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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 4, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 9:40 o'clock A.M. by Hon.
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Henry	Morris
Bernard	Hensgens	Peacock
Bouie	Hewitt	Pope
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Price
Cloud	Luneau	Smith
Duplessis	Milligan	Talbot
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Allain	Harris	Stine
Barrow	Jackson	Tarver
Boudreaux	Lambert	White
Carter	McMath	Womack
Connick	Reese	
Total - 14		

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Michael Sprague, 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 Talbot, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of May 3, 2023, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 4, 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. 35—
BY SENATORS BERNARD AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES
COX AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Northwestern State University (NSU) Middle Lab
School Orchestra upon their outstanding performance at Festival
Disney and for their many musical accomplishments.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATORS BERNARD AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES
COX AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Katrice LaCour upon leading the Northwestern State
University (NSU) Middle Lab School Orchestra to international
recognition at Festival Disney and for his significant
contributions and accomplishments in the music industry.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES
SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To elect Alan M. Boxberger as legislative fiscal officer.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 4, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the
following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and
duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702(F)(3), relative to
confirmation of default judgments; to provide relative to
divorce; to provide relative to notice to a defendant; and to
provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:751(1) and (10) and 770(1), relative to
the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act; to provide relative to the
transfer of custodial property; to provide for the authority of the
transferor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the age of
termination of the custodianship; to provide for applicability;
and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(A)(4),
(B)(1), (2), and (3), (D)(2), and (G), and to enact Code of Civil
Procedure Article 966(B)(5) and (D)(3), relative to motions for
summary judgment; to provide for certain procedures at the
hearing on a motion for summary judgment; to provide for the
filing and consideration of certain documents; and to provide for
related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 531, 561(A), 925(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 927(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 963, 1155, 1424(C), and 1702(A)(2) and (3), the heading of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1810, and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1912 and 3603(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and R.S. 40:1231.8(B)(2)(a) and 1237.2(B)(2)(a), to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 927(A)(8) and 1702(A)(5), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 925(A)(6) and 5183(A)(3), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure and related provisions of the Revised Statutes; to provide for actions pending in Louisiana courts; to provide with respect to abandonment in trial and appellate courts; to provide for objections raised by declinatory and peremptory exceptions; to provide for unopposed motions; to provide for supplemental pleadings; to provide for privilege logs within the scope of discovery; to provide with respect to notice in default judgment; to provide with respect to the signing of final judgments; to provide with respect to temporary restraining orders; to provide with respect to affidavits of poverty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Senate and Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading

The following Senate and Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth Ann Howard Lewis on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Rhyann Danielle Green-Davis upon the occasion of her passing.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 8, 2023, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 3, 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:

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| HB No. 327 | HB No. 357 | HB No. 359 |
| HB No. 459 | HB No. 496 | HB No. 578 |
| HB No. 643 | | |

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5023(B)(5), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to residency requirements with respect to initial eligibility for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU,
BOURRIQUE, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER,
EMERSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HUGHES,
LARVADAIN, LYONS, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, WHITE, AND
WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109 through 1109.7, relative to juvenile justice districts; to create and provide with respect to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District for certain parishes; to provide for a board of commissioners for the district; to provide for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; to provide relative to juvenile services and facilities; to provide for definitions; 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. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109 through 1109.6, relative to the creation of a juvenile justice district for certain parishes; to create and provide with respect to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to establish and provide with respect to the purposes and functions; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; to provide for the assessment and collection of court costs in certain criminal, traffic, and juvenile proceedings; to provide for the distribution of the monies to the board of commissioners

of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; 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. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1313(D) and 1318(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:1315(A)(1), relative to the certification of phlebotomists; to permit a phlebotomist to practice without a certification in 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. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:103(B)(4) and (C)(4), 104(F), 109, 115.1(C)(1), 154(B)(1) and (2), (C)(2)(d), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 175(D), 192(A)(1)(b) and (2), 193(B) through (E), 195(A) and (B)(1), 196(A)(1), (B), (C)(2)(a) and (3), and (D), 198, 402(C), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3), 444(H)(2), 467(3), 562(B)(2), 565(B) and (C), 566(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 566.2(F)(2), (4) through (6) and (G), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1), (2), and (4), 574(F), 581(3), 1280.22(B)(1), 1300.3(E), 1306(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (2)(a), 1308(A)(1)(b) through (d) and (2), 1308.1(A), 1309(E)(5)(b)(ii) and (F)(3), 1310(A)(1) and (C)(1), 1312(B) and (C), 1313(A), (C)(2), (G)(1), (2), (4) through (6), and (9), (H)(1), (4), (6) through (8), (11), and (12)(b), (I), and (K)(1), (2)(a)(i) and (c), and (3), 1313.1(C)(3), (G)(1)(a), (2), (4) through (7), (H)(1), (3) through (5), and (8), (I)(1) and (4)(b), (J), (L)(1), (2)(a) and (c), and (3), 1315(C)(2) and (3), and 1333(E) and (G)(1), (3), and (7), to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), 448, 467(5), and 1308(D), and to repeal R.S. 18:110(A)(3), 154(I) and (J), 443(F), 443.2(6), 444(F), 445(A)(3), and 585, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for the duties of the Department of State and secretary of state; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for mailing the notice of registration; to provide for copies of registration applications; to provide for information relative to preparing the general venire; to provide for certifications submitted to the registrar of voters; to provide for disclosure of identifying information of commissioners; to provide for the dates related to the presidential primary; to provide for the filling of vacancies in political party committees; to provide relative to absentee and paper ballots; to provide for the certificate on such ballots; to provide for the timing for preparing and verifying absentee and early voting ballots; to provide for address confirmation notices; to provide for ballot envelopes and containers; to provide for definitions; 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. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1295, relative to a smoking cessation benefits program; to establish and promote a program to assist with smoking cessation; to provide for healthcare coverage for smoking cessation benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 643— (Substitute for House Bill No. 122 by Representative Horton)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1086.21, relative to point of care testing for newborns; to require testing for the cytomegalovirus (CMV); to provide for the payment of healthcare providers; to establish provisions for payment; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:444(G)(2)(d), relative to the parish executive committee of the Democratic Party in Caddo Parish; to provide relative to membership on the committee; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 37:3276.2, relative to the authority of the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations to the access and use of certain criminal history record information; to provide for the standards and procedures for certain criminal history records; to require the charging of fees and costs; to provide for a public records exception; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 811.1(A)(5), (10)(introductory paragraph), and (F), 811.3, and 879(B)(2), to enact Children's Code Article 879(D) and (E), and to repeal Children's Code Article 811.1(G), relative to juvenile crime victims; to provide with respect to the rights of victims; to provide relative to definitions; to amend provisions relative to the confidentiality of delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the exclusion of witnesses; 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. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(6), relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize certain nonresident active duty servicemembers and their dependents to serve as commissioners; to provide for qualifications; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and to enact R.S. 8:907, relative to pet remains; to authorize the burial of cremated pet remains with human remains; to provide for definitions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1258.1 and 1258.2, relative to Medicaid coverage for chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; to provide for definitions; to require certain healthcare facilities to determine eligibility for and provide chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; to establish requirements for enrollment eligibility; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage for such treatment; 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. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, BEAULLIEU, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DESHOTEL, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLOVER, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, WHITE, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403.3 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), relative to special identification decals; to provide for persons with autism spectrum disorder or their guardian; to provide for the creation of an autism spectrum disorder designation sticker or decal for placement on the rear window of a vehicle; to provide awareness to officers that there is a person with autism spectrum disorder in the vehicle; to provide for proof of disability for the deaf and hard of hearing and persons with autism spectrum disorder; to provide for an exception to the public records law; 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. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, BOURRIAQUE, AND JENKINS AND SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT

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 220.46, relative to resilience; to establish a chief resilience officer; to provide for the purposes and duties of the chief resilience officer; to provide for a statewide resilience report; to establish an Interagency Resilience Coordination Team and provide for its members and meetings; to establish a Louisiana Resilience Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2193.6(D), relative to pediatric day healthcare facilities licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for designation of law by means of a short title; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

SUPPLEMENTAL 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 3, 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. 134—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6302, relative to income tax credits for donations to public schools; to authorize a credit for donations to certain public schools; to provide for an amount and issuance of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1922.1 and Chapter 15 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1961 and 1962, relative to redistricting; to provide for public hearings; to provide for procedure; to require publication of certain redistricting materials and information; to provide for public participation; to provide for a redistricting website; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "**record**" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "**in accordance with the rules of the local governing body.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 11 and insert: "**B. Roadshow hearings shall be held at different**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "**subcommittee.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "**record**" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5 delete "**minutes.**" and insert: "**in accordance with the rules of the joint committee.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, after "**Any**" and before "**submitted**" change "**written documents**" to "**redistricting plans**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 26 and 27

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 28, change "**(10)**" to "**(9)**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1160, relative to electronic documents; to provide for methods of response; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income and corporate franchise tax credit for certain employers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the maximum amount of credits that can be issued annually; to provide for taxpayer eligibility; to authorize unclaimed portions of a credit to be carried forward; to provide for administration of the tax credit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(14) and to enact R.S. 22:1899, relative to a property damage insurance claim; to require an insurer provide an insured certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim upon an insured's request; to provide exceptions; to require an insurer respond within a certain time period; to require an insurer to permanently maintain certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 22:1899" and insert "R.S. 22:1964(14)(p)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "permanently"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "to provide penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 22:1899" to "R.S. 22:1964(14)(p)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, delete "(1)" and delete line 17, and on page 2, delete 1 through 28, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"(14) Relative to first party property damage claims, policyholders shall have the right to request and receive from the insurance company **a written report on any portion of the claim file, including but not limited to** any estimates, bids, plans, measurements, drawings, engineer reports, contractor reports, statements, **photographs, video recordings, or any other documents or communications that are not unless the record is legally privileged** that the insurance company prepared, or used during its adjustment of the policyholder's claim **in accordance with R.S. 22:1964(14).** **★ An insurance** company may keep confidential adjuster notes, logs, and any **other** documents **or communications** prepared in conjunction with a fraud investigation **in accordance with R.S. 22:1964(14).**

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§1964. Methods, acts, and practices which are defined as unfair or deceptive

The following are declared to be unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:

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(14) Unfair claims settlement practices. Committing or performing with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice any of the following:

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(p) An insurer failing to make available upon the written request of an insured any portion of the claim file, including but not limited to estimates, bids, plans, measurements, drawings, engineer reports, contractor reports, statements, photographs, video recordings, or any other documents or communications unless the record is legally privileged that the insurer prepared, had prepared, or used during its adjustment of the insured's claim. An insurer may keep confidential any adjuster notes, logs, and any other documents or communications prepared in conjunction with a fraud investigation."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for certain first responders; to require the parish governing authority to approve the ad valorem tax exemption; to provide for exemption amounts; to require the tax assessor to establish a procedure to apply for the exemption; to provide for eligibility; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to provide relative to reappraisals; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide for the organization of districts within the First Circuit; to provide election sections for the second district of the First Circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.28.2(A)(4), relative the State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for fortified roofs on residential property; to provide for requirements and standards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6), 7.1, and 15(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(6)(e) and (10), relative to the certification of educators and school personnel; to provide for conditional admission into an approved teacher education program; to provide for alternative certification for certain persons; to provide relative to teachers certified in other states; to remove requirements for certain teaching authorizations and certifications; to provide relative to the qualifications and certifications of principals, superintendents, and school psychologists; to provide relative to criminal background checks for certification and authorization to teach; to provide consistency in terminology; to recodify and redesignate certain current provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 into a new format and number scheme, to be comprised of R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9 without changing the text of the provisions except as provided in this instrument; to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the format and number scheme provided in this instrument; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change references to segments of law in existing statutes and codes as necessary to reflect the redesignation of those segments as provided in this instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 15:587.1(A), (B)(1)(a), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D)(2), and (E) and" and change "15(B) and (C)" to "15(B), (C), and (E)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "15(B) and (C)" to "15(B), (C), and (E)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, line 16, change "Any" to " Any Beginning January 1, 2025, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, line 20, change "The" to "The Except as provided in R.S. 17:8.7(B), the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 19, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

"(6) Any B. The department shall check the rap backs provided for in R.S. 15:587.1 for any person with an educator credential or teaching authorization issued prior to June 1, 2023, shall obtain a state and federal criminal history check, through the procedures provided for in this Subsection for new applicants who has not previously obtained a state and federal criminal history check by the department, when an educator is seeking to have such educator a credential or teaching authorization renewed, advanced, or otherwise modified or by June 1, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. The department may obtain a state and federal criminal history check in accordance with R.S. 17:8.9."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 19, line 13, after "conviction" and before "or plea" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, at the end of line 24, insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 19, line 25, change "guilty" to "guilty" and after "contendere" and before "any offense" change "or" to "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, at the beginning of line 26, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 19, delete line 29 and on page 20, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert:

"E. The department shall maintain and make available on its website the identity of any person whose teaching certification or teaching authorization has been denied, suspended, or revoked for any of the following reasons:

(1) The person has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to a crime listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C), or any felony, even if adjudication was withheld or a pardon or expungement was granted.

(2) The person has been found to have submitted fraudulent documentation to the board or the department as part of an application for a Louisiana teaching certificate or other teaching authorization.

(3) The person has been found to have facilitated cheating on any state assessment as determined by the board.

F. A public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school system in Louisiana may choose not to hire a person whose certification or teaching authorization has been denied, suspended, or revoked.

G. The board may adopt any rules necessary for the orderly implementation of this Section and may make further provisions not inconsistent with this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 20, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 21, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert:

"B. Each city, parish, and other local public school board shall establish, by regulation, requirements, and procedures consistent with the provisions of R.S. 15:587.1 under which the school systems shall may determine whether an applicant with a teaching credential or authorization issued by the state board or the state department, or and shall determine whether an employee, including any person employed as provided in Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this Section, has been arrested for or convicted of or pled nolo contendere to any

criminal offense. **A criminal background check is not required for an applicant with a teaching credential or authorization issued by the board or the department unless the applicant's teaching certification or teaching authorization has been denied, suspended, or revoked by the board or the department.** Included in this regulation shall be the requirement and the procedure for the submission of a person's fingerprints in a form acceptable to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information prior to employment of such person."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 21, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"E.(1) An administrator, teacher, or other school employee upon his final conviction **of** or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any criminal offense, excluding traffic offenses, shall report the fact of his conviction or plea to his employer **and to the department within forty-eight hours two business days, exclusive of weekends and holidays,** of the conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere. **Upon receiving a report of a final conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any criminal offense, excluding traffic offenses, by an employee holding a teaching certificate or teaching authorization issued by the state board, a school or school system shall report the fact of the conviction or plea to the Louisiana Department of Education within two business days, exclusive of weekends and holidays, of receiving the report of the conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere.**

Section 2. R.S. 15:587.1(A), (B)(1)(a), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D)(2), and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§587.1. Provision of information to protect children

A.(1)~~(a)~~ As provided in R.S. 15:825.3, R.S. ~~17:15~~, **17:8.9, 15, 407.42, and 407.71**, Children's Code Article 424.1, and R.S. 46:51.2, any employer or others responsible for the actions of one or more persons who have been given or have applied to be considered for a position of supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, and as provided in R.S. 46:51.2(A), the Department of Children and Family Services as employer of one or more persons who have been given or have applied to be considered for a position whose duties include the investigation of child abuse or neglect, supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, direct care of a child, or performance of licensing surveys, and for individuals who are employed by or contracted staff of a child care institution, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 672, licensed by the department, shall request in writing that the bureau supply information to ascertain whether that person or persons have been arrested for or convicted of, or pled nolo contendere to, any criminal offense. The request must be on a form prepared by the bureau and signed by a responsible officer or official of the organization or department making the request. It must include a statement signed by the person about whom the request is made which gives his permission for such information to be released.

~~(b)~~ **(2)** In responding to a request for information as provided for in ~~Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph~~ **(1) of this Subsection**, the bureau shall make available a record of all criminal arrests and convictions prior to the date of request. Any recipient of such information as provided in this ~~Paragraph~~ **Subsection** shall maintain the confidentiality of such criminal history information in accordance with applicable federal or state law.

~~(c)~~ **(3)** The bureau, upon receiving a request as provided for in ~~Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph~~ **(2) of this Subsection**, shall provide a report promptly and in writing, but provide only such information as is necessary to specify whether or not that person has been arrested or convicted of or pled nolo contendere to any such crime or crimes, the crime or crimes of which he has been arrested or convicted or to which he has pled nolo contendere, and the date or dates on which they occurred.

B.(1)(a) Upon receiving a request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. ~~17:15~~, **17:8.9, 15, 407.42, and 407.71**, and R.S. 46:51.2 when authorized by R.S. 15:587, that meets the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, the bureau of criminal identification and information shall survey its criminal history records and identification files and make a simultaneous request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for like information from other jurisdictions. The bureau of criminal identification and information shall provide

a report promptly and in writing, but provide only such information as is necessary to specify whether or not that person has been arrested for or convicted of or pled nolo contendere to any crime or crimes, the crime or crimes of which he has been arrested for or convicted or to which he has pled nolo contendere, and the date or dates on which they occurred. The report provided pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall include arrests, convictions, or other dispositions, including convictions dismissed pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893 and 894.

C. The provisions of R.S. 15:825.3, R.S. ~~17:15~~, **17:8.9, 15, 407.42, and 407.71**, R.S. 46:51.2 and 1441.13, and Children's Code Article 424.1 shall govern the employment of persons who have been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any of the following crimes:

D. **(2)** The prohibition in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection against an individual applicant bearing any of the costs of providing information shall not apply to requests made pursuant to the provisions of R.S. ~~17:15~~, **17:8.9, 15**, 407.42, or 407.71 or R.S. 46:51.2.

E. In addition to any penalties otherwise imposed under the provisions of this Chapter, the head of or other responsible person for any public entity who fails to comply with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section or who employs any person in violation of the provisions of R.S. 15:825.3, R.S. ~~17:15~~, **17:8.9, 15**, or R.S. 46:51.2(A) or (B), shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 21, line 14, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 21, line 15, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 21, line 17, change "Section 4" to "Section 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 21, line 19, change "Section 5" to "Section 6"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a) and 35(A) and (E), relative to examination of public records; to provide for a fee schedule; to provide for notification; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for challenges of fees; to provide for the award of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 213 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a)" and before ", relative" delete "and 35(A) and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a)" and before "hereby" delete "and 35(A) and (E) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 29 and delete page 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.57(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:305.57(B)(3), relative to the sales and use tax exemption for the sales of certain art within cultural product districts; to provide an exemption for digital art; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(13)(n) and 14(l), 302(BB)(119) and (120), 321(P)(120) and (121), 321.1(I)(120) and (121), and 331(V)(120) and (121), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for state and local sales and use tax exemptions for photography and videography services; to exempt from state and local sales and use taxes certain tangible personal property relating to photography and videography services; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative rulemaking authority; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 200 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "genetic" and before "conditions" insert "or other congenital"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "genetic" insert "or other congenital"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "genetic" and before "condition" insert "or other congenital"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert the following:

"(2) At least annually, the list shall be reviewed by the state health officer, in consultation with departmental genetic disease advisory subject matter experts, to determine whether additional conditions, including conditions added to the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP), should be recommended to the secretary of the department for inclusion therein.

(3) After adding a condition to the list by rulemaking, the Louisiana Department of Health shall request a legislative appropriation for any funding necessary for conducting the test and providing the services required in accordance with Subsection A of this Section.

(4) The department shall provide an annual report to the legislature, beginning March 1, 2024, of any condition added to the RUSP and the department's review and determination on the condition."

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR TALBOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to create the Hurricane Mitigation Commission to study the handling of property insurance claims in the wake of hurricanes, the practices of property insurance claim adjusters, and the necessity of a catastrophe savings account and make recommendations in a written report to the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance, no later than February 1, 2024.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Henry	Morris
Bernard	Hewitt	Peacock
Bouie	Jackson	Pope
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hensgens	Stine
Boudreaux	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Price	White
Harris	Reese	
Total - 11		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR POPE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration, through the office of state buildings, to implement expansion of the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park under the Capitol Complex Master Plan as envisioned by the Capitol Park Interpretive Plan.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, F.
Abraham	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Henry	Mizell
Barrow	Hensgens	Morris
Bernard	Hewitt	Peacock
Bouie	Jackson	Pope
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Price	White
Total - 9		

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, F.
Abraham	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Henry	Mizell
Barrow	Hensgens	Morris
Bernard	Hewitt	Peacock
Carter	Jackson	Pope
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Stine
Bouie	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Price	White
Total - 9		

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Morris 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.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "firearms qualified" to "qualified in the use of firearms"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bernard	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	Milligan	Talbot
Cloud	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Stine
Bouie	Hensgens	Tarver
Connick	Lambert	White
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 11		

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of 12, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "exposure," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(b) When convened to consider a compromise of litigation pursuant to R.S. 39:1535(D), the litigation subcommittee may request that any indemnified state entity appear at a subsequent meeting of the litigation subcommittee to discuss and report on corrective measures. Any such meeting with the reporting state entity shall occur only after the subject litigation has been concluded. The litigation subcommittee may also request that the reporting state entity appear at additional future meetings of the litigation subcommittee to determine the status or completion of any corrective measures.

(c) The reporting state entity shall present all relevant"

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Luneau, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Womack. Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Boudreaux, Connick, Harris, Lambert, McMath, Stine, Tarver, White. Total - 8

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

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 472.20, 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; to provide for agreements creating a self-insurance fund; to provide for financial documents; to provide for financial requirements; to provide for excess insurance; to provide for investments; to provide for insurance agents; to provide for rate filings and rate determinations; to provide for insolvencies; to provide for examinations; to provide for audits; to provide for reports; to provide for the hiring of certain professional services providers under certain circumstances; to provide for disclosures; to provide for terms of dissolution; to provide the use of certain fund information; to provide for jurisdiction; 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. 147 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, change "Angola State Prison" to "Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20, line 25, change "R.S. 22:1571" to "R.S. 22:1541"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Robert Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Robert Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 24, change "A.M. Best Company" to "A.M. Best Rating Services, Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 25, change "Moody's Investors Services" to "Moody's Investors Service"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 15, change "Moody's" to "Moody's Investors Service" and change "Fitch" to "Fitch Ratings"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 17, change "Moody's" to "Moody's Investors Service" and change "Fitch" to "Fitch Ratings"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 22, change "Moody's" to "Moody's Investors Service" and change "Fitch" to "Fitch Ratings"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, line 26, change "Moody's" to "Moody's Investors Service"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 27, change "Fitch" to "Fitch Ratings"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, line 2, change "Moody's" to "Moody's Investors Service" and change "Fitch" to "Fitch Ratings"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 16, change "Moody's" to "Moody's Investors Service"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, line 17, change "Fitch" to "Fitch Ratings"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 21, delete lines 7 through 9, and insert the following: "A. The fund shall file rates on an actuarially justified basis with the department and may use the rates ninety days after the date of the filing, unless the department disapproves the use of these rates within the ninety-day period."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Fesi, Fields, Mills, F., Mills, R.

May 4, 2023

Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Henry	Morris
Bernard	Hensgens	Peacock
Bouie	Hewitt	Pope
Carter	Jackson	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	McMath	Tarver
Harris	Stine	White
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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.

Rules Suspended

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

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:

May 4, 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. 47—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize, commend, and congratulate Angelina Bernard Narcisse on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize those lives impacted by or lost due to the COVID-19 virus and express support for the designation of the first Monday of March as COVID-19 Victims and Survivors Memorial Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Jack Bradford Parker.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To welcome the President of the National Assembly of Cote d'Ivoire, Mr. Adama Bictogo, and his delegation to Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 27, 2023, as Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Day in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Port Allen High School girls' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2023 Division III State Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND PRICE
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team on winning the LHSAA Division III Non-Select State Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR BERNARD
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Randell Aaron Fletcher upon the occasion of his death.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature on whether a limited continuing tutorship should be established.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR CONNICK
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jennifer Steel Bourgeois for being a guardian angel to the Westbank of New Orleans.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 3, 2023, as Literacy Day at the state capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 4, 2023, as Rural Mental Health Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the board of directors, staff, and provider members of the Louisiana Rural Mental Health Alliance.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS MORRIS, CATHEY AND JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Coach Jerry Arledge on his extraordinary career and accomplishments, and for the distinction and honor he has brought to West Monroe and to Louisiana, on the occasion of his retirement as head coach of the West Monroe Rebels football team.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 4, 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. 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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ivy Robichaux on being crowned Miss LSU.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND MILLIGAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Shreveport chancellor Larry Clark on his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

May 4, 2023

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Boudreaux	McMath	Tarver
Harris	Stine	White
Total - 6		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Boudreaux	1 Day	Harris	1 Day
McMath	1 Day	Stine	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day	White	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 8, 2023, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 10:28 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 8, 2023, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk