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ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Forty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature
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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 1, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 3:25 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Mills, F.
Abraham	Fields	Mills, R.
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Jackson	Talbot	Tarver
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Brother Ricky Belgard, 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 Hewitt, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 27, 2023, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Shreveport chancellor Larry Clark on his retirement.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Conrell Collins Sr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To designate and recognize Tuesday, May 2, 2023, as Main Street Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Odyssey House Louisiana on fifty years of service in treating individuals with chronic addictions.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Monday, May 1, 2023, as Early Education Day at the state capitol.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 52 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Alopecia Awareness within the Louisiana Department of Health.

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

May 1, 2023

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 20-26, 2023, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION
To recognize, commend, and congratulate Angelina Bernard Narcisse on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION
To recognize May 6, 2023, as Louisiana Firefighter's Appreciation Day and commend and acknowledge the firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety and their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create and provide for the Task Force on Louisiana Automated Grain Grading to study and make recommendations on emerging technologies for the grading of grain through automated machinery.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 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. 61 HB No. 86 HB No. 101
HB No. 171 HB No. 183 HB No. 256
HB No. 273 HB No. 292 HB No. 339
HB No. 442 HB No. 458 HB No. 470
HB No. 547 HB No. 554 HB No. 62
HB No. 155 HB No. 161 HB No. 166
HB No. 302 HB No. 334 HB No. 27

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(6)(d), relative to reporting of gaming revenue; to provide relative to the distribution of gaming proceeds to the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute; to require the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute to annually prepare a report to the legislative delegation on gaming proceeds received; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DAVIS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, HODGES, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MACK, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:2717.1, relative to contracts with minors; to provide relative to interactive computer services; to provide for consent by a legal representative; to provide for exceptions; to provide for nullity; to provide for 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. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), and (C), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the tax rate; 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. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BOYD, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, MACK, CHARLES OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.11, relative to liability of school employees; to provide for immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution under certain circumstances; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.5(A) and (D), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide relative to membership and service on the board; to provide relative to appointments to the board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:462.1 through 462.7, and R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(x), relative to the funding and financing of certain capital projects; to provide a funding source for certain capital expenditures by local governments; to establish the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the State Bond Commission to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of certain other entities; to authorize loans from the commission for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide procedures for local governments to enter into indebtedness and provide for repayment of indebtedness; to exempt interest on such indebtedness from taxation; to establish the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies into the fund; to authorize the legislative auditor to review certain applications; to require certain reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.20(A), to enact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(15.1), and to repeal R.S. 47:305.20(G) and 337.10(N), relative to exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by political subdivisions of the state; to provide relative to the local sales and use tax exemption for purchases by Louisiana commercial fishermen and certain seafood processing facilities; to enact the exemption as a mandatory exemption; to repeal provisions establishing the exemption as an optional exemption; to provide for terms designated as "key words" that are associated with certain local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:24(A) and 36(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 39:36(A)(8) and 51(H) and (I), relative to state government finances; to require the Revenue Estimating Conference to include certain information in its official forecast; to require certain information in executive budget documents and the General Appropriation Bill; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(m)(i) and 340.1(C)(2) and (3) and (D), relative to administration and collection of state and local sales and use taxes with respect to remote sales; to provide relative to duties of entities defined as marketplace facilitators; to provide relative to the requirement for a marketplace facilitator to collect and remit sales and use taxes; to provide for conditions pursuant to which the requirement applies; to provide for certain duties of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers with respect to marketplace facilitators; to provide for 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. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1274 and to repeal R.S. 37:2159.1(7), relative to the assignment of benefits; to prohibit the assignment of certain benefits; to provide for enforceability; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to repeal relative to the assignment of benefits with respect to home improvement contracting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.18(A)(4) and 337.22(E)(1), relative to sales and use tax remittance; to extend the deadline for payment of local sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to prohibit the accrual of penalties and interest under certain circumstances; to require certain extensions to be provided to the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; 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. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-E of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:134 and 134.1(A), relative to expropriation; to provide for the acquisition of property for the cities of Lake Charles and Sulphur; to provide for limitations; to provide for 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. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and (4), and 1749.16(4), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for excavation or demolition notices; to provide for potholing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454(C)(2) and 502(F), relative to cemetery trust funds; to provide for master trust funds; to provide for the requirements of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, JORDAN, COX, AND LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:652.2(A)(2) and 656(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), R.S. 39:1221(A)(6), and R.S. 49:321(A)(4), relative to private insurance for certain deposits and shares; to allow certain financial institutions to use private insurance to secure investments and loans; to allow use of private deposit insurance as security for state and local depositing authorities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(G), relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide relative to the admission of evidence; to provide relative to fault; to provide for the admission of evidence of a principal acting pursuant to a mandate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MINCEY, MOORE, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, STEFANSKI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.1(A) and to enact R.S. 40:2405.1(E) and (F), relative to the issuance of bulletproof vests to peace officers; to provide relative to funding the acquisition and distribution of bulletproof vests; to create the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Special Protective Equipment Fund; to direct the state treasurer to deposit monies into the fund; to require the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to promulgate rules and regulations with regard to the standards of bulletproof vests; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:585(C), 586(A)(4) and (6), and 599(A) and to enact R.S. 37:575(A)(18), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to require a website to assist in obtaining cosmetology licensure; to provide for examinations for special permits; to provide for fees for licenses, permits, and certificates for certain applicants; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:595(B)(1), relative to cosmetology licensure; to provide for requirements for cosmetology schools; to provide for hours of instruction needed for a cosmetology license; 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. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II-B of Chapter 21 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 37:1891, 1892(2) and (4), 1893(A), (B), (C)(1) and (4)(a), (d), and (e), and (E), 1894(2), 1895(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and 1896(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:1893.1 through 1893.6 and 1895 (A)(7), relative to catalytic converter sales law; to provide for catalytic converter transfers; to provide for definitions; to provide for license requirements; to provide for

notice to an applicant; to provide for procedures for a denial, revocation, or suspension of a license; to provide for licensing hearings and appeals by the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for certain cease and desist orders; to provide for certain penalties and fines; to provide for procedures for an abandoned catalytic converter business; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for recordkeeping for the purchase and sale of a catalytic converter; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454.1(A) and to enact R.S. 8:454.2, relative to the cemetery care fund; to provide for income distributions within a perpetual care trust fund; to provide for income distribution methods; to provide for definitions; to provide for an application for a total return distribution method; to require the payment of application fees; 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 27, 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. 22 HCR No. 66

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study procedures in civil actions that require the mailing of notice with respect to the commencement of certain deadlines or answers or responses or for appearance before the court for certain motions and other hearings to determine whether it is more effective to base timely notice on the date of mailing of such notice or on the date of actual receipt of such notice and report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature no later than February 1, 2024.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GAINES, GEYMAN, GOUDEAU, JORDAN, LACOMBE, MAGEE, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, ORGERON, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CORTEZ, HENSGENS, LAMBERT, FRED MILLS, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, AND STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

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. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:970(3) and to enact R.S. 40:2120.52(C), relative to nursing education; to provide for the qualifications of a licensed practical nurse; to provide for the qualifications of a certified nurse aide; 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. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, BACALA, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, EDMONSTON, FREEMAN, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, JENKINS, KNOX, AND MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 14:107.3(H), and to repeal R.S. 14:107.3(D), relative to criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to penalties for the offense; to provide relative to review and appeal of declarations of certifications of blight; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:707.1, relative to charitable gaming; to provide for limited raffle licenses for certain raffle games; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules for limited raffle licenses; 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. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 404(B)(1), relative to evidence; to prohibit the admissibility of a defendant's creative or artistic expression; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the admissibility of a defendant's creative or artistic expression in a criminal case; 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. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972, relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain jurisdictions of courts for expungement of records; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Joseph Bouie Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 27, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the mayor and city council of the city of Shreveport study and make recommendations to the legislature relative to the feasibility and potential efficacy of a crime prevention and improvement district.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 41:1215(B) and 1215(F), relative to public lands; to provide relative to the creation of a public benefit corporation by a political subdivision; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public corporation in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.75, relative to cooperative economic development in and around Southern University and Louisiana State University in East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish to create special taxing districts for such purposes; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of such a district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize such a district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments to repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 558 of the 1956 Regular Session, relative to the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide for the expansion of the jurisdictional boundaries of the metropolitan planning area under the jurisdiction of the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide with respect to the municipality of Benton; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and effects; to provide relative to the creation, organization, and duties of the planning commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—

BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), and (7), relative to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the governance of the district; relative to rules, regulations, and procedures of the board; to provide with respect to board membership and term of members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.225, relative to the city of Denham Springs; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR DUPLLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.862(A) and to enact R.S. 33:130.865.1, relative to the boundaries of the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District; to provide for a payment in lieu of taxes provision; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Mickens Place Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; and to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33: 9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; and to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 27, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:304(B), 1221(C), 3302(2), 3366(C), and 3712(E) and (H), R.S. 9:1152(B), and 2800.14, R.S. 13:5107(C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:202(A)(2) and 218(2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4(D), the introductory

paragraph of 4(D)(1), 30:4(D)(1)(d), (2), and (3)(a)(ii), (G), (M)(6)(b), (N)(1) and (5), the introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), 21.2, 23(D)(1), 25(A)(2), (3), and (7), 26(A), 29(A), (B)(1), and (C)(3)(b)(i), 73(1), 81(B), 82(1), (4), and (13), 83(A), (B)(1), (F)(5), and (H), 86(E)(1) and (7), 89.1, 91(B)(2)(c), 95(D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), (4), and (7), 101.4(A), 101.13(B)(3) and (C)(4), 121(A) and (C), 124(A), 126(B)(3), 132, 135, 136(A)(1)(a), 136.3(D), 142(E)(1)(a), 143(C), (D)(1), (2), (4), and (6), (E), and (F), the introductory paragraph of 144(A), 150(A), (B)(7), (D), (F)(2), and (H), 206, 209(4)(b), 212(A), 215(A), 216(C)(2), 401, 503(1), the introductory paragraph of 546(A), 702(1), 723(G), 731(1), 904(5) and (20), 905(A) and (B)(9), 905.1(A), 953(C), 962(2), 963(A), 1103(7), 1105(B), 1109(F), the introductory paragraph of 1152(A), the introductory paragraph of 1154(A), the introductory paragraph of 1154(A)(9)(a), 1202(8), 1354(6), 1401(B) and (C), 1402(B) and (D), 2004(12)(a), 2011(D)(20), 2015.1(L), 2035(B)(2), 2074(C) and (E), 2248(C)(1), 2397, 2458(A)(4), 2459(A) and (D), 2460(A)(14), 2469(E), 2495, and 2575(D), R.S. 31:149(A), R.S. 32:1511 and 1513.1(A), R.S. 33:1236(56), 1236.25(C), 1236.27, 1419.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 1419.2(1), 1419.2(6), 1419.3, 1419.4(A) and (D)(1), 1419.5(1) and (4), 1419.6(A), (B), (D), and (E), 4064.4(E) and (J), 4065.3(E) and (I), 4522, 4523, 4524, 4526, and 4546.21(B), R.S. 34:3116(B) and 3304(B), R.S. 36:4(A)(7), 8.1(C)(11), 351(A), (B), and (C)(1), 353, 354(A)(13), (B)(1)(b), (4), (6), and (8), 356(A) and (B), 357(A), 358(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(B), 359(B)(1) and (2), and (C), 629(J)(2) through (8), and 957(A), R.S. 37:711.4(E), 1377(K)(1), and 3151(1), R.S. 38:25(A), 327(F), 3087.134(E)(5), 3092(7), 3097.3(B), the heading of 3098.2, the introductory paragraph of 3098.6(A), and 3098.6(A)(2), R.S. 39:99.29(A), 253(A)(2), 2007(D)(1), and 2177(D), R.S. 40:1730.22(F), 1730.28.4(B)(1), 1892, 1893, and 1894, R.S. 41:642(A)(2)(b) and (B), 1602(B)(1), 1701.1(C) and (D), 1702(D)(1) and (2)(a)(i), the introductory paragraph of (ii), (H), and (I), 1703(B), 1712(D), 1731, 1732(A), 1733(B) and (C), and the introductory paragraph of 1734(A), R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(ii)(hh) and (6)(f), 1124(A)(2)(f), and 1266(C)(1)(f), R.S. 44:4(10), R.S. 47:301(10)(gg) and (18)(p), 633(7)(c)(iii)(bb), (iv)(aa), (bb), and (cc), and (d), (9)(d)(i) and (iii), the introductory paragraph of 633.4(B)(1), 633.5(A), the introductory paragraph of 648.2(1), 648.3, 1508(B)(9), 1515.2, 1989(C)(2)(a)(vi)(cc), and 6035(D), R.S. 48:224(C), R.S. 49:74(A)(5)(b)(i)(aa)(VI), 191(12)(c), 214.5.1(B)(2), 214.6.2(C)(1) and (D)(8), 214.8.6(B)(4), 214.23(12), 214.24(D), 214.25(C), 214.26(A)(1), 214.31(B), 214.33(B)(6), 214.36(J)(1)(a), 259(A) and (D), 330(A)(4), 966(B)(11), and 1053(C)(11), R.S. 51:1601(H), 1602(3), (5), (8), (13), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 1603, 1603(7)(c), and 1605(B)(12) through (15), R.S. 56:4, 301.10(E)(2) and (3), 421(B)(3) and (E)(4), 432.1(C)(2), 494(E)(2) and (3), 700.11(4) and (7), 700.13(A), 796(B)(1)(p), 1431(E), 1808(A), 1932(A)(6), 1933(A)(1)(g), and 2011(E), and the introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1552 and 1563(A)(2) and (B), relative to the renaming of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12-B of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1161 through 1178, relative to renewable energy leases; to provide for rights and obligations; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for remedies; to provide for termination; to provide for privileges; to provide for redesignation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS

Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Patrick McMath, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 27, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2024, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal protection projects, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:820.5.9(B), 820.5.9(B)(1), (D), and (E) and R.S. 48:345, relative to DOTD; to provide for the designation of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes on highways in the state highway system; to provide relative to high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5210 through 5215, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Port Authority Advisory Commission; to provide for definitions; to establish a board of directors; to specify the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the commission; to provide relative to the ethics code and public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(3)(c) and 98.2(A)(3)(c), R.S. 32:378.2(A), (B)(1)(a)(ii)(aa) and (bb), (H), and (M)(2) and 414(A)(1)(c)(i) and (ii) and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(1)(b) and (3)(b) and (c), and (I)(1)(a), and the introductory paragraph of 668(B)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 15:307.1 and R.S. 32:378.2(O), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide standards for compliance with ignition interlock devices; to make technical changes; to change criminal offenses for driving while intoxicated; to provide for a change in time periods that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device; to provide

relative to restricted driver's licenses; to extend the amount of time that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device upon notice of noncompliance; to provide an ignition interlock affordability plan; to provide relative to first and second offense penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2473(B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), relative to the commission for the Port of South Louisiana; provides for expenditure authority for contracts and purchases to be established by commission bylaws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 1, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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), 1807(B)(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 favorably.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator R. L. Bret Allain II, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 1, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(C)(1) and R.S. 47:601(C)(1)(c), relative to exemptions from the corporation franchise tax for limited liability companies that file as real estate investment trusts for federal income tax purposes; to exempt these companies filing as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes when one hundred percent of the company's shares of common stock are owned by a tax-exempt organization; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize local governmental authorities to exempt property from ad valorem taxes to promote affordable housing; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293.1, relative to the definition of federal income tax liability for individual income taxpayers; to provide relief for taxpayers using the federal standard deduction; to include taxpayers affected by Hurricane Ida; to clarify the applicability of the relief provided; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 27, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:225, relative to libraries; to provide relative to the adoption of certain library policies; to provide relative to a minor's access to sexually explicit materials; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to payments of certain expenses by governing authorities and consideration of certain applications by the State Bond Commission; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3088.1, relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience in Louisiana Fund; to provide for the transfer of monies in a program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; to prohibit certain claims against the program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.8, relative to the qualifications of public school teachers; to provide for the associate educator program; to provide for minimum requirements for individuals participating in the program; to provide relative to pay of program participants; to provide relative to rules for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288 and to enact R.S. 17:1686(D), relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of certain veterans; to provide definitions; to provide relative to eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic supports provided for certain low-performing students; to provide relative to the students who qualify for expanded academic supports; to provide relative to accelerated instruction offered to the low-performing students; to provide relative to high-quality tutoring providers; to provide waivers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1(C), 3399.14(D) and (E), 3399.15(B)(5)(a), and 3399.17 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.14(F), relative to campus accountability and safety; to provide relative to prevention, reporting, and investigation of incidents of power-based violence at public postsecondary institutions; to provide relative to coordination between institutions and certain local agencies; to provide for surveys and reporting of survey results; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.12, relative to information technology; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to create the Louisiana Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST); to provide for individual privacy and confidentiality standards; to provide for data sharing agreements; to provide for the administration of the system; to provide for reporting requirements; to limit the sharing of identifiable information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:225, relative to libraries; to provide relative to the adoption of certain library policies; to provide relative to a minor's access to sexually explicit materials; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to payments of certain expenses by governing authorities and consideration of certain applications by the State Bond Commission; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, change "who is eligible to receive" to "who holds"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 24 and insert:

"(b) A library card system that requires a minor's parent or guardian to select whether the minor is permitted to check out sexually explicit material physically available in the library. The provision of this Subparagraph shall be satisfied by either of the following:

(i) A library card that restricts a minor from checking out any library material in a collection that the library board of control has, through majority vote in an open meeting, identified as containing sexually explicit material pursuant to a request for reconsideration.

(ii) A library card that restricts a minor from checking out any library material that the library board of control has, through majority vote in an open meeting, identified as sexually explicit material pursuant to a request for reconsideration.

(c) A library card system that requires a minor's parent or guardian to select whether the minor is permitted to check out digital content. The library shall list in the library's policy each digital content source accessible by a minor that contains library material that the library board of control has, through majority vote in an open meeting, identified as sexually explicit material pursuant to a request for reconsideration."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, delete "**satisfied**" and after "**policy.**" insert "**The policy required by this Subsection may adopt the definitions in Subsection B of this Section by reference.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 13, after "**library**" and before the ":" insert "**or a member of the library board of control**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 15, change "**B**" to "**C**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 17, after "**R.S. 25:220.**" insert "**The governing authority shall provide the library board of control sixty days written notice prior to withholding any payments pursuant to this Paragraph.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 21, change "**B**" to "**C**"

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:225, relative to libraries; to provide relative to the adoption of certain library policies; to provide relative to a minor's access to sexually explicit materials; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to payments of certain expenses by governing authorities and consideration of certain applications by the State Bond Commission; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fields the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3088.1, relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience in Louisiana Fund; to provide for the transfer of monies in a program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; to prohibit certain claims against the program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "**Fund**" and before "**established**" insert "**separate account**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "**28:826.**" to "**28:826(B)(2)(d) to be appropriated and used as provided in R.S. 28:286(C)(1)(c).**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.8, relative to the qualifications of public school teachers; to provide for the associate educator program; to provide for minimum requirements for individuals participating in the program; to provide relative to pay of program participants; to provide relative to rules for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "undergraduate" and before "program" delete "degree" and insert "teacher education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "one" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"K. The board shall evaluate the effectiveness of the program and report its findings and conclusions to the legislature no later than December 29, 2028. The report shall be submitted to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772.

L. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on December 31, 2033."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288 and to enact R.S. 17:1686(D), relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of certain veterans; to provide definitions; to provide relative to eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1686(D)" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S. 29:771.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "eligibility;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a veteran benefits and services poster;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 29:771.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19 insert:

"* * *

§771.1. Veteran benefits and services poster

A. The Louisiana Workforce Commission shall consult with the department of veterans affairs to create and distribute a veteran's benefits and services poster. The poster shall, at a minimum, include information regarding the following services available to veterans:

(1) Contact and website information for the department of veterans affairs and its services offered to veterans.

(2) Contact information for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Crisis Line.

(3) Mental health and substance abuse prevention resources.

(4) Veteran homelessness prevention resources.

(5) Veteran disability compensation and pension claims filing assistance.

(6) Educational, workforce, and training resources.

(7) Louisiana state property and military retiree pay tax exemptions available to veterans.

(8) State veteran home and cemetery benefits.

B. Every employer in the state with more than fifty full-time equivalent employees shall display the poster created pursuant to this Section in a conspicuous place accessible to employees in the workplace."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic supports provided for certain low-performing students; to provide relative to the students who qualify for expanded academic supports; to provide relative to accelerated instruction offered to the low-performing students; to provide relative to high-quality tutoring providers; to provide waivers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1(C), 3399.14(D) and (E), 3399.15(B)(5)(a), and 3399.17 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.14(F), relative to campus accountability and safety; to provide relative to prevention, reporting, and investigation of incidents of power-based violence at public postsecondary institutions; to provide relative to coordination between institutions and certain local agencies; to provide for surveys and reporting of survey results; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, FIELDS, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.12, relative to information technology; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to create the Louisiana Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST); to provide for individual privacy and confidentiality standards; to provide for data sharing agreements; to provide for the administration of the system; to provide for reporting requirements; to limit the sharing of identifiable information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "maintained" insert "by the Board of Regents"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "Center" delete "and" and insert ", which"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert "executed by LA FIRST through the Board of Regents and the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 9, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete line 10, and insert the following:

"D. LA FIRST, using the data center services of the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, lines 12 and 13, change "elementary and secondary school to college or career" to "elementary-and-secondary-school-to-college-or-career"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 15, after "workforce" insert ", credit and noncredit,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 19, delete "the Kathleen" and delete line 20 and insert "LA FIRST, through the Board of Regents, shall be provided access to all data listed in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, at the end of line 21, insert the following:

"Once the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center has been provided access to the data, the policy center shall comply with all restrictions imposed by law on any of the data received that is deemed confidential, privileged, or otherwise restricted, and any reports that use the data shall be released or published only in a manner that complies with the restrictions."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, at the end of line 23, change "parish, city or local" to "city, parish, or other local"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 25, between "Blanco" and "Policy" insert "Public" and change "herein" to "in Subsection C of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 26, change "agreement" to "agreements"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 1, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 4, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 5, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 6, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 8, change "including" to "that includes"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

The resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Luneau 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 and to suspend the rules to specifically start with Senate Bill No. 11.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATORS PRICE, BOUIE AND TARVER

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot
Total - 1

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

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.

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	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	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot
Total - 1

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. 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.

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	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	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot
Total - 1

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot
Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot
Total - 1

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

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.

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.
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	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot
Total - 2

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. 182—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1869(A) and (B), 1870, 1974(A), and 1975(A), relative to penalties; to provide relative to secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; to increase penalties for secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot
Total - 1

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. 188—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, FESI, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS AND TALBOT 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Stine proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "limited" to "excepted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "benefits," insert "Notwithstanding excepted benefits as defined in R.S. 22:1061, a "health coverage plan" subject to the provisions of Part III of this Chapter shall include dental insurance plans."

On motion of Senator Stine, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis and their corresponding counts.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Henry, Mills, F., Talbot and their counts.

Total - 3

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

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; 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Smith proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 37:2159.1(A)(7)(a)" to "R.S. 37:2159.1(7)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 37:2159.1(A)(7)(a)" to "R.S. 37:2159.1(7)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "A."

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi and their counts.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot Total - 1

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

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.

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. 218 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before "1361(B)(1)" delete "R.S. 37:" and insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, following "Section 1." delete "R.S. 37:" and insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, change "**five year**" to "**five-year**"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Talbot
Total - 2	

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to enact a trade policy that supports United States businesses and workers while penalizing global polluters.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Thomas Anthony James, S.V.D.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Charter School Demonstration Programs Law.

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 1, 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. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Talbot
Total - 1

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Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Talbot 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 2, 2023, were announced:

Agriculture	10:00 A.M.	Room C
Environmental Quality	2:00 P.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 4:10 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk