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**NINETEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 15, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 2:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson	Tarver
Foil	Luneau	
Total - 5		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Miss Ivy Robichaux, 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 Hensgens, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 11, 2023, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 15, 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. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and R.S. 37:1478(B), relative to home inspectors; to provide with respect to criminal background checks for home inspector applicants; to change the time period within which a home inspector is prohibited from providing repairs after a home inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 133—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:427(A) and to enact R.S. 18:424(B)(6), 425(B)(3)(d), and 426(A)(2)(c), relative to election officials; to provide for commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, alternate commissioners, and watchers; to provide for qualifications; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving in certain positions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), relative to the disclosure of voter registration information; to prohibit the disclosure of the active duty or dependent status of certain voters; to prohibit the disclosure of certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 384—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3061(3) and (4), relative to the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act; to clarify that energy produced from forest products' manufacturing bioenergy feedstocks and agricultural harvesting may be considered renewable and carbon neutral; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(4), 911.24(A)(2) and (6), 911.26(B)(1), and 912.23(1)(f) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(I)(4), 911.26(F)(12), and 911.47, relative to manufactured housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain licensure and supervision requirements; to provide for terms of office for state manufactured housing commissioners; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to allow use of manufactured housing by certain persons; to provide guidelines for manufactured housing piers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(J), relative to inspections of commercial and residential structures; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide which individuals may conduct inspections on commercial and residential structures; to provide criteria for roofing inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3403(A)(1) and R.S. 12:307(B), 307.1, 310, 311(A)(introductory paragraph), 1348(B), and 1349(C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-120(H)(16) and 1306(G), relative to filings with the secretary of state's office; to provide for the requirements of a partnership contract; to provide for form requirements for certain documents; to permit certified copies for certain amended certificates of authority; to require proof of notice for certain company names; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1367(A), relative to franchise fee audits; to provide a limit on which records may be addressed in a review; 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.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dennis "Maliq" Barnes on his record-setting college scholarship awards and extraordinary achievements.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS  
A RESOLUTION

Designates May 15, 2023, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 86 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Raj Letchuman on winning the Louisiana Student of the Year award.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS  
A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Year-Round Healthy Child Task Force within the Louisiana Department of Health.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt a rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, that prohibits taking any red drum over twenty-seven inches total length when measured with the mouth closed; and to provide for civil restitution for the killing of any red drum over 27 inches.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 11, 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. 16	HB No. 21	HB No. 85
HB No. 109	HB No. 237	HB No. 270
HB No. 321	HB No. 484	HB No. 571
HB No. 586	HB No. 592	HB No. 634
HB No. 638	HB No. 277	HB No. 278
HB No. 70	HB No. 103	HB No. 182

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HB No. 213	HB No. 304	HB No. 326
HB No. 369	HB No. 399	HB No. 403
HB No. 477	HB No. 489	HB No. 511
HB No. 33	HB No. 34	HB No. 36
HB No. 56	HB No. 60	HB No. 105

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, GAROFALO, AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:62(B)(3), relative to simple burglary; to provide for an additional penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1) and 1206.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(2)(e) and 1206.2(A)(2)(e), relative to extended sick leave for certain school employees; to provide relative to requirements of sick leave related to pregnancy and infant care for school bus operators and public school employees; to provide 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. 33—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3375(B) and to repeal R.S. 3:3369(J), relative to structural pest control; to change the term of appointment for certain research committee members; to remove the wait period for persons to retake the registered technician examination; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.5 and to repeal R.S. 11:107.2, 243(A)(8), 246(A)(8), and 2225(A)(7), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to establish a funding deposit account; to provide for source of funding therefor; to authorize the board of trustees to adjust employer contribution rates; to provide for additional payments to retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries; to provide for funding of, eligibility for, and payment of the additional payments; to provide for payment of system liabilities; 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. 36—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:341(D) and to enact R.S. 3:342(J), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to provide for district boundaries; to provide for personal immunity of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.30.1, relative to early childhood care and education in the Monroe City School District; to authorize the Monroe City School Board to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of funding early childhood care and education; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29), relative to weighing and measuring devices; to add "electricity disbursed by electric vehicle supply equipment" and "electric vehicle supply equipment" to certain 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. 70—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a) and (D) and 574.4(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(3) and 574.4(A)(1)(c), relative to criminal sentencing; to provide relative to diminution of sentence; to provide for the rate of diminution of sentence for certain circumstances; to provide for parole eligibility; to provide relative to parole eligibility for 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. 85—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of approaching a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties; to provide for a definition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO AND MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b), 270(A) and (B), 5025(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 5026(A)(2), to enact R.S. 17:5025(8), 5025.6, and 5026(E), and to repeal R.S. 17:274.1(C)(2), relative to curricula; to add Financial Literacy as a required high school course; to remove requirements for instruction in personal financial management; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum required for qualification for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; 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. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 316(9) and (10) and 319(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 316(11), relative to bail; to provide relative to factors in fixing the amount of bail; to provide that the amount of bail shall be fixed in an amount having regard to the presumption of innocence until the defendant is proven guilty; to provide relative to modifications of bail; to provide relative to motions filed to reduce the amount of bail; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, AND CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), relative to student immunization requirements; to provide that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at a public or nonpublic school; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.1.1, relative to public records; to exempt certain surveillance and security video in and around buildings owned, operated, or maintained by a public school board or a charter school from the Public Records Law; to provide for policies adopted by school governing authorities to provide for limited retention and viewing of surveillance and security video in and around school property; 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. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402(A), (B), (C), (D)(1) through (5) and (7) through (10), (F), and (G)(1) and (2) and R.S. 15:1352(A)(66), to enact R.S. 14:402(D)(11), (12), (13), and (14) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 14:402(E), relative to contraband; to provide relative to contraband in correctional facilities; to provide relative to introducing contraband into or upon the grounds of any correctional facility; to provide for a definition of correctional facility; to classify certain items as contraband; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:5062.2, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the growth and accumulation of grass, weeds, and other deleterious matter; to provide relative to the powers granted to the parish governing authority with respect to the removal of any such deleterious matter; to provide relative to costs incurred by the parish governing authority relative to removal; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**

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

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state severance tax revenues; to increase the limit on the amount of such revenues remitted to parishes; to authorize the legislature to enact laws relative to the expenditure by parishes of such remitted amounts; to repeal provisions for an increase in state severance tax revenues to be remitted to parishes contingent upon certain conditions; to implement provisions pertaining to deposit of certain revenues into the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide 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. 278—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, JEFFERSON, AND SEABAUGH  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to allocation of state severance tax revenues to parishes; to provide for amounts of severance tax revenues to be remitted to parishes; to require that a certain portion of such revenues remitted to parishes be expended for transportation-related purposes; to implement provisions pertaining to deposit of certain revenues into the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:586, relative to vacancies in an elected office; to provide relative to the retirement or resignation of an elected official; to provide relative to appointments and elections to fill such a vacancy; to provide a prohibition; 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. 321—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLO AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5991 through 5993, and Children's Code Article 412(N), relative to access to criminal justice records; to establish the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Pilot Program; to provide relative to the identification of minute entries; to provide relative to access of minute entries; to require entities to provide access to minute entries; to require the establishment of a

website or online portal; to provide relative to termination of the pilot program; to provide relative to duties and obligations; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain juvenile records; to provide relative to immunity from prosecution; 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. 326—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON AND JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(4), relative to approved teacher education programs; to require teacher education program students receive certain instruction on teaching mathematics; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 369—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for servicemen of the Louisiana Air National Guard and Louisiana Army National Guard; to provide for premium discounts; to require insurers to provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to personnel serving in the Louisiana Air National Guard and Louisiana Army National Guard; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, AND CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1053(A)(2), relative to coverage of step therapy or fail first protocols; to authorize substitution of biosimilar biological products designated by the federal Food and Drug Administration; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 477—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388, relative to prosecution of criminal offenses; to provide relative to information provided when prosecuting offenses; to require prosecuting agencies to include certain information in the indictment, information, or affidavit; to provide relative to requirements for the booking agency; to provide relative to requirements for the clerk of court; to authorize the supreme court to report information to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, BRYANT, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(2) and (3)(b) and 98.2(A)(2) and (3)(b) and R.S. 32:378.2(B)(1)(a)(ii), 414(A)(1)(c), and 667(B)(1)(b) and (c) and (3) and (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(d), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to suspension of a driver's license for a first and second offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to eligibility for a hardship license; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AND SENATOR TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451(B) through (F) and to enact R.S. 22:1451(G) through (L), relative to insurers and rate service organizations; to provide for a ratemaking system; to provide for prospective loss costs and loss costs adjustments; to provide for rates and rate changes for competitive and noncompetitive markets; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2055(6)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (i), 2056(C)(2)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), 2058(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(b)(iii) and (d), (3)(a)(ii) and (c), and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (6)(a), 2061.1(A), (B)(1), and (D), 2062(A)(1),(2), and (6), to enact R.S. 22:2056(C)(2)(g) and 2062(E), and to repeal R.S. 22:2062(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide to for the coverage, confidentiality, and payment of claims by the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for clarification of definitions; to broaden the subject matter for discussion during an executive session; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for a minimum and maximum amount that the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association may pay on a claim; to clarify the calculation of premiums; to create policies and procedures for insolvent insurers; 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. 571—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart A-3 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 30:209(4)(e)(introductory paragraph), 1105(A), 1109(A), 1110(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph) and (f) and (g), (E)(2), (F), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 30:6(H) and 149, the heading of Subpart A-4 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 30:209.2, 1104.1, 1107.1, 1109(G), 1110(C)(1)(h) and (I), and 1112, and R.S. 56:30.5, relative to carbon capture and sequestration; to provide for notice to parishes regarding certain well permit applications, State Mineral and Energy Board operating agreements, and geophysical surveys related to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for the distribution of funds received by the state for the storage of carbon dioxide; to provide relative to certificates of completion of injection operations; to provide relative to release from liability; to provide relative to the Carbon Dioxide

Geologic Storage Trust Fund; to provide for collections of fees for the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for recordation of notices of geologic storage agreements; 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. 586—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.77, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to civil liability for actions related to fentanyl ingestion; to provide relative to fentanyl trafficking or related commercial activity; to provide for attorney fees, expert witness fees and expenses, court costs, and exemplary damages; to provide for burden of proof; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to comparative fault; to provide relative to prescription; 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. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2) and R.S. 40:1461(F), to enact R.S. 32:407(G), and to repeal R.S. 40:1461(G), relative to driver education; to allow a driving skills test administered by a properly licensed third party examiner to driver education requirements for those eighteen years of age and older; to provide for a skills test for nonparticipants in a driver education course; to remove the requirement that licensed and contracted driving instructor training schools or agencies also become licensed third-party testers; to designate third-party examiner as licensed and contracted administrator of knowledge and driving skills test required for Class "D" or "E" license; to provide the option for a parent or legal guardian to submit a signature electronically for certain credentials which allow the operation of a motor vehicle; 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. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BAGLEY, FIRMENT, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(v), relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to a severance tax exemption for production of oil and gas from wells drilled to a certain depth; to provide for eligibility for the exemption; to provide with respect to certain applications for well status determination filed with the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the application of certain laws; 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. 638—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, GLOVER, HORTON, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.20(C) and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), and (F)(4), relative to tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide relative to a tax deduction for adoption of children from foster care; to provide relative to a tax credit for donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide for administration of the tax deduction

and tax credit by the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; 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**

May 15, 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. 93                      HCR No. 94                      HCR No. 98  
HCR No. 99

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Julie Tregre Cherry.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Kenneth "Biggy" Johnston.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 18, 2022, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dow on over one hundred twenty-five years of operation in 2023 and to recognize May 17, 2023, as Dow 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. 132— BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND GAROFALO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:204(B)(11), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the secretary to enter sponsorship agreements and to authorize placement of advertising and sponsorship signs on department property; to require adoption of administrative rules; to require annual reports; 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. 188— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.3, relative to parole; to provide for certain disqualifying criteria for parole eligibility; to provide for denial of parole for certain offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189— BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; 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. 193— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:978(H)(1)(a), relative to transcription fees for the Thirtieth Judicial District; to authorize an increase in transcription fees in civil and criminal cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595 and to enact R.S. 23:1606, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the duration of benefits; to provide definitions; to provide for extended benefits; to provide for the termination of extended benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4161.1, relative to stormwater management; to authorize parishes and municipalities to create stormwater management utility districts; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the districts; to provide for the funding of any such district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468— BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BRYANT, DAVIS, FREEMAN, HORTON, LACOMBE, MAGEE, DUSTIN MILLER, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TURNER, VILLIO, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ROBERT MILLS AND MORRIS AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1260.41 through 1260.47, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to health insurance issuers and healthcare providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for a documented prior authorization program; to provide for utilization review; to provide for certifications, determinations, and timeframes for notifications; to prohibit a claim denial or recoupment in certain circumstances; to provide for appeals; 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 Insurance.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

May 11, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY SENATOR MCMATH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Regents to collaborate to publish an annual report on their respective websites that details public school students' preparation for public postsecondary education.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BISHOP, BRASS, COX, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, LYONS, MCKNIGHT, NELSON, PHELPS, PRESSLY, ST. BLANC, AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 561—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644— (Substitute for House Bill No. 381 by Representative LaFleur)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BRASS, GEYMAN, JEFFERSON, AND PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.8 and to repeal R.S. 17:3129.8, relative to open educational resources for public postsecondary education students; to provide for pilot programs; to require the Board of Regents and the management boards to collaborate relative to the programs; to require the Board of Regents to report to the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

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

May 11, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 149—**

BY SENATOR CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 677, relative to minimum wage; to establish a state minimum wage; to provide for an annual increase of the minimum wage; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for damages; to provide for venue; to provide for the limitation of actions; to provide for notifications; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. JAY LUNEAU  
Chairman

**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:

May 11, 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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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:

May 11, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
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 11, 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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 279—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS AND BRYANT  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837.1(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide relative to ad valorem tax assessment information collected and maintained by the commission; to limit a prohibition on conveying of certain information by the commission for use in a business; to authorize the commission to convey information for such use; to require the commission to convey to any taxpayer certain historical information upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 562—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARINO, NEWELL, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, VILLIO, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(11), (C)(1)(a)(iv) and (4)(f)(i)(bb) and (iii) and (h)(iii)(bb), (D)(2)(c)(i) and (d)(i), (I), and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(f)(i)(dd) and (8) and (K), relative to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide relative to Louisiana promotional graphics requirements for productions; to provide relative to uses of the Louisiana Entertainment Development Dedicated Fund Account; to provide relative to expenditure data collection; to provide relative to transfers of the tax credit; to provide for eligibility for the tax credit; to provide with respect to the Department of Economic Development program issuance cap; to remove certain limitations with respect to the issuance cap; to extend the sunset date of the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II  
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:

May 11, 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. 22—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Bayou Chene Operational Advisory Committee.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 34—**

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(c), R.S. 39:17.2(D), and to enact R.S. 40:1321(U), relative to state driver's licenses and state photo identification cards; to provide for added language to driver's license requirements; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 43—**

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(25) through (27), (45), and (59) through (74) and to enact R.S. 32:1252(46)(c)(vii) and (75), relative to trolling motors; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensing requirements and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 50—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 38 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2221 through 2234, relative to the creation of the Calcasieu Parish Tolling Authority; to provide for definitions; to establish a board of directors; to specify the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the ethics code and public records; to provide relative to tolls, bonds, and other revenue; to provide relative to certain projects, acquisition of land, and utilities; to provide relative to public-private partnership projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 145—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2.6, relative to design-build contracts; to provide for airports to use the design-build method; to provide for air traffic control tower and hangar development by design-build method; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 167—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.3(B), (C), (D), and (E), and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.6 and R.S. 48:250.3.1, relative to design-build; to provide for design-build for airports and local municipalities; to provide for design-build contracts and qualifications of design-builders components; to provide for progressive design-build contracts by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for requirements of design-builders, notice of intent letters, and procurement process for progressive design-build; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 223—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429(A)(3), relative to fees charged at the office of motor vehicles field offices; to authorize the governing authority of the City of West Monroe to levy a fee for each service or transaction carried out as an operation of the office of motor vehicles field office in the City of West Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, FREIBERG, GLOVER,

LARVADAIN, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), relative to contract limitations for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects; to increase the contract limit from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars for certain construction, maintenance, or improvement projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Sergeant Major William Arlen Marcantel Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 674 in Iberia Parish as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; to redesignate a portion of Interstate 49 in St. Landry Parish as the "Hannah Lee Vincent Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Captain Walter B. Abney Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C)(1), relative to plans and specifications for public works; to change the length of time a prime design professional has to approve or deny a product submission; to remove the automatic approval of a product if the prime design professional fails to respond within the allotted time period; to authorize the prime design professional to extend the time period for approval or denial; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 32:481, relative to interstate flooding mitigation; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop flooding mitigation solutions along the Interstate 12 corridor; to require the solutions include practical and cost effective engineering solutions, projected costs associated with recommended solutions, and projected construction dates; to require submission of a report detailing solutions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 15, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To designate the Louisiana Highway 1247 Bridge over Bayou Lafourche in Labadieville, Louisiana, as the "Commander Glenn Daigle Memorial Bridge"; 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 15, 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. 111—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—  
BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, HENSGENS,  
LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, MIZELL AND POPE  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—  
BY SENATORS MCMATH, SMITH AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE  
SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1760, relative to social media; to provide for limitations and restrictions of certain accounts on a social media platform; to provide for age verification of account holders; to provide for parental consent; to provide for enforcement by the Department of Justice; to provide for a private right of action against a social media company; to provide for terms, conditions, definitions, and procedures; 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 with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—  
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), (F), (H), and (I), and R.S. 29:726.5 and to enact R.S. 17:416.16(G)(4) and (5) and R.S. 29:726.5.1, relative to school safety; to provide relative to school crisis management and response plans; to provide for additional safety drills; to require bleeding control kits in each school; to provide for training of designated employees on traumatic injury response; to provide relative to liability for rendering aid; to require rules relative to training and bleeding control kits; to provide relative to the duties and membership of the Louisiana Commission on School and Nonprofit Security; to provide for the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—  
BY SENATORS HENRY, FESI AND MCMATH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563 through 563.2, relative to offenses against minors; to create the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide relative to registration requirements; to provide for crimes of conviction; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide relative to a public database; to provide for exempt data; to provide relative to restrictions; to provide for duration of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2080.1(A), relative to costs in the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for disposition of certain court costs; to authorize the use of additional court costs in civil and criminal matters for operational costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.17, relative to mayor's courts; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the town of Albany; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to transcription fees for the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District; to authorize a change in transcription fees in all cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1), (2), (3), (23), and (30), relative to justice of the peace court costs; to provide for an increase in court costs collected by a justice of the peace for the filing and service of certain pleadings and judgments in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1910.2, relative to fees imposed by the City Court of Hammond; to authorize a fee to be collected by the City Court of Hammond; to provide for the exclusive dedication of all monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 311 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to certain costs and fees for the City Court of Ruston; to provide relative to the implementation of certain costs and fees for the marshal of the City Court of Ruston; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and 1899(B), relative to the City Court of Alexandria; to provide relative to the use of civil filing fees and court costs in criminal matters; to provide relative to the general fund of the city of Alexandria; to provide for an effective date; 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 15, 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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(B), relative to tobacco tax; to provide relative to the products to which such tax applies; to provide relative to the exemption from such tax for certain samples of cigars and pipe tobacco products; to revise provisions terminating the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033(B)(3), relative to tax increment financing mechanisms authorized for local governmental subdivisions; to provide relative to the use of state sales tax increments for such tax increment financing; to provide relative to sales tax increment financing of local economic development projects; to provide relative to the prohibition on the use of state sales tax increments for financing of such projects; to revise provisions establishing an exception to the prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 428—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:203(C), 300.6(B)(2)(e), and 300.7(C)(2)(d), relative to state income tax; to provide relative to computation of income of estates, trusts, and partnerships subject to state income tax; to provide relative to income derived from flow-through entities; to provide for an exclusion of such income from the taxable income of estates, trusts, and partnerships subject to certain conditions; to provide for requirements and limitations associated with the exclusion; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 500—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1716, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the applicability of ad valorem tax exemptions for certain veterans with disabilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II  
Chairman

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

May 15, 2023

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To declare Monday, May 15, 2023, as "Ellevate Louisiana Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and recognize the mission of Ellevate Louisiana, which aims to empower women leaders across Louisiana.

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 88 a first and second time.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13), 2370(H)(2), and 2373(B)(1), relative to the "Right-to-Know" law; to provide for natural gas pipelines; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "30:2373(B)(1), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "30:2373(B)(1) is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 20

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of senators and their counts for 'YEAS'. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Total - 37, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Luneau
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATORS MILLIGAN AND CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:28.2, relative to military, naval, and veterans' affairs; to provide relative to foreign actors' interests in immovable property; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide with respect to certain foreign actors; to provide relative to acquisition of title to immovable property located near military or other sensitive property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Milligan, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(1) through (4) and to enact R.S. 14:30.2, R.S. 15:827.2(E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(72) and (73), relative to murder; to provide relative to elements of the offense of second degree murder; to provide for penalties; to create the crime of felony murder; to provide for responsive verdicts; to provide for tracking of persons imprisoned for second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Abraham, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:179.1 and 183.2(A), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a), 361(B)(4)(a)(iii), and 438(A), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to authorized representatives; to provide for disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies; to provide for the conduct of slot machine gaming activity; to provide relative to purse supplements; to provide for distribution of device revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Foil

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "recognized as" change "the" to "an"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 3, between the comma "," and "designated" delete "the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 4, after "recognized as" change "the" to "an"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Luneau  
Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 180—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:214.1, relative to horse racing; to provide for minimum live horse racing dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1483(G)(1), and 1484(C), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for testing and inspection of consumable hemp products; to regulate the sale of consumable hemp products; to provide notice to retailers; to provide for the storage and return of unused consumable hemp products; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of consumable hemp; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Luneau  
Total - 1

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Barrow	Duplessis	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	Smith
Carter	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 12		

**NAYS**

Mr. President      Henry      Morris

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Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Luneau  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass for lack of receiving the required two-thirds vote.

**Notice of Reconsideration**

Senator Fields moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

**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.

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Cloud

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 3, line 25, after "**material**" insert "**accessible for checkout**"

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

Mr. President	Henry	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Bernard	Kleinpeter	Pope
Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine

Connick	Milligan	Talbot
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Price
Boudreaux	Fields	Smith
Bouie	Harris	Tarver
Carter	Jackson	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Luneau  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered re-engrossed 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. 18—**  
BY SENATORS PRICE, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CORTEZ, TARVER AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1), (2)(a), and (3)(e) and to enact R.S. 11:102(C)(6)(e), (D)(6)(e), (E)(5), and (F)(4), 542(G), 547, 883.1(G), 883.5, 1145.1(F), 1145.6, 1332(G), and 1332.1, relative to the funding mechanism for and payment of benefit increases to persons receiving benefits from the state retirement systems; to provide for the determination of required employer contributions; to provide relative to eligibility to receive an increase; to provide for an effective date; 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	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Henry	Price
Bernard	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Smith
Bouie	Jackson	Stine
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Duplessis	Mills, F.	
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Peacock  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Luneau  
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. 41—
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-A of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6111 through 6116, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for qualified donations made to an eligible maternal wellness center; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for a registry of maternal wellness centers; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for the recapture of credits; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules; to require the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Duplessis
Total - 1

ABSENT

Luneau Mills, F.
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:351.1(C)(3)(d), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide regarding the determination of the quality of textbooks and other instructional materials; 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 Foil Morris
Abraham Harris Peacock
Allain Henry Pope
Bernard Hensgens Price
Boudreaux Hewitt Reese
Bouie Jackson Smith

Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud McMath Tarver
Connick Milligan White
Duplessis Mills, F. Womack
Fesi Mills, R.
Fields Mizell

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Luneau
Total - 2

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. 71—
BY SENATOR BOUIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4036.1(A), (D)(3), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:4036.1(E)(5), relative to learning pods; to provide relative to the services and activities provided by learning pods; to prohibit learning pods from charging tuition or certain fees; to provide relative to transportation and food services; to require learning pods to develop and post a student fee policy; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Fields Pope
Boudreaux Harris Price
Bouie Hensgens Smith
Carter Jackson Tarver
Duplessis Mills, F. White
Total - 15

NAYS

Mr. President Foil Mizell
Abraham Henry Morris
Allain Hewitt Peacock
Bernard Kleinpeter Reese
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Milligan Womack
Fesi Mills, R.
Total - 23

ABSENT

Luneau
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Bouie moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147(1) and 214.1 and R.S. 27:361(B)(4) and 435(D)(4), relative to horse racing; to provide for the number of live horse racing dates; to provide for the minimum number of live races required per race day; to provide for payment of franchise fees from certain slot machine proceeds to support pari-mutuel wagering facilities; to provide for contributions from certain video draw poker devices proceeds to the support of pari-mutuel wagering facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator Cortez.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Cortez and Bouie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "4:147(1) and" insert "(3)," and after "214.1" insert ", and 218.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to horse racing;" insert "to provide for duties of the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 4, and insert the following: "decrease the license fee collected for historical horse racing; to provide for distribution of collected fees; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "4:147(1) and" insert "(3)," and after "214.1" insert ", and 218.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:  
"(3)(a) To make an annual report to the governor and the legislature of its operation, its own actions and rulings, and the receipts derived under the provisions of this Part; and to offer such practical suggestions as it deems proper to accomplish more fully the purposes of this Part.

(b) To make an annual report to the governor and the legislature regarding the race calendar, field size, the number of races, handle, attendance, the effect of overlapping race days compared to previous years, and any other relevant matters along with any recommendations to improve the racing industry in the state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "one hundred thirty" and insert "one hundred twenty-two"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "required" delete "one hundred thirty" and insert "one hundred twenty-two"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "sixty and not more than seventy" to "seventy-six"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 18 and the beginning of line 19, delete "forty and not more than"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 29, change "sixty and a maximum of seventy" to "seventy-six"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"C. Notwithstanding Subsections A and B of this Section, the commission may reduce the number of race days by up to twenty-one upon a showing by the association and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protection Association that the reduction would be in the best interests of the industry.

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§218.1. Historical horse racing fee authorization

The commission may shall collect a license fee not to exceed four of one and one-half percent of the total amount wagered at each offtrack wagering facility on historical horse racing to cover administrative costs. The fee shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) Sixty-seven percent to the commission.
- (2) Fourteen percent to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association for promotion of the appropriate breeding industry and for breeder awards.
- (3) Seven percent to the Louisiana Quarterhorse Breeders Association for promotion of the appropriate breeding industry and for breeder awards.
- (4) Six percent to the local governing authority where the offtrack wagering facilities are located.
- (5) Six percent to the local law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction where the offtrack wagering facilities are located."

On motion of Senator Bouie, 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. 144 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Cortez and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2023, designated as SFASB144 MILLERA 1667, in Senate Floor Amendment No. 11, on page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"D. If the association and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protection Association cannot reach an agreement pursuant to Subsection C of this Section, the commission may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership, reduce the number of race days by up to twenty-one upon a showing by the association that without the reduction of race days the association would experience imminent financial distress. The commission shall examine all financial records of the association and any relevant financial records of any affiliates for the purpose of determining equitable cost allocation. Any examination of financial records shall be confidential. After the examination, the commission shall release a summary of relevant facts, but any proprietary information or trade secrets shall remain confidential."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese

Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	White
Duplessis	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau

Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), and (10) and to enact R.S. 47:293.1, relative to individual income tax; to provide relative the deduction from income for net capital gain; to require the Department of Revenue to promulgate regulations relative to the net capital gains deduction; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 178—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to population growth; to provide with respect to a grant program to attract residents to Louisiana; to provide incentives to prospective residents through the use of income tax reimbursements; to provide relative to the

purpose and administration of such grants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Stine, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 204—**

BY SENATORS HEWITT, CORTEZ AND ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047(B)(1), (C)(1)(a), (D), and (E)(1), 3047.2(A)(9), 3047.4(B) and (D)(3), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3047.7(A)(2) and (B)(2), and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(G), and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(12) and 3047.3(A)(9), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to program awards; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to provide relative to administration of the program; to provide relative to coordination with other state agencies; to recodify and redesignate certain current law provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 without changing the text of the provisions except as provided herein; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau

Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 187—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5716, relative to cremation of bodies; to provide for issuance of a permit for cremation by a coroner; to provide for denial of a permit for cremation by a coroner; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau  
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194—  
BY SENATORS MIZELL AND HEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:333(B) and R.S. 26:96(A) and 292(A) and to enact R.S. 9:2800.1(F) and R.S. 26:90(A)(17) and 286(A)(17), relative to alcohol; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the misrepresentation of age; to provide for civil liability; to provide for terms, conditions, restrictions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 10, change "right" to "cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 17, change "right" to "cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 2, change "right" to "cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 12, change "right" to "cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 15, after "granted a" change "right" to "cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, lines 23 and 24, change "right" to "cause"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 23 after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 and insert: "Nothing in this Subsection shall be interpreted to prohibit any other cause of action otherwise provided by law."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 17, after "1950," and before "shall" insert the following: "or by a person holding a permit issued pursuant to Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the permit holder's premises,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 11, after "1950," and before "shall" insert the following: "or by a person holding a permit issued pursuant to Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the permit holder's premises,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 22, after "1950" and before ":", insert the following: "or by a person holding a permit issued pursuant to Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the permit holder's premises"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:  
"(4) If the person under the age for the lawful purchase of intoxicating beverages of either high or low alcoholic content misrepresents his age by submitting any one of the means of identification or similar means of verification provided through the use of a real-time age verification system authorized by the commissioner pursuant to R.S. 26:90(A)(1) or 286(A)(1)(a) to obtain alcoholic beverages or to gain entry to licensed premises, the right of action otherwise authorized by this Subsection shall not exist."

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 3, line 17, after "establishment" and before ":", insert the following: "or an establishment where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the establishment's premises"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 3, line 19, after "establishment" and before "shall" insert the following: "or an establishment where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the establishment's premises"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 4, line 24, after "holder" and before "to" insert the following: "or a permit holder where beverages of either high or"

**low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the establishment's premises"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 4, line 29, after "holder" and before "to" insert the following: **"or a permit holder where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the establishment's premises"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 5, line 12, after "establishment" and before "," insert the following: **"or an establishment where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the establishment's premises"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 5, line 14, after "establishment" and before "shall" insert the following: **"or an establishment where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the establishment's premises"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 6, line 17, after "holder" and before "to" insert the following: **"or a permit holder where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the establishment's premises"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 6, line 21, after "holder" and before "to" insert the following: **"or a permit holder where beverages of either high or low alcoholic content are the principal commodity sold or served to the public for consumption on the establishment's premises"**

Senator Talbot moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Mizell objected.

Senator Mizell withdrew her objection.

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell moved the final passage of the amended 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	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Carter	Jackson	Smith
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack

Total - 36

**NAYS**

Bouie	Peacock
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Total - 2

**ABSENT**

Luneau

Total - 1

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Allain asked that Senate Bill No. 1 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(D)(2) and 1675(J) and to enact R.S. 47:601(E) and 1675(K), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to phase-out the corporation franchise tax; to provide for the utilization of credits against repealed taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make Senate Bill No. 1, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Allain asked that Senate Bill No. 6 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 51:2456(B)(2), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to provide relative to sales and use tax and qualified capital expenditure rebates; to provide for the reduction of the rebates under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make Senate Bill No. 6, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

**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. 89—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Will Sentell on the occasion of his retirement from a distinguished career in journalism.

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

May 15, 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Ismail Esau as Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Chief of Mission with the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Washington, D.C.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana's Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) on winning the Department of Homeland Security Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships' 2023 Invent2Prevent national high school competition.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Landlocked Aviation Services on receiving the U.S. Small Business Administration 2023 Phoenix Award for Outstanding Small Business Disaster Recovery.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 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. 136	HB No. 139	HB No. 163
HB No. 223	HB No. 224	HB No. 225
HB No. 231	HB No. 240	HB No. 268
HB No. 274	HB No. 344	HB No. 345
HB No. 355		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(35), relative to the village of Noble and Sabine Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Noble; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; 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. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.10, relative to Acadia Parish; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide definitions for certain violations; to provide relative to the types of violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; to provide relative to appeals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476.7, relative to the Baton Rouge municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the office of board secretary; to provide relative to the qualifications, salary, and benefits of the secretary; to provide relative to supervision of the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4569.1(B)(2), relative to Iberville Parish; to provide relative to the Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District; to provide relative to the employees of the district; to provide relative to the powers granted to the governing authority of Iberville Parish with respect to such employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2233.5, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the procurement of goods and services; to provide relative to contracts awarded to socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; to authorize certain entities to set-aside a certain percentage of contracts to be awarded to such businesses; to provide relative to rules and regulations regarding the certification of socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(F)(1) and (2), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to billing for sewerage and water services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:295(E), relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide relative to burials at state and national veterans cemeteries; to provide for the powers of the department; to provide relative to the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590.1(B), relative to justice of the peace court costs in certain parishes; to authorize an increase in court costs collected by a justice of the peace for certain filings and services in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(B), relative to required salary increases for members of the Sulphur fire department; to require salary increases for certain additional members; to provide relative to the computation of all such increases; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 274—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.31, relative to Lincoln Parish; to provide relative to the investment of certain parish 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. 344—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4886, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to permits required by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit any parish or municipality from requiring a permit for certain services provided by an authorized utility provider; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.11, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Pointe Coupee Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.225, relative to the city of Eunice; 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 the tax proceeds; 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.

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 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. 40

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state agency report fiscal data regarding the amount, source, and spending categories of any program funds spent on transportation services for their clients.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1684(D)(1), relative to state parks; to provide an exception to state park size requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Bouie moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Without objection, so ordered.

**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 11, 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. 59—**  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS  
A RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY SENATOR POPE  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend and congratulate Dr. William S. Wainwright on his recent appointment to become the fifteenth president of Southeastern Louisiana University and to acknowledge his many activities, contributions, and service as chancellor of Northshore Technical Community College.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU  
A RESOLUTION  
To recognize Tuesday, May 9, 2023, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
A RESOLUTION  
To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Reverend Dr. Larry J. Lloyd for fifty years of dedicated service and devotion to the Ministry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Melinda Huff Bernard upon her retirement from the St. Charles Parish School Board.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Dennis J. Naquin on the occasion of his retirement from the St. Charles Parish School Board.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU  
A RESOLUTION  
To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as the thirty-ninth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend and congratulate Ms. Erica Spruille on becoming a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE  
A RESOLUTION  
To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as the National African American Insurance Association-Louisiana Chapter Day in the Louisiana Senate.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE  
A RESOLUTION  
To designate May 9, 2023, as "Louisiana Chemical Industry Day".

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 11, 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. 33—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To designate May 20-26, 2023, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ambassador James Alfred Joseph.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**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 15, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Hahnville High School teacher Brittany Bonnaffons upon being named the 2023 Louisiana Teacher of the Year.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize, commend, and congratulate Harry Hurst Middle School principal David Schexnaydre as the 2023 Louisiana Principal of the Year.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Senator Gerald Boudreaux for being selected as the recipient of the 2023 Boys & Girls Clubs of America State Alliance Champion of the Year Award.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAROFALO, GLOVER, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, GREGORY MILLER, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND STAGNI

**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.

**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.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 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. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SEABAUGH AND SENATORS MILLIGAN AND PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Calvary Baptist Academy softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division III state championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SEABAUGH AND SENATORS MILLIGAN AND PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the North DeSoto High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division II state championship.

May 15, 2023

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, SCHAMERHORN, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR BERNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Converse High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division V state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BACALA, BRASS, AND EDMONSTON AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Amant High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division I state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND MINCEY AND SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the French Settlement High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division IV state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, GAINES, AND GREGORY MILLER AND SENATORS PRICE AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Riverside Academy High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division IV state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tulane University for its history of academic excellence.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIQUE, COUSSAN, DEVILLIER, GOUDEAU, HUGHES, HUVAL, MIGUEZ, PIERRE, STEFANSKI, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Donald Gifford "Don" Briggs and to recognize his outstanding achievements.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, BEAULLIEU, HUVAL, AND ST. BLANC AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, KLEINPETER, AND FRED MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Martin Parish Sheriff Becket Breaux on his receipt of new certification from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, for leading the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office to receive accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, and for his commitment to continuous improvement and adaptation to the changing needs of the community.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Georgina Dhillon, editor of Kreol Magazine and founder of Zari Gallery, for her numerous professional achievements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and another Name. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Mizell, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack.

Total - 38

ABSENT

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Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 16, 2023, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, and Room. Includes Judiciary A (10:00 A.M., Hainkel Room), Judiciary B (10:30 A.M., Room E), Judiciary C (10:00 A.M., Room F).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:52 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 16, 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