

**THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 18, 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	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Carter	Mills, F.	
Foil	Mills, R.	
Total - 7		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Brother Marty Harden, 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 Connick, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 17, 2023, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Senator Mizell in the Chair

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Louie Bernard on his forty-four years of dedicated public service to the state of Louisiana and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions made on behalf of his constituents of the parishes of Natchitoches, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, and Winn.

Senator Cortez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 100 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. 101—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include monoclonal antibodies for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) within the federal Vaccines for Children program.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association for their dedicated hard work on behalf of the athletes of Louisiana and to designate Tuesday, May 30, 2023, as Louisiana Athletic Trainers Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	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	Luneau	White
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, R. Tarver
Total - 2

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, R. Tarver
Total - 2

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

Message from the House

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

May 18, 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. 2 HB No. 44

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

May 18, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; 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. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, CREWS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, MCCORMICK, CHARLES OWEN, SEABAUGH, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(e), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the system's 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.

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. 179 HB No. 186 HB No. 212
HB No. 254 HB No. 289 HB No. 293
HB No. 311 HB No. 415 HB No. 490
HB No. 542 HB No. 585

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, GAINES, HODGES, MACK, MINCEY, MOORE, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 26:911(A)(7) and 926, relative to vapor products; to provide relative to the sale of e-liquid and vapor products; to prohibit the sale of certain e-liquid and vapor products; to provide relative to the purchase of alternative nicotine products and vapor products for resale; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLOVER, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, LANDRY, MCFARLAND, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1036.1, relative to health insurance issuers; to require health coverage plans to cover services and benefits relative to standard fertility preservation services; to require patients to meet certain conditions; to provide for exemptions;

to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLLIS, AMEDEE, BACALA, CARRIER, CREWS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MCCORMICK, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.1, 1300.2(B) and (C)(1), 1300.3(A), 1300.7(A), and 1300.8(B), relative to recall elections; to provide for the timing of a recall petition; to provide for the number of signatures required on a petition for a recall election; to provide for the duties of the governor; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article VII, Sections 4(D)(4)(b), 10.4, 10.10, and 10.12(B) and (C) and Article IX, Sections 9 and 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to provide for the repeal of certain special funds; to provide for the transfer of remaining balances of such special funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendments 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. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, ADAMS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GLOVER, MCKNIGHT, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:280.2 and 3996(B)(75), relative to school curricula; to require public schools to incorporate organ donation instruction into existing curricula; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:4712(C), (D), (F), and (G), R.S. 30:136.1(C), Chapter 5 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:301 through 303, R.S. 39:98.5, and R.S. 49:214.8.7, relative to special funds within the state treasury; to repeal certain such funds; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the transfer of remaining balances of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, TARVER, AND THOMPSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to generally prohibit the use of funds and resources from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source for the conduct of elections and for the functions and duties established in the election code except under specified circumstances; 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. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, HORTON, ILLG, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, WHEAT, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-102(a)(29) and to enact R.S. 10:9-102(a)(82), relative to central bank digital currency; to provide an exception to a deposit account; to define a central bank currency; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, COX, FISHER, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2121 and R.S. 18:18(A)(9), relative to voter registration opportunities in high schools; to prohibit certain requirements; to provide relative to authorized involvement in those opportunities; to provide for policies and guidance relative thereto; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to require conformity with the Louisiana Election Code; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BOYD, BRYANT, COX, EDMONDS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLOVER, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARINO, MCKNIGHT, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, VILLIO, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.3(C) and (D) and R.S. 17:1877 and to repeal R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(c), relative to criminal justice reinvestment; to provide relative to criminal justice reinvestment savings; to provide for changes to the allocation of the savings; to create a fund to provide post-secondary education and vocational training to incarcerated persons; to provide for the transfer of monies into the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to provide for reporting requirements; 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. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(B)(4) and Chapter 39-D of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2400.1 through 2400.10, relative to creating a council focused on economic development goals; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Council of Economic Prosperity; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for council officers; to provide for the creation of the State Plan for Economic Development; to provide for an annual action plan; to provide for council powers; to provide for the implementation of a master plan and action plans; to provide for the creation of the Advisory Commission on Economic Development; 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 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

- | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| HCR No. 55 | HCR No. 63 | HCR No. 68 |
| HCR No. 71 | HCR No. 72 | HCR No. 9 |
| HCR No. 17 | HCR No. 43 | |

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Veterans Affairs, in conjunction with the office of state buildings and in consultation with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's state historic preservation officer, to plan and implement, subject to the approval of the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, a Purple Heart Trail in the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park, located on the grounds surrounding the state capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention Task Force that was created pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to update its early childhood care and education data management systems.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BOURRIAQUE, FARNUM, GAROFALO, LANDRY, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, PHELPS, RISER, SCHLEGEL, WHITE, AND WILLARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass legislation allowing taxpayers to establish tax-advantaged catastrophe savings accounts for disaster-related expenses.

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

May 18, 2023

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development study road conditions on Louisiana Highway 19 between north Zachary in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Mississippi state line and make recommendations on the feasibility of adding a shoulder.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate the location of a crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street, United States Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and to construct an appropriate installation in this area to ensure the safety of pedestrians, prevent property damage, and avert future deadly automobile accidents.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to not support legislation, or other efforts, relating to the adoption of a central bank digital currency in the United States.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reconsider the mitigation and stewardship plan for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion to include tidal levee protection for Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point.

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. 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, SELTERS, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

May 18, 2023

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

May 18, 2023

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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. Senator Fred Mills moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Total - 36).

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who were 'ABSENT' (Hewitt, Total - 3, Mills, R., 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 EDUCATION

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

May 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, EMERSON, GAROFALO, AND MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:262(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:262(C), 3351(O), and 3996(B)(75), relative to public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to require display of the national motto in each classroom; to provide relative to the use of public funds for this purpose; to provide for applicability to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAUQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:214.1, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize compensation and expense reimbursement for members of the parish library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282 and 3996(B)(75), relative to curricula; to authorize public school governing authorities to offer an elective high school course in the history and literature of the Bible; to provide for course purposes and parameters; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.11(G)(1) and (I)(2) and 100.12, relative to school facilities and needs in certain school districts; to provide relative to funds dedicated to preserving and improving school facilities; to provide for the systemwide needs

program and for the funding and operation of such program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BOYD, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, MACK, CHARLES OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.11, relative to liability of school employees; to provide for immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution under certain circumstances; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B) and to enact R.S. 17:416.22, relative to student discipline; to prohibit corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools unless authorized by a parent or legal guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BRASS, FREEMAN, AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1944(G), relative to pupil appraisal; to provide for the transition of children with disabilities from services provided through EarlySteps to services provided by local education agencies; to provide for the responsibilities of EarlySteps and local education agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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

May 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR BERNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4303(C)(3), relative to East Feliciana Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of East Feliciana Gas Utility District No. 1; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(K), relative to Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana; to provide relative to per diem paid to member of the district's governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476.7, relative to the city of Monroe; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the office of board secretary; to provide relative to the employment, salary, and duties of the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.2, relative to the Mid City Economic Development District in Orleans Parish; to repeal provisions providing for the creation, governance, funding, and powers and duties of the district.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.9 and to repeal R.S. 33:4067, relative to Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1; to provide relative to the creation of Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to a board of directors for the district; to provide relative to the terms of board members; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 18, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(j), relative to the Ouachita Parish hospital service district; to provide relative to compensation for commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

May 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433.1(A)(1), relative to oyster seed ground vessel permits; to change the terminology of Public Oyster Seed Ground gear license to Public Oyster Seed Ground gear permit; to change the requirements for a permitted vessel to harvest oysters from public grounds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 31:11 and R.S. 31:39, 75, 79, 114, 138.1(A) and (B), 156, 164, 166, 175, 192, 204, and 206(A) and to repeal R.S. 9:5805, relative to security interests and other rights in minerals and their production and accounts; to provide relative to the encumbrance of production and accounts in minerals; to repeal a provision governing the accrual of liberative prescription against certain mineral or royalty rights; to provide for standardization of language and updates in

terminology; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

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

May 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Captain Brian Bourgeois Memorial Traffic Circle"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 40 in Folsom, Louisiana, as the "Deputy Hilery Mayo Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT

To designate a certain bridge in the highway system; to designate the bridge located on Interstate 55 service road between Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain as the "Robert E. Mayers, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 657 in Larose, Louisiana, as the "Clarence Marts, Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:157, relative to toll exemptions on ferries, roads, and bridges; to clarify that the free right of passage on public ferries applies solely to the passage of students traveling during certain hours; to clarify that a toll exemption on roads and bridges applies to all students traveling on school buses between certain hours; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398.4, relative to uniform traffic citations; to provide relative to the prosecution of citations; to provide for a copy of citation; to provide relative to notary and ex officio notary electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1519(A) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:1519(D)(5)(o), relative to motor carrier reimbursement of remedial costs; to provide for authorization for wrecker service companies to sue the responsible party for reimbursement regarding working a hazardous material accident; and provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, BRASS, CORMIER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLOVER, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.225, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Juneteenth" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, CORMIER, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HORTON, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 171 in DeSoto Parish as the "Chris Gray Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, BROWN, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FREEMAN, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MCKNIGHT, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1486.2(D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1486.2(G), relative to aircraft; to require each person being transported offshore by aircraft wear a life jacket equipped with a personal locator beacon; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

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

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, LARVADAIN, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(M)(3) through (6) and 292, relative to the board of commissioners for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1603.2, relative to port and harbor police; to provide for appointment, salary, and appointee requirements; to require a bond be furnished by port and harbor police conditioned on performance of duties; to provide for authority, arrests, warrants, and no limitation on sheriffs; to provide for jurisdiction of police to ensure a parish with a specific outlined population maintains its jurisdiction; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

May 18, 2023

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chairman

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "providers;" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:
"§1880.2. Payment of claims for covered healthcare services provided by out-of-network care insurer of the enrollee receiving the covered healthcare services; definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 14, delete "or air"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, at the end of line 15, add the following: **"For purposes of this Section, "ambulance service provider" shall not include an air ambulance service provider."**

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"(2) "Covered services" means those emergency ground ambulance services which an enrollee is entitled to receive under the terms of a healthcare benefit plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, line 16, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 1, lines 16 and 17, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 1, line 17, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert the following:
**"(4) "Healthcare benefit plan" means a plan, policy, contract, certificate, agreement, or other evidence of coverage for healthcare services offered, issued, renewed, or extended in this state by a healthcare insurer.
(5) "Healthcare insurer" means an entity that is subject to state"**

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, delete line 13, and insert **"healthcare insurer of the enrollee receiving the covered healthcare services."**

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) "Clean claim" means a claim that has no defect of impropriety, including any lack of required substantiating documentation or particular circumstances requiring special treatment that prevents timely payment from being made on the claim.

B. The minimum allowable reimbursement rate under any healthcare benefit plan issued by any healthcare insurer to an out-of-network ambulance"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following: **"service provider for providing emergency services shall be one of the following items:"**

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 2, line 18, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 2, line 22, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 2, line 23, change "seventy-five" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 2, line 25, after "Act" delete "Medicare"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 2, line 26, between "area" and "or" insert a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 3, at the end of line 2, add the following: **"An ambulance service provider is prohibited from billing the enrollee for any additional amounts for paid covered services."**

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 3, line 6, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 3, line 7, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 3, line 7, between "shall" and "promptly" insert the following: **"," within thirty days after receipt of a clean claim for covered services."**

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 3, below line 9, add the following:
"F. If the claim is not a clean claim, the healthcare insurer shall, within thirty days after receipt of the claim, send a written notice acknowledging the date of the receipt of the claim and shall provide one of the following items:

(1) That the insurer is declining to pay all or part of the claim and the specific reason or reasons for the denial.

(2) That additional information is necessary to determine if all or part of the claim is payable and the specific additional information that is required."

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 101 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "select" and before "persons" delete "two" and insert "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "Association," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17 and on line 18 delete "five years of firefighter experience." and insert: "and two persons who are members in good standing of the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "consist of" change "two" to "three"

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 183 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "benefits;" insert "to provide a definition for an assignment agreement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"A. For the purposes of this Section, "assignment agreement" means any instrument by which post-loss benefits under a residential or commercial property insurance policy, including but not limited to any right of action against the insurer or any proceeds acquired from the insurer, are assigned, transferred, or acquired in any other manner, in whole or in part, to or from a person providing services, including but not limited to inspecting, protecting, repairing, restoring, or replacing the property or mitigating against further damage to the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "A." to "B." and after "not" delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "An" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, change "such a policy" to "assignment agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "B." to "C." and change "Subsection A" to "Subsection B"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, change "Subsection A" to "Subsection B" and after "Section" change "is" to "shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, change "C." to "D." and after "Article 2653" change "do" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 5, change "D." to "E."

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

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

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

May 18, 2023

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 434 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
"(6) The total number of individuals enrolled in case management who received specialized behavioral health services."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 and insert the following:
"D. This Part shall not apply to any individual performing phlebotomy or acting as a phlebotomist employed by or acting under the direction and supervision of a physician licensed by the board, ~~or employed by one of the following:~~

- (1) ~~A~~ A clinic operated by a licensed health care provider;
- (2) ~~a~~ A hospital, a nursing home, or other licensed health care facility.

(3) A testing location or laboratory licensed or certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, if the facility provides at least thirty-five hours of phlebotomist training and continuing education annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert the following: "to this Part or is exempt from the provisions of this Part. ~~Effective January 1, 1995, no~~ No individual shall act as or perform the duties of a phlebotomist unless that individual possesses a current certificate issued pursuant to this Part or is exempt from the provisions of this Part. Each license or certificate shall be effective for the"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 468 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, below line 29, and add the following:
"(15) 'Urgent condition' means a condition which could immediately and seriously jeopardize the life or health of the patient or the patient's ability to attain, maintain, or regain maximum function."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 12, add the following: "This acknowledgment may be provided in electronic format."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 15, add the following: "This acknowledgment may be provided in electronic format."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 20, delete "peroperative" and insert "perioperative"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete line 7, and insert the following:
"B.(1) For any request requiring certification by the requesting provider as being medically necessary for the treatment or management of an urgent condition or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 11, change "forty-eight hours" to "two business days"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 17, between "provider for" and "prior" insert "healthcare services requiring"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 21, change "the principal" to "to all"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 26, delete "participating"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 17, change "days" to "business days"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 22, change "six" to "three"

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(I)(2)," delete "(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, after "(I)(2)," delete "(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 6, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert
 "* * *"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

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

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "resilience;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, after "purpose" insert "; definition"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert:
"D. For purposes of this Section, "resilience" shall mean a capability to anticipate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from significant multi-hazard threats with minimal damage to social well-being, the economy, infrastructure, and the environment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete line 7, and insert "activity and a sustainable natural environment for Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, between lines 28 and 29, insert:
"(13) The commissioner of higher education or his designee."

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 643 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "screen" delete the period and insert the following: "and, in the exercise of professional judgment, the healthcare provider believes that the testing would be in the best interest of the newborn. Any testing for cytomegalovirus provided in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be considered medically necessary and shall not be denied on the basis for failing to meet any applicable medically necessary standards or requirements by any health insurance issuer which otherwise provides coverage for the testing."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "all" delete "directly to all healthcare" and insert "to all Medicaid"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "fifteen" and insert "thirty"

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

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Resolution No. 84 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 13 and insert the following:
"(10) A representative of the Louisiana Managed Medicaid Association, appointed by the board of directors of the Louisiana Managed Medicaid Association."

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that Senate Resolution No. 43 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

Senator Mizell in the Chair

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cortez asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Mr. President in the Chair

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:724(J) and to enact R.S. 4:724(L) and (M), 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 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "machines" insert "on or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "machines" insert "on or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 17, delete pages 2 and 3, on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"Any person who is 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 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 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:

(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) 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 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).

(3) The office shall not issue any license or permit to any location or to any distributor for use of electronic bingo machines after June 30, 2022.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, after "**permitted**" insert "**on or before June 30, 2022,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 11, after "**office**" insert "**on or before June 30, 2022,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 14, after "**office**" insert "**on or before June 30, 2022,**"

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot

Connick	Milligan	White
Duplessis	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Cathey	
Total - 1	

ABSENT

Fesi	Tarver
Hewitt	Womack
Total - 4	

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BOURRIQUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0	
-----------	--

ABSENT

Cathey	Tarver
Hewitt	Womack
Total - 4	

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

May 18, 2023

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYD,
CARRIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT,
FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR,
LARVADAIN, MIGUEZ, MOORE, ORGERON, AND SCHAMERHORN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as
are necessary to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and
China into the United States.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Foil 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 Morris
Barrow Henry Peacock
Bernard Hensgens Pope
Boudreaux Jackson Price
Bouie Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Smith
Connick McMath Stine
Duplessis Milligan Talbot
Fesi Mills, F. White
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Hewitt Tarver
Cloud Luneau Womack
Total - 6

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mizell

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Hewitt Womack
Cloud Tarver
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House
Bill No. 142 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

"Section 3. Any custodial property held under the Louisiana
Uniform Transfers to Minors Act for the benefit of a minor, yet to
transfer, shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 9:770(1)."

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Duplessis Tarver
Cloud Hewitt Womack
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110— BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Allain
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cathey Tarver
Hewitt Womack
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain 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 Jackson Price
Bouie Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Smith
Cloud Luneau Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Duplessis Milligan White
Fesi Mills, F.
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Tarver
Hewitt Womack
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith 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 Jackson Price
Bouie Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Smith
Cloud Luneau Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Duplessis Milligan White
Fesi Mills, F.
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Tarver
Hewitt Womack
Total - 4

May 18, 2023

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.121(A)(1) and (2)(b), 105(A), 112(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (E)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), and 115(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(4) and (H), 121.1, and 125.1, and to repeal R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(b), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide with respect to the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide for certain notifications; to require certain reports; to provide for limitations; to require the inclusion of certain information concerning state indebtedness within the Capital Outlay Act; to require certain projects to be included in the Capital Outlay Act or to obtain legislative approval; to require the appropriation for certain projects to be deposited into the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to require the timely submission of certain invoices; to limit the disposal of projects which received capital outlay funding; to require certain approval before a project is disposed of or sold; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Tarver
Hewitt Womack
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a), relative to the office of debt recovery; to provide with respect to the collection of certain delinquent debt; to require agency referrals of delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery to include certain information; to provide for requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Tarver
Hewitt Womack
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(6)(d), relative to reporting of gaming revenue; to provide relative to the distribution of gaming proceeds to the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute; to require the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute to annually prepare a report to the legislative delegation on gaming proceeds received; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Hewitt Womack
Cathey Tarver
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BOYD, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1264, relative to grandparent visitation; to provide for post-adoption visitation rights of grandparents; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris 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	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Tarver
Hewitt	Womack

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Tarver
Hewitt	Womack

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Stine proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Reengrossed House Bill No. 273 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "Lake Charles" and before "Sulphur" change "and" to "or"

On motion of Senator Stine, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Smith	White
Hewitt	Tarver	Womack

Total - 6

May 18, 2023

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

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

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Bernard 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, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Cathey, Hewitt, Tarver, Womack.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C) and 315.2(D) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.14, relative to a minimum child support award; to repeal the mandatory minimum child support award; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Hensgens, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Cathey, Hewitt, Tarver, Womack.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

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

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Carter 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, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Cathey, Tarver, Womack.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND STEFANSKI AN ACT

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

of DNA samples; to provide relative to disclosure prohibitions of the database; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 378 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following: "(c) To reduce the rape kit backlog at the Louisiana State Police crime lab."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who are ABSENT: Abraham, Cathey, Hewitt, Price, Tarver, Womack.

Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Henry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Henry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 474 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2023, on page 1, line 4, change "five" to "ten"

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 listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who are ABSENT: Cathey, Hewitt, Tarver, Womack.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND KNOX AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 479 by Representative Marino

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972" and insert "To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "to provide relative to legislative findings; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972 is hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972.1 is hereby enacted"

May 18, 2023

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 and page 2 and insert the following:

"Art. 972.1. Expungement of records; local courts

The following courts, throughout their several territorial jurisdictions, shall have authority to expunge records in accordance with this Title:

(1) District courts and their commissioners within their trial jurisdiction.

(2) City or parish courts within their trial jurisdiction.

(3) Mayor's courts and traffic courts within their trial jurisdiction.

(4) Juvenile and family courts within their trial jurisdiction.

(5) Municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans within their trial jurisdiction."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Tarver
Hewitt Womack
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Hewitt Tarver
Cloud Talbot Womack
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Hewitt Tarver
Cloud Talbot Womack
Total - 6

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

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

May 18, 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. 331 HB No. 383 HB No. 497

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1751, 1752, 1755, and 1781(3) and (5) and to repeal R.S. 40:1753 and 1754, relative to automatic weapons; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties and exceptions relative to the manufacture, transfer, or possession of automatic weapons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:572.2, relative to insurance; to require certain insurers to provide for a data transfer plan; to provide for the minimum content of the plan; to require the filing of the plan with the commissioner of insurance under certain circumstances; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner relative thereto; to provide relative to the nature of data transfer plans; to exempt data transfer plans and information produced pursuant to a data transfer plan from the Public Records Law; 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. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(C) and to enact R.S. 37:2802(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the term of a member; to provide a time period for notice of acceptance or rejection of an application for licensure; to provide for acceptable methods of notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lana Gilliam on the occasion of her retirement after forty-eight years as a kindergarten teacher.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend Clarence H. "Sonny" Savoie on the occasion of his retirement from the St. Charles Parish School Board.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR POPE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Brett Savant of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on being named the 2023 Deputy of the Year by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 18, 2023, as Community Provider Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend, recognize, and congratulate John W. "Jay" Robichaux upon his retirement from the St. Charles Parish School Board.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Wade Joseph Broussard Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATOR SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 11, 2023, as St. John the Baptist Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to acknowledge the many contributions of culture, beauty, and economic prosperity due to the state of Louisiana by St. John the Baptist Parish residents.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Parkview Baptist School girls' soccer team on winning the school's first state girls' soccer title.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Lavaille Lavette on the release of her new book Jaylen's Juneteenth Surprise.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Christopher Hogan of the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2023 Deputy Valor Award.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Oakdale High School girls' basketball team on winning Division IV (Non-Select) at the 2023 Ochsner Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Girls' Marsh Madness Basketball State Tournament.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Wesley United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge on the occasion of the 157th anniversary of its founding.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 15, 2023, as "Southern University Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and hereby recognize Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, for its exceptional capacity to inspire students with an unmatched sense of pride to unleash their full potential; accomplishing this through a wide range of prolific courses, programs, and services that sustain students beyond graduation while providing new socioeconomic opportunities within an international network.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 18, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 2023

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 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. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 18, 2023, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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 was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Tarver 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 22, 2023, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Retirement	9:00 A.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	10:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 22, 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

