advertizes, distributes, exhibits, exchanges with, promotes, or sells any sexual material that depicts a minor engaging in sexually conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than ten nor more than fifty years, a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

C. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Deepfake" means any audio or visual media in an electronic format, including any motion picture film or video recording, that is created or altered in a manner that would falsely appear to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of the actual speech or conduct of the individual depicted in the recording. "Deepfake" does not include any material that

constitutes a work of political, public interest, or newsworthy value, including commentary, criticism, satire, or parody, or that includes content, context, or a clear disclosure visible throughout the duration of the recording that would cause a reasonable person to understand that the audio or visual media is not a record of a real event.

(2) "Distribute" means to publish or make available to another person but does not include any alteration of a recording, including altering the length of the recording, so long as such alteration does not knowingly remove any content, context, or clear disclosure visible throughout the duration of the recording that would cause a reasonable person to believe that the audio or visual media is not a record of a real event.

(3) "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen years.

(4) "Sexual conduct" means any of the following, whether actual or simulated: sexual intercourse, oral copulation, anal intercourse, anal oral copulation, masturbation, bestiality, sexual sadism, sexual masochism, penetration of the vagina or rectum by any object in a lewd or lascivious manner, exhibition of the genitals or pubic or rectal area for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer, or excretory functions performed in a lewd or lascivious manner, whether or not any of the conduct is performed alone or between members of the same or opposite sex or between humans and animals. An act is simulated when it gives the appearance of being actual sexual conduct."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 22

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:11(A), 604(B)(2) and (3)(b), and 628(B), and to enact R.S. 27:20(D) and 27.5, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for board responsibilities; to provide for state police gaming enforcement division responsibilities; to establish human trafficking awareness and prevention training for licensees; to provide for sports wagering licenses; to provide for the sports wagering local allocation fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1826.2(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), and (C)(4)(a), 1826.3(A)(1)(b) and (c), (C), (D)(6), and (E), 1826.4(A), (B)(2), (C), and (D) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 767 of the 2022 Regular Session, relative to the Higher Education Foreign Security Act of 2022; to provide for foreign gift reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for screening of foreign researchers; to provide for foreign travel; to provide for research institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 206 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 14, and insert the following: "foreign government or foreign non-government person determined by the United States secretary of commerce to have engaged in a long-term"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "serious" change "instance" to "instances"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "Adversaries" and before the period "." insert ", as amended or renumbered"

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(F)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 851(B)(6), 853(C), and 855.1, and to enact R.S. 14:18.1, Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 890.1(F) and Code of Evidence Art. 707, relative to criminal culpability; to provide a justification defense for victims of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide for reports to the legislature; to provide relative to sentencing; to provide relative to motions for new trial; to provide relative to expert testimony; to provide relative to sentencing; to provide relative to postconviction relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "14:46.2(F)(1)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "853(C), and 855.1," and after "14:18.1" delete the comma "," and insert "and 46.2(F)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "890.1(F)" insert ", 926.4, 930.3(9), and 930.8(A)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "14:18.1" delete "is" and insert "and 14:46.2(F)(4) are "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

"A. Victims of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault may assert this justification defense to their prosecution under either of the following circumstances:

(1) The alleged victim of the offense perpetrated intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault against the defendant, and the defendant's conduct is the direct result of that intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, or sexual assault. The conduct is a direct result of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault if either of the following conditions is met:

(a) There is a rational, causal connection between the defendant's victimization and the instant conduct and the defendant's conduct is not the result, in significant part, of other events, circumstances, or considerations apart from the intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking or sexual assault.

(b) The defendant's conduct was compelled through fraud, force, or coercion by the person who perpetrated intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault against her. Fraud, force or coercion shall be defined in the same way as in R.S. 14:46.2(C)(3)."

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 24, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 28, change "G." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, after line 29, insert the following

"(4) Victims of trafficking shall also have the ability to assert the justification defense pursuant to R.S. 14:18.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the following: "Section 3. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 890.1(F), 926.4, 930.3(9), and 930.8(A)(7) are hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, deletes lines 21 through 29 and insert the following: "Art. 926.4 Post-conviction relief for survivors of domestic abuse, intimate partner violence, sexual violence and human trafficking

A. A petitioner who is a victim of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault may seek post-conviction relief under this Article.

B. The petitioner shall be entitled to post-conviction relief if all of the following are proven:

(1) He is a victim of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault.

(2) The intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault was relevant to the petitioner's guilt or innocence or to the proportionality of the sentence.

(3) The petitioner's conviction is unreliable or the petitioner's sentence is disproportionate because any of the following:

(a) The petitioner's attorney failed to reasonably investigate or introduce the petitioner's history of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault.

(b) The petitioner's attorney failed to learn the method by which expert testimony about intimate partner violence, human trafficking or sexual assault should be introduced at trial, consult with such an expert, or seek to introduce such expert testimony at trial.

(c) The evidence or argument introduced at trial or sentencing contained unreliable and discredited misconceptions about the dynamics of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault which were material to the issues at trial or sentencing.

(4) There is a reasonable probability that, but for the deficiencies or errors described in Subparagraph (B)(3) of this Article, the result of the proceedings would have been different.

C. Notwithstanding any provisions of the law to the contrary, a petitioner who otherwise would be barred from review on the merits by the time limitation provided in Article 930.8 or the procedural objections provided in Article 930.4 shall not be barred from making this claim. This exception shall only apply to the petitioner's first claim under this Article.

D. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Domestic abuse" shall be defined by R.S. 46:2132, regardless of whether the conduct led to an arrest or conviction.

(2) "Sexual assault" shall be defined by R.S. 46:2184, regardless of whether the conduct led to an arrest or conviction.

(3) "Human trafficking" shall be defined as the conduct prohibited by R.S. 14:46.2, regardless of whether the conduct led to an arrest or conviction.

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Art. 930.3. Grounds

If the petitioner is in custody after sentence for conviction for an offense, relief shall be granted only on the following grounds:

* * *

(9) The petitioner qualifies for relief pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.4.

* * *

Art. 930.8. Time limitations; exceptions; prejudicial delay

A. No application for post conviction relief, including applications which seek an out-of-time appeal, shall be considered if it is filed more than two years after the judgment of conviction and sentence has become final under the provisions of Article 914 or 922, unless any of the following apply:

* * *

(7) The petitioner qualifies for the exception to timeliness in Article 926.4.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

Delete page 6

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 11

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recreate and continue the work of the Task Force on Human Trafficking Arrests, created by Senate Resolution No. 180 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Mizell, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Protective Order Procedure and Records Task Force.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Resolution No. 5 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(6) The director of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, or her designee."

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Foil, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Pope moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Mizell in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2605(12), (22), (31), and (35) and 2607, relative to protecting children from abuse; to provide for membership on the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the membership, quorum, officers, and meetings of the subcommittee; to provide for recommendations by the subcommittee; to provide for designation of this Act as "Ezekiel's Law"; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 46:2605(12), (22), (31), and (35)" and insert "R.S. 46:2605(B)(12) and (22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "46:2605(12), (22), (31), and (35)" and insert "R.S. 46:2605(B)(12) and (22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "her" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, change "children subcommittee" to "Children Subcommittee"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fesi moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Bernard	Henry	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peacock
Bouie	Hewitt	Pope
Carter	Jackson	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	White
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Fields	Mills, F.	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Stine
Barrow	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Fesi moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Motion

Senator Fesi moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 92 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9352(D) and (E), relative to certain veterans' memorial districts; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board of commissioners and the regional military museum foundation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 92 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "approval" insert "of"

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fesi moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Mizell
Bernard	Henry	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peacock
Bouie	Hewitt	Pope
Carter	Jackson	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	White
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Fields	Mills, F.	
Foil	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Barrow	Tarver
Allain	Stine	
Total - 5		

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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Fesi moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the chapter heading of Chapter 15 of Title VII of the Children's Code and Children's Code Arts. 791.4 and 791.5, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to provide with respect to monitoring, evaluation, reporting requirements, and operation; to provide for administrative costs; to provide that operations be administered by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for a change in the name of the program; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the name change in existing statutes and codes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Robert Mills moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Mills, R. Lists names of senators voting 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Abraham, Stine, Barrow, Tarver. Lists names of senators who were absent.

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Robert Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to the State Construction Code and the Louisiana Fortified Premium Discounts; premium discounts; to provide for certain building standards; to require certain discounts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator

Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "Discounts;" and before "premium" insert "to provide for"

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hewitt moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Mills, R. Lists names of senators voting 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Abraham, Stine, Barrow, Tarver. Lists names of senators who were absent.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.1(B) and (C), relative to the crime of assault by drive-by shooting; to provide for certain penalties; to provide relative to the term "drive-by shooting"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Harris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Mills, R. Lists names of senators voting 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Stine
Barrow Tarver
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 122— BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2075.4, relative to community sewerage systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance status verification and fiscal status verification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 9, following "limited" and before "the" insert "to"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fred Mills moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mills, R.
Allain Harris Mizell
Bernard Henry Morris
Boudreaux Hensgens Peacock
Bouie Hewitt Pope
Carter Jackson Price
Cathey Kleinpeter Reese
Cloud Lambert Smith
Connick Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath White
Fesi Milligan Womack
Fields Mills, F.
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Stine
Barrow Tarver

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Fred Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 143— BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:41.3(F) and (G), and 337(F) and (G), relative to licensing of certain insurers; to provide certain requirements for letters of no objection; to provide certain requirements for certificates of authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Henry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mills, R.
Allain Harris Mizell
Bernard Henry Morris
Boudreaux Hensgens Peacock
Bouie Hewitt Pope
Carter Jackson Price
Cathey Kleinpeter Reese
Cloud Lambert Smith
Connick Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath White
Fesi Milligan Womack
Fields Mills, F.
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Stine
Barrow Tarver
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Henry moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 161— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.9.1, relative to preparation of seafood for direct sale to the consuming public; to provide for the Louisiana Small Wild Catfish Processor's Act; to provide for the preparation of wild catfish to be sold directly to the consumer; to provide for exceptions to the state Sanitary Code; to provide for minimum preparation safety requirements; to provide for a sales limitation; to provide for labeling; to provide for collection of tax; to provide for licensure as a wholesale/retail seafood dealer or a fresh products vendor; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lambert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mills, R.
Allain Harris Mizell

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Bernard	Henry	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peacock
Bouie	Hewitt	Pope
Carter	Jackson	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	White
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Fields	Mills, F.	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Stine
Barrow	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Lambert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND ALLAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(T), relative to campaign contributions; to provide for repayment of personal contributions or loans; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Original Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 9 delete "**Loans**", and insert "**Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, loans**"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peacock moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Jackson	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Lambert	Tarver
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Barrow	Stine
Total - 5	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Peacock moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3001 and to enact Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3021, relative to the practice of occupational therapy; to provide for certain qualifications of applicants who wish to practice occupational therapy; to provide for authority to enter into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; to provide for enactment of the model language required to participate in the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, application, and renewal process; to provide for a coordinated information system; to provide for investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of the compact; to provide for a coordinated database; to provide for withdrawal from the compact; to provide for construction and severability; to designate Chapter 39 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:3001 through 3015, "PART I. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 14, change "**Practitioners**" to "**Practitioner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 22, following "**registration**" and before "**or**" insert "**1**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 7, line 14, following "**Identification**" and before "**. The**" insert "**and Information**"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peacock moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Bernard	Henry	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peacock
Bouie	Hewitt	Pope
Carter	Jackson	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Talbot

Duplessis Fesi Fields Total - 35	McMath Milligan Mills, F.	White Womack
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Abraham Barrow Total - 4	Stine Tarver	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Peacock moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.6, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure and Security Protection Act; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for discovery; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide with respect to class action lawsuits; to provide for solidary liability; to provide for violations and contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 5, following "**who is**" and before ":" insert "**any of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 6, following "**(a)**" and before "**party**" change "**a**" to "**A**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 7, following "**action**" change ":" to ":

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 8, following "**(b)**" and before "**legal**" change "**a**" to "**A**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 10, following "**action**" delete "**;** or" and insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 11, following "**(c)**" and before "**entity**" change "**an**" to "**An**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 13, following "**to**" and before "**entity**" change "**said**" to "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 14, following "**shall**" and before "**domain**" change "**include, but not be limited to,**" to "**include but not be limited to**"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 1, after "**(3)**" insert "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 6, change "**(a)**" to "**(i)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 8, change "**(b)**" to "**(ii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 11, change "**(c)**" to "**(iii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 13, after "**action**," delete "**Funds provided directly to a party solely for personal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert "**(b) Funds provided directly to a party solely for personal**"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amended bill was read by title and returned to its regular order on Third Reading and Final Passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32.1(A)(1) and 601.2(A)(1), relative to personal income tax and corporation franchise tax automatic rate reductions; to change the month for the annual determination of the automatic rate reductions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Bernard	Henry	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peacock
Bouie	Hewitt	Pope
Carter	Jackson	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	White
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Fields	Mills, F.	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Stine
Barrow	Tarver
Total - 4	

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.63(A)(3), relative to interest applicable to local sales and use tax paid under protest; to require local tax collectors to remit judicial interest to prevailing taxpayers in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Luneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Allain Bernard Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Fesi Fields
Foil Harris Henry Hensgens Hewitt Jackson Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Milligan Mills, F.
Mills, R. Mizell Morris Peacock Pope Price Reese Smith Talbot White Womack
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Barrow
Stine Tarver
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Luneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 15— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:334.12, relative to the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for the per diem received by commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Allain Bernard Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick
Foil Harris Henry Hensgens Hewitt Jackson Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau
Mills, R. Mizell Morris Peacock Pope Price Reese Smith Talbot

Duplessis Fesi Fields
McMath Milligan Mills, F.
White Womack
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Barrow
Stine Tarver
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 37— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(n), relative to employees of the Berwick Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Allain Bernard Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Fesi Fields
Foil Harris Henry Hensgens Hewitt Jackson Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Milligan Mills, F.
Mills, R. Mizell Morris Peacock Pope Price Reese Smith Talbot White Womack
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Barrow
Stine Tarver
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 42— BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(a), to enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.45, and to repeal R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5, relative to the Louisiana Watershed Initiative; to provide for purpose; to create the Watershed Management Council within the office of the governor; to require the council to make recommendations; to provide for membership of the council; to provide relative to compensation; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the council; to provide for regional watershed coalitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice; to provide with respect to funding mechanisms

and allocations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(a), to enact" and insert "enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(l) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "220.45" delete the comma

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(l) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert the following:

"B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state government. The governor may allocate within his office the powers, duties, funds, functions, appropriations, responsibilities, and personnel of the agencies within his office and provide for the administration thereof and for the organization of his office. The following agencies and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the office of the governor:

(1) Division of administration (including but not limited to Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 generally). The following agencies are placed within the division of administration:

* * *

(l) Watershed Management Council (R.S. 49:220.43 et seq.)."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Bernard	Henry	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peacock
Bouie	Hewitt	Pope
Carter	Jackson	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	White
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Fields	Mills, F.	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Stine
Barrow	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Fred Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:3269(14), relative to the Cane River Waterway District; to provide relative to the powers and authority of the Cane Waterway Commission; to provide with respect to certain public roads; to provide with respect to certain properties that have frontage on the waterway; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bernard moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Hensgens	Tarver
Barrow	Stine	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Bernard moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9103(A)(1)(a)(6), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District; to provide for the membership and designation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "**of**" and before "**board**" change "**he**" to "**the**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "board" to "Board" and change "proxy" to "designee"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 33:9103(A)(1)(a)(6)" to "R.S. 33:9103(A)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 33:9103(A)(1)(a)(6)" to "R.S. 33:9103(A)(6)"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Allain, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Harris, Henry, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, White, Womack.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT: Abraham, Barrow, Hensgens, Stine, Tarver.

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 59— BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 and Section 2 of Act 139 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the transfer of certain local and state property; to authorize the transfer of certain local and state property in Natchitoches Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bernard moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Allain, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Harris, Henry, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, White, Womack.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT: Abraham, Barrow, Hensgens, Stine, Tarver.

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Bernard moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 68— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Connick moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Allain, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Harris, Henry, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, White, Womack.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT: Abraham, Barrow, Hensgens, Stine, Tarver.

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Connick moved to reconsider the vote by which the

bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1487(A)(2), relative to revenue bonds; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the relocation, planning, acquisition, construction, and equipping of a public safety complex and troop or regional headquarters throughout the state; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bouie moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Hensgens	Tarver
Barrow	Stine	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Bouie moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.75, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of St. Martin to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and incur debt; to provide for governance; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "**grant**," delete "**donation, or otherwise**" and insert "**or donation**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, after "**purchase**," delete "**lease, or otherwise such**" and insert "**or lease**"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fred Mills moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Hensgens	Tarver
Barrow	Stine	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Fred Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1675(A)(7), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide relative to expenditures utilized to claim income and corporation franchise tax credits; to prohibit the claiming of expenditures for multiple credits, rebates, or incentives; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Luneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Abraham Hensgens Tarver
Barrow Stine
Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Luneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 83— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(M)(5), relative to change orders; to provide for documentation of change orders; to provide for exceptions related to unit price change of change orders; to provide for new pricing change orders and redesign change orders; to provide for contract limitations on change orders; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mills, R.
Allain Foil Mizell
Bernard Harris Morris
Boudreaux Henry Peacock
Bouie Hewitt Pope
Carter Jackson Price
Cathey Kleinpeter Reese
Cloud Lambert Smith
Connick McMath Talbot
Duplessis Milligan White
Fesi Mills, F. Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Hensgens Stine
Barrow Luneau Tarver
Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 98— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(G), relative to donation of bone marrow; to provide for interest in bone marrow donation during application or renewal of a Louisiana state-issued driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16 and on the beginning of line 17, delete "national bone marrow donor program" and insert

"National Marrow Donor Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, delete "national bone marrow donor program" and insert "National Marrow Donor Program"

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Carter moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Bernard Henry Peacock
Boudreaux Hewitt Pope
Bouie Jackson Price
Carter Kleinpeter Reese
Cathey Lambert Smith
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath White
Duplessis Milligan Womack
Fesi Mills, F.
Fields Mills, R.
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Hensgens Tarver
Barrow Stine
Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 102— BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3321 through 3327, relative to the Acadiana Watershed District; to create and provide for the Acadiana Watershed District; to provide for the boundaries and purposes of the district; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the composition, powers, and duties of the board, including the authority to levy taxes within the district; to provide relative to the district's relationship with the division of administration, the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fred Mills moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Mizell
Allain Henry Morris
Bernard Hewitt Peacock
Boudreaux Jackson Pope
Bouie Kleinpeter Price
Carter Lambert Reese

Cathey	Luneau	Smith
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	White
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Foil	Mills, R.	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Fesi	Tarver
Barrow	Hensgens	
Duplessis	Stine	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Fred Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.4(C), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator White moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Hensgens	Tarver
Barrow	Stine	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator White moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4)(a)(i), relative to capital outlay procedure; to provide relative to exemptions to capital outlay procedure; to increase the threshold for the exemption for universities, higher education facilities, or consortiums to undertake new construction or repair projects; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Hensgens	Tarver
Barrow	Stine	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Reeser moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(n), relative to employees of the Morgan City Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Bernard	Henry	Morris
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Peacock
Bouie	Jackson	Pope
Carter	Kleinpeter	Price
Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Connick	Luneau	Smith
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Fesi	Milligan	White
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Cloud	Stine
Barrow	Hensgens	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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Rules Suspended

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ivy Robichaux on being crowned Miss LSU.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

- HB No. 309 HB No. 316 HB No. 441
HB No. 548 HB No. 561 HB No. 591

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 309— BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to insurance discounts and rate reductions for residential and commercial buildings; to require insurers to provide premium credits or discounts under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316— BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2121.1, relative to voter registration; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.5(B)(2) and (3), relative to assault; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated assault upon a utility service employee with a firearm; to amend definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2881 through 2886, relative to the dispensation of certain drugs by a healthcare facility; to provide for definitions; to identify certain actions as discriminatory with respect to drugs discounted by a federal program and the entities that dispense them; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(8), relative to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; to provide for the responsibilities of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591— BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1154(D)(3), relative to solar power generation facilities; to include solar power generation facilities that have power purchase agreements in place to those facilities that are exempt from certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Hewitt, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY SENATOR TARVER A RESOLUTION

To commend AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/Desoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for its forty-three years of exceptional service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Isiah Chavis for winning the 2023 George A. Spiegelberg Award as Best Oral Advocate at the National Trial Competition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Northwood High School Gators basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV State Championship.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Hewitt, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATORS FOIL, ABRAHAM, CORTEZ, CATHEY, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Richard P. Ieyoub.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 26, 2023

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BUTLER, CARPENTER, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, THOMAS, VILLIO AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Tigers women's basketball team on the occasion of winning the university's first NCAA basketball championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bossier High School Principal David Thrash on the occasion of his retirement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Parkway High School Lady Panthers on winning the 2023 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Non-Select Division I State Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Eta state chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc. on hosting the organization's seventy-fourth annual national convention and Phyllis Thomas on serving as their national president.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend South Highlands Elementary School on its centennial celebration.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Christopher Alan Gray.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cynthia "Cindy" Young Rougeou for her career of public service and to congratulate her upon her retirement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Bossier High School Bearkats on winning their fourth LHSAA state title.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND FRED MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, COUSSAN AND PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Armand "Mondo" Duplantis on setting a new world record for the pole vault.

April 26, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AND SENATORS BERNARD AND LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Randell Aaron Fletcher.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on the occasion of its three hundredth anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate 2024 as the Year of the Bible.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the United States Armed Forces for their service and to proclaim May 2023 as Military Appreciation Month.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Tarver 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 27, 2023, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Local and Mun. Affairs	At Adj	Room F
Natural Resources	At Adj	Room A
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk