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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 2:20 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Duplessis	Mills, R.	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau	White
Foil	McMath	
Kleinpeter	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Gerald Boudreaux, 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 Boudreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 16, 2023, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 16, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 17, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUBUISSON AND GAROFALO
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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

Reported without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 347 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 6, delete "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 8, following "Subsection A" and before "shall" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 2, delete "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 4, following "Subsection A" and before "shall" insert "of this Section"

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, FRED MILLS Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 17, 2023, as Bankers Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Kenneth "Biggy" Johnston.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study acute and long-term adverse health events related to medical marijuana and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 16, 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:

Table listing House Bills and Joint Resolutions: HB No. 12, HB No. 98, HB No. 99, HB No. 181, HB No. 362, HB No. 376, HB No. 450, HB No. 457, HB No. 524, HB No. 565, HB No. 645, HB No. 647, HB No. 648, HB No. 649, HB No. 650, HB No. 652, HB No. 368, HB No. 628, HB No. 646, HB No. 651, HB No. 116

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GLOVER, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MCMATH, ROBERT MILLS, AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.11, relative to pupil progression; to prohibit the promotion of certain third graders with reading deficiencies to the fourth grade; to require certain instructional services for retained students; to provide exceptions for students who meet certain criteria; to require certain instructional services for students granted an exception; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt 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. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BUTLER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, SCHLEGEL, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4035.1(A) and (F)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.9, and to repeal R.S.

17:4037.9, relative to school choice; to expand the ability of parents to enroll children in the public school of their choice by removing conditions related to school performance; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of students not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a study on the potential participation of public schools in the program; to require the state superintendent to make a presentation relative to this report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education; 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. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, GAROFALO, AND KNOX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to federal proceeds from alternative energy production on the Outer Continental Shelf; to provide for the disposition of revenues; 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. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to proceeds from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on the use of revenues; 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. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(1), (G)(2) and (4), and (J)(3), relative to coroner authority for telemedicine examinations; to clarify those persons who may execute an emergency certificate via actual examination or telemedicine 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. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2345(C) and to enact R.S. 33:381(E) and 385.1(C), relative to municipal police chiefs; to provide relative to the qualifications of elected and appointed chiefs; to provide for certain training requirements prior to reelection or reappointment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.22, relative to state symbols; to provide that the pecan is the official state nut of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, CARPENTER, FISHER, FREEMAN, GLOVER, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, NEWELL, SELDERS, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(H) and 2136.2(D) and to enact R.S. 46:2136.2(G), relative to protective orders; to provide for the time in which a protective order is transmitted; to provide for immediate entry of protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.3, relative to East Baton Rouge; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to rebate sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such rebates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, DESHOTEL, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FRIEMAN, HARRIS, HOLLIS, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:101, relative to the creation of a commemorative certificate of miscarried child; to provide for responsibilities of the state registrar; to provide for minimum data required; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, ADAMS, FISHER, GAINES, LARVADAIN, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:142 and to enact R.S. 26:2(35), (36), and (37), 71(A)(1)(c), 82.1, and 90.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the definitions of distilling, manufacturing distiller, manufacturing distillery, and self-distribution; to provide for self-distribution of alcoholic beverages of high alcoholic content; to provide relative to permit fees; to provide for limitations; to authorize manufacturing distillers to host contracted private events at manufacturing distilleries; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, MARCELLE, CARRIER, ECHOLS, FONTENOT, LAFLEUR, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish, to create the University Security District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; 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. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.5, relative to Livingston Parish; to provide relative to the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control; to provide for an increase in the membership of the board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645— (Substitute for House Bill No. 106 by Representative Dustin Miller)
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSTIN MILLER AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.4, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to create the crime of unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of Xylazine; to provide relative to criminal penalties; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646— (Substitute for House Bill No. 159 by Representative Farnum)
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; 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. 647— (Substitute for House Bill No. 263 by Representative Bourriaque)
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, BACALA, DUBUISSON, FREEMAN, LACOMBE, ROMERO, AND TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:85(introductory paragraph) and (6) and to enact R.S. 26:2(35), (36), and 85(7), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the definitions of distilling, manufacturing distiller, and manufacturing distillery; to authorize manufacturing distillers to sell or serve to the public from any facility; to provide for applicability to manufacturing distillers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648— (Substitute for House Bill No. 463 by Representative Firmont)
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMONT, AMEDEE, CREWS, GAROFALO, AND HORTON
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1098.1 through 1098.4, relative to certain procedures for minor children; to provide for definitions; to exclude certain services, treatments, and procedures that alter the sex characteristics of a minor; to provide certain restrictions for healthcare professionals; to establish disciplinary procedures; to provide for legal remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649— (Substitute for House Bill No. 482 by Representative Echols)
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BUTLER, FISHER, FREIBERG, MCFARLAND, THOMPSON, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:209(A)(10) and Part VII of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1950.21 through 1950.26, relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the Louisiana Music Trail; to create the Louisiana Music Trail Commission and to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for programs to promote the trail; to provide for responsibilities of the office of cultural development, the office of tourism, and the Department of Transportation and Development; to require reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650— (Substitute for House Bill No. 507 by Representative Edmonds)
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:140(3)(introductory paragraph) and 147(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 43:141.1, 143.1, 147.1, and 147.2, and to repeal R.S. 43:147 and 147.2, relative to official journals of parishes, municipalities, and school boards; to provide relative to the publication of public notices and proceedings of such political subdivisions; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; to provide relative to billing and verification with respect to publication; to require that official journals have websites and post proceedings and public notices on those websites; to require publication of proceedings and notices on a collective website; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651— (Substitute for House Bill No. 517 by Representative Illg)
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73(C)(1)(c) and 272(C)(1)(c), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide relative to the issuance of a Class "R" restaurant permit by the commissioner for the sale of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide relative to the definition of restaurant establishment; to provide relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off of the premises; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652— (Substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Representative Dustin Miller)
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 500.2(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (D)(1)(b), and E(1)(a) and (2)(a) through (c) and (e), 1201(A)(2), 1202(A)(1)(b) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (D)(1)(b), and (E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3), 1206(A)(1), and 1206.2(D)(1)(b) and (E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3) and to enact R.S. 17:1200(D), relative to signature authority for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for sick leave procedures for teachers, school bus operators, and teaching staff; 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.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 16, 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. 8	HCR No. 47	HCR No. 70
HCR No. 15	HCR No. 59	HCR No. 107

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the Louisiana State Police to provide a monthly joint report by electronic mail on security threats, criminal activity, drug use and overdose rates, including fentanyl deaths, illegal immigration statistics, including releases by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and other specific threats that endanger the health and safety of citizens of Louisiana to the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express recognition and encouragement of the economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND MUSCARELLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until March 10, 2024, the provisions of R.S. 13:4688 relative to reporting information concerning actions for offenses and quasi offenses.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to immediately withdraw its proposed rule entitled "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors".

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, CARRIER, ECHOLS,
ILLG, MCKNIGHT, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state treasurer and the state and statewide retirement systems to report on investment advisors and companies used by the treasurer and the retirement systems respectively that discriminate against the fossil fuel industry through environmental, social, and governance policies; on their investment of state and pension or defined benefit plan funds using nonpecuniary factors; and on the asset allocation of all their investments.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ AND SENATOR FRED MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Curtis "Joe" Boudoin.

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. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BROWN, BUTLER, GLOVER,
HORTON, ILLG, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON,
KNOX, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, NELSON, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256(H) and 2256.3, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits of designated surviving children; to provide for payment of benefits; to provide with respect to a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain retirees and beneficiaries; to provide relative to eligibility for and calculation of such payment; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES AND KNOX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for eligibility of certain nonprofit organizations for such exemptions; to prohibit the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain residential property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association based upon the condition of the property; to provide for determinations by local governing authorities with respect to the condition of certain property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association and leased as housing; to authorize the issuance or reinstatement of a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association in certain circumstances; to make technical changes and corrections; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 17, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.4(B) and (E)(1) and (3)(c) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.4(E)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Terrace Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries and funding of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed and collected in the district; to provide relative to the renewal of such fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.14(F)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(c), and (4) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.14(F)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Mid-City Security District; to provide relative to district funding; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed and collected in the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, BACALA, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER, CORMIER, EDMONDS, FISHER, GLOVER, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCFARLAND, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:409.2, 409.3, 409.4(A)(2) and (B)(1), and 409.5(A)(1)(a) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:409.5(C), relative to school safety; to revise procedures for the reporting and investigation of threats of terrorism and violence; to revise definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, SCHEXNAYDER, AND STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 306(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C), and (G) and to enact Children's Code Article 815(F), relative to the custody of juveniles; to provide relative to the pre-adjudication detention of juveniles; 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. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, CARRIER, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, GAROFALO, HORTON, KNOX, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, GREGORY MILLER, RISER, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, STEFANSKI, THOMPSON, AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110.2(B) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(8) through (14), (B), and (C) and 835, relative to electronic monitoring equipment; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop additional policies and procedures relative to electronic monitoring equipment; to provide for a reporting requirement; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the imposition of electronic monitoring; to provide for registration; 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. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide relative to taxation of retirement income; to provide for the amount of annual retirement income that is exempt from state taxation; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:33 and Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 6 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to income tax credits and deductions; to provide with respect to the income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to provide with respect to the deduction for taxes paid to other states; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to repeal certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to improve the mental health of military veterans by supporting exposure to nature with the designation of "Get Outside Day".

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish the "Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal" to commemorate the service and sacrifice of veterans who were exposed to the Agent Orange herbicide during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1971.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress and the National Security Council to conduct a formal review of the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana attorney general to seek all available, obtainable, and accessible means of legal relief, including but not limited to filing and initiating a civil proceeding against the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to protect the interest of Louisiana citizens against FEMA's new pricing methodology and approach for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) named Risk Rating 2.0.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, ILLG, KNOX, LAFLEUR, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support H.R. 82 and S. 597 of the 118th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and all other similar legislation and to take such actions as are necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Retirement and Senate Committee on Retirement to study and make recommendations regarding benefit options for future employees of the state of Louisiana to avoid penalties associated with the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Program.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ AND SENATOR FRED MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Paul Maraist.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morris
Total - 2
Tarver

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

May 17, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE 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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.91, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for claims processing data; to provide for a quarterly report; to require the provision of certain information in the quarterly report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2626(A), (F), (G), (H)(1), and (I)(2), (5), (6), and (7) and to repeal R.S. 46:2626(B), relative to emergency ambulance providers and the disposition of fees; to impose fees for healthcare services provided by the Medicaid program; to require State Plan Amendment approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to revise existing definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1295, relative to a smoking cessation benefits program; to establish and promote a program to assist with smoking cessation; to provide for healthcare coverage for smoking cessation benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643— (Substitute for House Bill No. 122 by Representative Horton)
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.

40:1086.21, relative to point of care testing for newborns; to require testing for the cytomegalovirus (CMV); to provide for the payment of healthcare providers; to establish provisions for payment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

May 17, 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.5(A) and (D), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide relative to membership and service on the board; to provide relative to appointments to the board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, BOURRIQUE, AND JENKINS
AND SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.46, relative to resilience; to establish a chief resilience officer; to provide for the purposes and duties of the chief resilience officer; to provide for a statewide resilience report; to establish an Interagency Resilience Coordination Team and provide for its members and meetings; to establish a Louisiana Resilience Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:724(J)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of 724(J)(1)(b), 724(J)(2), and (K) and to enact R.S. 4:724(L), relative to electronic or video bingo; to provide for operation of machines by a licensed distributor if certain criteria are met; to provide for authorized locations; to provide for a replacement location in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert: "R.S. 4:724(J) and to enact R.S. 4:724(L) and (M), relative to electronic or video bingo;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "locations;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6 delete "certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert: "R.S. 4:724(J) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:724(L) and (M) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

"J.(1) Any license or permit that was issued to any location for the use of electronic bingo machines before June 30, 2022, is a bona fide and valid license and permit under Louisiana law.

(2) Any license or permit that was issued to any distributor for the use of electronic video bingo machines before June 30, 2022, is a bona fide and valid license and permit under Louisiana law.

(3) Any person who is may be licensed as a distributor shall be permitted to operate electronic video bingo machines which are not in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 4:724(B)(5) if either of the following occurs:

(a) The licensed distributor has purchased or has entered into a lease agreement approved by the office for the total number of electronic video bingo machines to be placed at a specific location

and the electronic video bingo machines have been permitted by the office and placed at a location which has been approved by the office on or prior to August 15, 2008; ~~or,~~

(b) ~~The licensed distributor person~~ has delivered to the office or has sent by certified mail an application with the required fees to have electronic video bingo machines permitted, ~~which and the application has been received, but not approved by the office on or prior to August 15, 2008, and the application includes one of the following:~~ includes proof of purchase for the total number of electronic video bingo machines to be placed at a specific location that has been approved by the office.

(i) ~~Proof of purchase for the total number of video bingo machines to be placed at a specific location.~~

(ii) ~~A nonrefundable deposit of a minimum of twenty-five percent of the fair market value of the wholesale purchase price of the total number of machines to be placed at a specific location.~~

(iii) ~~A nonrefundable deposit on a lease agreement which is equivalent in value to a minimum of twenty-five percent of the fair market value of the wholesale purchase price of the total number of machines to be placed at a specific location.~~

(2) ~~(4)~~ Electronic video bingo machines authorized by the provisions of this Subsection shall only be placed at one of the following locations:

(a) ~~A location which has been approved by the office on or prior to August 15, 2008; or,~~

(b) ~~A location for which a completed application with the required fees for the licensing to conduct charitable gaming at a specific location has been received and approved by the office on or prior to August 15, 2008. However, locations which have not been approved by the office prior to August 15, 2008, but for which an application has been timely filed as provided by this Subparagraph, shall have received final approval from the office and must be occupied by August 15, 2009, in order to operate electronic video bingo machines which are not in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 4:724(B)(5).~~

(5)(a) If at any time the Legislature of Louisiana amends the law to add new licenses, the office shall not issue any new license or permit after June 30, 2022, that would allow any electronic or video bingo machine to be placed within one mile from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public playground, any residential property, or any building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school. The measurement of the distance shall be a straight line from the nearest point of the intended location for the electronic video bingo machine for which any license or permit is sought to the nearest point of the property on the National Register of Historic Places, the public playground, the residential property, or the building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to either of the following:

(i) Any location that is damaged or destroyed due to an act of God, natural disaster, force majeure, catastrophic event, action by a governmental body, or a similar occurrence over which the licensee or permittee has no control.

(ii) To any location licensed to conduct electronic video bingo on or before June 30, 2022.

(c) For the purposes of this Paragraph, "residential property" means any property that is wholly or partly used for or intended to be used for living or sleeping by human occupants and that includes one or more rooms, including a bathroom and complete kitchen facilities. "Residential property" shall include a mobile home or manufactured housing provided that the mobile home or manufactured housing has been in its present location for at least sixty days. "Residential property" shall not include any hotel or motel.

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L. If any location, where electronic or video bingo machines are validly licensed or permitted to operate is damaged or destroyed due to an occurrence that is an act of God, natural disaster, force majeure, catastrophic event, action by a governmental body, or a similar occurrence over which the licensee or permittee has no reasonable control, the office may

allow electronic or video bingo machines to operate at the same physical location.

M.(1) A location that has been licensed to conduct electronic video bingo by the office may be sold or transferred to a new owner if the new owner is found suitable to hold a charitable gaming license by the office pursuant to this Chapter.

(2) Electronic video bingo machines licensed by the office may be sold or transferred to a new owner if the new owner is found suitable to hold a charitable gaming license by the office pursuant to this Chapter."

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BACALA, CREWS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, LALEUR, MACK, MCFARLAND, SEABAUGH, STAGNI, THOMAS, AND WHITE

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(12), relative to group insurance expenses of the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Evangeline Parish Clerk of Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:589(C), relative to the salary of magistrate judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to change the salary of magistrate judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DAVIS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, HODGES, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MACK, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1, relative to contracts with minors; to provide relative to interactive computer services; to provide for consent by a legal representative; to provide for exceptions; to provide for nullity; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BUTLER, CARRIER, CREWS, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MACK, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2121, relative to liability for publishers and distributors of material harmful to minors; to provide for the investigation and pursuit of actions by the attorney general; to provide for civil penalties for failure to perform age verification; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1879 and 2583.1(C), relative to certain marshals and constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of Sulphur; to provide relative to qualifications of deputy constables; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796(C) and to repeal R.S. 9:2796.1, relative to the limitation of liability for loss connected with parades, festivities, fairs, and festivals; to provide for liability associated with St.

Patrick's Day and other ethnic parades; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 379 by Representative McKnight

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "parades" delete ", festivities, fairs, and festivals"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "parades" delete the comma "," and delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "other" delete "ethnic" and after "parade" insert ", but shall not apply to fairs and festivals"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(24) and 44.1(B)(1) and R.S. 40:1563(M) and (N) and to enact R.S. 27:44.2 and R.S. 40:1563(O), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide relative to the definition of riverboat; to provide relative to inspections by third-party inspectors; to provide relative to inspections of riverboat landside facilities by the state fire marshal; to provide relative to fees for inspections of the riverboat landside facilities; to provide relative to the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 488 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (N)" insert "and 1563.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, after "and (N)" insert "and 1563.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 22, add the following:

§1563.5. Inspection fees

The state fire marshal may charge inspection fees pursuant to R.S. 23:537 and 541, R.S. 27:44.2, and R.S. 51:911.22, 911.28, 911.32, and 911.44."

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS BERNARD, PEACOCK AND SMITH

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Bernard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(c)" change ", " to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, following "R.S. 39:17.2(D)" and before "and to enact" delete ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 9

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Tarver

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Tarver

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, delete "Bureau" and insert "Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information"

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, NAYS. Lists Mills, R. and Total - 2.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists Henry and Total - 2.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, HENSGENS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, POPE, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HEWITT, MORRIS, PRICE, SMITH AND WOMACK

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 the State Child Ombudsman; to provide for the Office of the State Child Ombudsman within the office of the governor; to provide for the state child ombudsman; 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 provide for legislative review; to prohibit retaliation by certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before "R.S." insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:2019(C) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, following "Section 2." and before "R.S." insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:2019(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "(13) Notify the senator and representative who represent the district in which a child has died as a result of abuse or neglect, within twenty-four hours of the death of the child."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White.

Connick
Duplessis
Fesi
Total - 37

Milligan
Mills, F.
Mills, R.

Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry
Total - 2

Tarver

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

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.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the ASL interpreter on the Senate Floor.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARROW, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, LAMBERT, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SMITH, STINE, WHITE AND WOMACK 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 terms, conditions, definitions, and procedures; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 3, delete "**Louisiana**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 8, following "**recipient, or**" and before "**visible**" insert "**are**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 19, following "**(xvii)**" and before "**comments**" change "**To permit**" to "**Permitting**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 7, line 5, change "**Prohibit the**" to "**The**"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, line 14, after "**A.**" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 8, at the beginning of line 15 delete "**51:1759, the**" and insert "**The**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 8, line 18, change "**(E)(1)**" to "**(D)**"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, between lines 26 and 27 insert the following:
"**(xx) Internet access and broadband service.**"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator McMath 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	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Duplessis	Mills, F.	
Fesi	Mills, R.	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau
Total - 2

Tarver

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

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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; 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, delete "Louisiana" and insert "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 6, change "Louisiana Secretary of State" to "secretary of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, line 17, change "only receives" to "receives only"

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Abraham 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	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, HENRY, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 3, change "state" to "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 4, delete "state" and change "Child" to "Children"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, and their corresponding names in the other columns.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

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 563.3, 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; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, following "address" and before ":" insert "of the offender"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Henry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Henry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "C.(1)" delete "The" and insert the following: "No later than three days after release, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line, on page 3, delete line 1, and insert a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 1, change "out-of-state a" to "an out-of-state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 2, after "who" change "establish" to "establishes"

On motion of Senator Henry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, and their corresponding names in the other columns.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie Harris Tarver
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Harris
Bouie Tarver
Total - 4

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Senator Cortez moved to suspend the rules to specifically start with House Bill No. 551.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Reese in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 551— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mills, R.
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Henry Peacock
Bernard Hensgens Pope
Boudreaux Hewitt Price
Bouie Jackson Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Smith

Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath White
Duplessis Milligan Womack
Fesi Mills, F.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

Mr. President in the Chair Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Bill No. 159 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 159— BY SENATOR CATHEY AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Henry Morris
Abraham Hensgens Peacock
Allain Hewitt Pope
Bernard Kleinpeter Reese
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Milligan White
Fesi Mills, R. Womack
Total - 24

NAYS

Barrow Fields Mizell
Boudreaux Foil Price
Bouie Harris Smith
Carter Jackson
Duplessis Mills, F.
Total - 13

ABSENT

Luneau Tarver
Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Allain asked that Senate Bill No. 154 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 2, following "**Part**" and before "**damages**" insert ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 28, following "**and**" and before "**reasonable**" delete "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 29, change "**attorneys fee**" to "**attorney fees**"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, after "**lease**" delete "**that is entered for the**" and insert "**of immovable property that is entered for the primary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 15, change "**premises**" to "**immovable**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 16, change "**premises**" to "**immovable**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 17, after "**mineral lease.**" insert the following: "**The lessee's rights in a renewable energy lease and his rights in the buildings, improvements, and other constructions on the leased immovable are susceptible of mortgage.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 4, after "**other**" delete "**, nor**" and insert "**. Subject to the laws of registry, the lessee of a renewable energy lease shall not**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 5, change "**property**" to "**land**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 16, change "**and**" to "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 16, after "**that**" insert "**expressly**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, insert "**A.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 23, after "**obligations.**" delete "**An**" and insert "**Except as otherwise expressly agreed to in writing by the lessor, an**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
"**B. If the assignor assigns his rights in the renewable energy lease, the assignor shall provide to the lessor a notice of assignment containing the name, address, phone number, and email address of the assignee. The assignee or his operator shall comply with all applicable requirements of R.S. 30:1154.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following: "**or sublease. If such notice has been given, any subsequent notice or demand**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, at the end of line 15, insert "**Parties may stipulate what constitutes appropriate relief.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 4, line 4, change "**Article**" to "**Section**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, delete "**within which**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 5, line 21, change "**seven**" to "**ten**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 5, line 29, after "**extends to**" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 1 and 2 on page 6, and insert the following: "**equipment, machinery, and other property of a sublessee on or attached to the property leased, but only to the extent that the sublessee is indebted to his sublessor at the time the lessor exercises his right.**"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain 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	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Duplessis	Mills, F.	
Fesi	Mills, R.	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Tarver
Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator White asked that Senate Bill No. 33 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATORS WHITE, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, HARRIS AND MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2591(A)(1), R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), (4)(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, justices of the peace, constables, harbor police, bridge police, fireboat employees, and certain tribal officers and firemen; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide certain constables and marshals as provided by law; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, certain tribal officers, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for extra compensation for certain tribal firemen; to provide for extra compensation for certain fire protection officers with the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

Senator Mizell in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable R.L. "Bret" Allain II for his years of distinguished public service in the Legislature of Louisiana and to express enduring gratitude for his exemplary contributions made on behalf of his constituents in the parishes of Iberia, Lafourche, St. Mary, and Terrebonne and the state of Louisiana.

Senator Cortez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 97 a first and second time.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to apply for a waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human Services to allow Medicaid reimbursement for individuals, including juveniles in detention.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Christa Cotton on the launching of her El Guapo products inside The Fresh Market stores nationwide.

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier, Inc. on celebrating their ninetieth anniversary.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity to study the impact of artificial intelligence on operations, procurement, and policy, and submit a written report of its findings to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 20 through 26, 2023, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

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 17, 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. 261	HB No. 408	HB No. 462
HB No. 485	HB No. 587	HB No. 619
HB No. 629	HB No. 631	HB No. 117
HB No. 361	HB No. 260	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(75), relative to students; to require public school governing authorities to provide free menstrual products for students; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives and guidance from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives and guidance; to prohibit implementation of directives and guidance under certain circumstances; to prohibit acceptance of federal funds for elections under certain circumstances; 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. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.112(E)(1) and (F) and to enact R.S. 39:100.112(G), relative to the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund in instances of a deficit; to provide mechanisms to change restrictions within the fund by law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHARLES OWEN AND SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1471 through 1473, relative to public officers and employees; to provide for policies prohibiting the use of certain applications on computers, devices, and networks owned or leased by the state; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of the office of technology services; to provide for approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity; to provide for duties of certain agency heads; to provide for penalties; 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. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, DAVIS, AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(D)(1), (E)(3) and (4), (G)(1), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:6015(E)(5), relative to the research and development tax credit; to provide for definitions; to exempt certain applications from detailed examinations by the Department of Economic Development; to provide with respect to incentives administered by the Department of Economic Development; to provide for applicability; 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. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:88.1 and 3996(B)(75), relative to public school governing authority fiscal information; to require each public school governing authority to post certain fiscal information on its website; to provide deadlines; to require the treasurer to post certain fiscal information relative to public school governing authorities on the website of the Department of the Treasury; to provide relative to charter 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. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, AMEDEE, EMERSON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GEYMANN, HARRIS, AND JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 46 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4101 through 4103, relative to scholarships; to create a scholarship program for members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for program administration by the Board of Regents; to provide for eligibility and award amounts; to provide for 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. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(19) and Chapter 61 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3721 through 3726, relative to community health workers; to create the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for

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the powers and duties of the board; to provide for the board membership; to authorize the board to develop training practices for community health workers; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for termination of the board; to provide relative to board governance; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health with respect to the board and community health workers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(b)(i)(aa), relative to sales tax; to provide relative to the definition of "sales of services" for purposes of sales taxes imposed by taxing authorities; to include sales of admissions to certain museums within the definition of "sales of 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. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.76(A) and 337.9(D)(33) and to enact R.S. 47:305.76(B)(47), relative to exemptions from local sales and use taxes; to provide a local sales and use tax exemption for the procurement and administration in medical clinics of certain prescription drugs administered by topical system; to provide for applicability of the exemption; 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. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(L)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:287.95(M), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for determination of the sales factor for purposes of calculating Louisiana income; to provide for the sourcing of certain sales; to exclude certain sales from the calculation of the sales factor; to provide for applicability; 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.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

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

May 17, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1880.2, relative to out-of-network emergency ambulance services providing covered health care services; to provide for definitions; to provide reimbursement for emergency ambulance service providers by health insurance issuers; to provide for balance billing requirements for an out-of-network emergency ambulance service providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 22:1845.1(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 22:1845.2, relative to coverage and payment parity for services delivered through telehealth; to provide relative to occupational therapy services; to prohibit maximum amounts of coverage and other conditions relative to telehealth services that are inapplicable to in-person services; to authorize enforcement and rulemaking; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1112(A)(1), relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies; to authorize an individual to purchase a Medicare supplement policy offered through an affiliate of a health insurance issuer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:919 and 1576(B)(10), relative to insurance producers and the sale of annuity products; to provide for duties of the commissioner of insurance with respect to administrative rulemaking; to authorize the commissioner to require certain training; to provide for course credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart G of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:1371 through 1375, relative to pet insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to provide for policy conditions; to provide for wellness program sales practices; to provide for producer training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 17, 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. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Fesi
Total - 38
Mills, F.
ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Tarver 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 18, 2023, were announced:

Education	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Finance	11:00 A.M.	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	9:30 A.M.	Room C
Transportation	10:00 A.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:18 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 18, 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

