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**TWENTY-FOURTH 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

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bouie	Tarver
McMath	White
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Brother Bill Nash, 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 Duplessis, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 22, 2023, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 23, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

**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 without 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

May 23, 2023

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 1 between Avoyelles and Pointe Coupee parishes as the "Marion Peter Roy, Sr., Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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 without 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 without amendments.

**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 without 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 without amendments.

**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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without 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 without 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.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 516 by Representative Kerner

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2023, on page 1, line 27, change "Office of Motor Vehicles" to "office of motor vehicles"

**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 without 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 without 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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRED MILLS**  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to implement a digital platform to facilitate access to behavioral health services for adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to authorize coverage through the Louisiana Medicaid program for portable oxygen concentrators, when medically necessary.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine on the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Fairfield Elementary School on its centennial celebration.

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Bond Commission, the division of administration, and rate setting authorities to request and consider an applicant's sewerage system compliance status with the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Quality and financial status with the legislative auditor as a component of their review process.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 23, 2023, as Hospital Day in Louisiana at the state capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Charles Catholic High School Comets baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2023 Select Division III state championship.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate The Dunham School volleyball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division III State Championship.

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call Called from the Calendar**

Senator Stine asked that Senate Resolution No. 23 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Russel Wayne Conrad.

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Stine asked that Senate Resolution No. 60 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Boudreaux asked that Senate Resolution No. 102 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Boudreaux asked that Senate Resolution No. 103 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**Message from the House**

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

May 22, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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| HB No. 125 | HB No. 129 | HB No. 167 |
| HB No. 211 | HB No. 272 | HB No. 335 |
| HB No. 419 | HB No. 483 | HB No. 513 |
| HB No. 624 |            |            |

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, GAROFALO, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3613, relative to protection of agricultural lands from foreign adversaries; to restrict a foreign adversary with an ownership interest in a corporately formed business from owning or having an interest in agricultural land; to provide for exceptions; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to authorize the attorney general to take certain actions in response to violations involving the acquisition or sale of immovable property by foreign adversaries; to authorize certain courts to issue orders against foreign adversaries; to provide for immunity from liability for certain professionals involved in the consummation of real estate transactions; to provide for forfeiture and civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 13-L of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:4720.191, relative to the Lake Charles North Redevelopment Authority; to repeal provisions

relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, powers and duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMONT, FISHER, HODGES, HUGHES, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SELDERS, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHITE, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1688 and 5002(H), relative to tuition and fees at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for a tuition and fee waiver for certain disabled veterans; to provide for the waiver amount to be calculated after the application of federal benefits; to provide criteria for continuing eligibility and for the maximum duration of the waiver; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN AND KNOX  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude; to provide for an exception; 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. 272—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUBUISSON, FISHER, HUGHES, JENKINS, JORDAN, KNOX, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1059.2 and to enact R.S. 22:1059.3, relative to maternity support services provided by doulas; to require health insurance coverage for such maternity support services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for the redesignation of certain statutes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.3, relative to the city of Lake Charles; to create the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 419—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.1, relative to Medicaid coverage for mental health and substance Medicaid recipients via the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model; and to provide for related matters.

May 23, 2023

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 483—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:6019(B)(1)(d) and (e), relative to credits against income and corporation franchise tax; to provide relative to the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures; to extend the duration of the rehabilitation of historic structures tax credit program; to expand eligibility for tax credits through the program to encompass additional historic structures; to provide for the amount of the credit for rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:836, relative to insurance premium tax credits; to authorize an insurance premium tax credit under certain circumstances; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to authorize the transfer or sale of certain credits; to authorize the promulgation of rules; 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. 624—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.3, relative to Evangeline Parish; to create the Evangeline Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; 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 22, 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. 73

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to work with other agencies and interest groups to take appropriate action to remove and prevent homeless people from residing within interstate rights of way in the New Orleans metropolitan area.

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. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 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 4037.7, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of certain students with exceptionalities who are 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 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. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2(E) and R.S. 14:32.1(E), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to penalties of the crime of vehicular homicide; to require certain restitution payments to the minor child of the victim; 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. 121—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BRASS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON,  
FREIBERG, GEYMANN, JEFFERSON, MCCORMICK, CHARLES OWEN,  
AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.7, relative to required recess for students; to require certain public schools to provide daily recess; to provide for a minimum duration of such recess; 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. 128—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236.26(A), relative to the governing authority of West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for nuisance ordinances regarding grass and obnoxious weeds; 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. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN, AMEDEE, BRASS, EMERSON,  
FREIBERG, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(CC), relative to the powers and duties of public school governing authorities; to require public schools and school districts to establish carpool and bus line safety policies; 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. 205—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:418(A), relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide for additional compensation for overtime work and for work beyond prescribed duties under certain circumstances; to provide for compensation for planning time for teachers; to provide for applicability; to provide for the rate of such compensation; 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. 217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CARPENTER, DAVIS, AND SELDERS AND SENATORS FIELDS AND FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:711, 712(B), and 713(A) and (B), relative to the commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide relative to the appointment of additional commissioners; to provide for the salary of the commissioners; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BRASS, FREIBERG, PHELPS, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217, relative to the University of Louisiana System; to establish a state maritime academy under the supervision and management of the system's board of supervisors; to provide for the purposes and programs of the academy; to provide for the hiring of an executive director; to authorize the executive director to establish an advisory board; to provide relative to federal funding; 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. 269—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.25(B), (D)(1) and (2), and (F)(1), (2)(d), and (3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Delachaise Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries and governance of the district; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide relative to district funding; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed and collected in the district; to provide relative to the term of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(g), relative to Concordia Parish; to provide relative to Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to per diem paid to board members; 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. 276—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1375 and to repeal R.S. 13:2500(C), relative to penalties for violations of ordinances in New Orleans; to provide relative to penalties for building code violations; 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. 288—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:522.1, relative to performance audits; to require auditees to report progress on recommendations following a performance audit; to provide for the duties of auditees and of the legislative auditor relative thereto; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(C) and 1911(A), relative to the signing of certain orders and documents by the court; to provide relative to the use of electronic signatures by judges; to provide relative to certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:264(A)(1), 351.1(B)(3)(d)(i), and 381 and to enact R.S. 17:264(C) and 1942.1, relative to the administration of public schools; to provide relative to donations to schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit an annual report to the legislature relative to local compliance with special education requirements and to post the report on its website; to provide relative to the diploma endorsement program for the performance of community service by high school students; to provide relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; 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. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3812(J) and 3813(C)(8), relative to Waterworks District No. 1 of Pointe Coupee Parish; to provide relative to the membership of the district's governing board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for terms; 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. 365—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(f), relative to court costs in Concordia Parish; to require an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in Concordia Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 396—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS AND WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:177(A), relative to the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for reinstatement for a person who is no longer under an order of imprisonment or has not been incarcerated pursuant to the order for five years; to provide for a reinstatement application; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for notification to the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the registrar; 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. 412—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, AMEDEE, BRASS, EMERSON, FREIBERG, JEFFERSON, AND PHELPS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2508, relative to early childhood literacy; to establish an early childhood literacy program; to provide for program purposes; to provide for program administration by the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to create a special fund in the state treasury for the purpose of funding the program; 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 Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS AND SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.23, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an individual income tax credit for the adoption of certain children; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; 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. 452—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to tax credits; to authorize nonrefundable credits against income tax, corporate franchise tax, and insurance premium tax for qualified housing projects; to provide an application process for the tax credits; to provide for granting of the credits by the Louisiana Housing Corporation; to provide for agreements with respect to the credits; to authorize fees for applications for the credits; to provide for duties of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Insurance with respect to the credits; to authorize carrying forward of the credits; to provide for transferability of the credits; to authorize fees in connection with transfers of credits; to prohibit granting of credits after a certain date; to make granting of credits subject to appropriation; to require promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 472—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MINCEY, BACALA, COX, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, IVEY, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MARCELLE, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:581 and 582, relative to teacher certification; to provide for the state's entry into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; to require licensure of certain teachers moving from other states that are

members of the compact; to provide for governance of the compact by a commission and executive committee; to provide for funding of the commission including provisions for an assessment levied on member states; to provide relative to rules of the commission; to provide for the exchange of information regarding investigations and discipline of teachers; to provide relative to legal actions and liabilities; 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. 506—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KNOX, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELTERS, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(37) and Chapter 3-H of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.151, relative to homelessness; to create the Louisiana Interagency Council on Homelessness within the office of the governor; to provide relative to the membership, governance, and powers and duties of the council; 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. 654— (Substitute for House Bill No. 530 by Representative McKnight)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:316.2, relative to state agencies; to provide relative to electronic payments; to provide relative to fees associated with electronic signatures; to provide for the authorization of the collection of fees by the state; 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. 656— (Substitute for House Bill No. 373 by Representative DeVillier)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1604, relative to water cooperatives; to prohibit cooperatives from denying certain requests for water service; to provide for exceptions; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana National Guard to study its Rules of Court that could result in nonunanimous verdicts in court-martial findings and to provide remedial proposals for legislation.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish as a national park.

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



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, as the Center for Louisiana Culture and Folklife.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, PRICE, AND TARVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Monday, May 22, 2023, as the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the council.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ECHOLS, FISHER, GADBERRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, MOORE, RISER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS CATHEY, JACKSON, MORRIS, AND WOMACK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Jimmy N. Dimos.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock

Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie  
Total - 1

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**

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Senator Eddie J. Lambert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

May 23, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(E) and to enact R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and (B)(3), relative to intentional and simple littering; to provide for citations issued for intentional and simple littering violations; to provide a time period for citing certain litter violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDDIE J. LAMBERT  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY B**

Senator Gary L. Smith Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

May 23, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

May 23, 2023

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND FIRMENT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HUGHES, LARVADAIN, LYONS, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, WHITE, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 444—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, ADAMS, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, GLOVER, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(2)(e), 574.4(A)(4)(e), (B)(2)(a)(vi), (b)(vi), (c)(vi), and (d)(vi), (D)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (F)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (G)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), and (J)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 15:574.4.2(E) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(D)(1)(e)(iv), (E)(1)(e)(iv), (F)(1)(e)(iv), (G)(1)(e)(iv), and (J)(1)(e)(iv), relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders; to provide relative to the conditions for parole eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, SCHEXNAYDER, AND STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110.2(B) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(8) through (14), (B), and (C) and 835, relative to electronic monitoring equipment; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop additional policies and procedures relative to electronic monitoring equipment; to

provide for a reporting requirement; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the imposition of electronic monitoring; to provide for registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647— (Substitute for House Bill No. 263 by Representative Bourriaque)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, 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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
GARY L. SMITH JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY C**

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

May 23, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 305(A)(2) and (B)(3), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over children; to provide relative to the discretion of the district attorney to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses; to provide relative to the failure to initiate prosecution; to provide relative to time limitations for prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 84—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 897.1(C) and (D), relative to juvenile justice; to provide for disposition of juvenile offenders adjudicated delinquent for carjacking; to provide relative to modification of disposition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI, EDMONDS, GOUDEAU, HORTON, MCKNIGHT, AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (E)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to penalties for fentanyl or carfentanil; to provide for penalties for an aggregate weight of less than twenty-eight grams; to provide for penalties for an aggregate weight of twenty-eight grams or more; to provide relative to treatment for fentanyl or carfentanil as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563 through 563.5, relative to reporting requirements of persons convicted of production or manufacturing of methamphetamine; to provide for purposes and notification; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty of offenders to notify law enforcement; to provide relative to the failure to register; to provide relative to the duration of registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) through (i), relative to photo identification of an arrested person; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement; to provide for the release or dissemination of booking photographs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 791(C), relative to trial by jury; to provide relative to sequestration of jurors and jury; to provide relative to sequestration of jurors in noncapital cases; to provide relative to separation without sequestration; to provide relative to instructions by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

May 23, 2023

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

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANKLIN J. FOIL  
Chairman

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, delete lines 4 through 8.

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

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

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 44 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 18, after "system" insert "for a term of five years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, after line 20, insert:  
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not affect the term of the retiree member of the board of trustees serving pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(e) as they existed before the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 1, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 13, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert "five percent for the term beginning after December 31, 2024."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:177 and to enact R.S. 9:153(16), relative to unclaimed property; to provide with respect to contracts to locate, deliver, recover, or assist in the recovery of unclaimed property; to provide exceptions for certain agents; to provide requirements and exclusions; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer relative to the unclaimed property program; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative to changes made in this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 430 by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 18, after "owner" and before the period ";", insert "and shall be limited to Louisiana licensed attorneys, certified public accountants, and financial advisors"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, delete line 2 and insert  
"A. An agreement by an owner to pay"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, delete lines 25 through 12 and insert the following:  
"E. The provisions of this Section do not apply to any claim made by another state."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 502—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(30), relative to reporting requirements applicable to commercial farmers; to provide for the definition of commercial farmer; to remove certain reporting requirements applicable to those persons and entities seeking to qualify as commercial farmers for tax purposes; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.5, 337.23, 337.102(C) and (I)(1) and (2)(a), and 340(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:337.102(I)(4), relative to the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the duties of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to authorize the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board to impose a fee on certain collectors; to provide for notice requirements for certain changes in tax, interest, and penalty rates; to require certain collectors to submit certain information to the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to authorize the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers to deduct the amount of unpaid fees from a collector's monthly distribution under certain circumstances; to provide for the responsibilities of the Department of Revenue with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory Committee; to require the board to manage and maintain a uniform electronic local return and remittance system; to require the board to design and implement a single remittance system for state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the operation of the single remittance system; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the funding of certain technology and programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Beaulieu

May 23, 2023

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(4)" and insert "(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, line 10, after "the state." and before "The" insert the following: "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, at the end of line 16, insert the following: "However, from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025, the Department of Revenue's annual cost to continue to operate the electronic local return and remittance system shall not exceed five hundred four thousand dollars. Any enhancement to the electronic local return and remittance system requested between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2025, shall be paid for on a pro rata basis by the collector or collectors requesting the enhancement."

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 629 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "305.76(A)" and "and 337.9(D)(33)" insert "and (B)(39)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, between "305.76(A)" and "and 337.9(D)(33)" insert "and (B)(39)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "(39) Wet and dry age-related macular degeneration. \* \* \*"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

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

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

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, ILLG, KNOX, LAFLEUR, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

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, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Total - 38.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Bouie
Total - 2	

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie  
Total - 1

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 Hewitt moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to suspend the rules to specifically start with House Bill No. 216.

Without objection, so ordered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Hewitt 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	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454(C)(2) and 502(F), relative to cemetery trust funds; to provide for master trust funds; and to provide for the requirements of such funds; 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	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie  
Total - 2

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. 320—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Fred Mills 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	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie  
Total - 2

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, JORDAN, COX, AND LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 334 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 18, after "or" and before "private" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 28, after "Treasury" and before "private" change "and a" to ",or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 3, line 15, after "Treasury" and before "private" change "and" to ",or"



On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie	Stine
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended 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. 385—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 385 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 51:911.22(4)," delete "911.24(A)(2) and (6)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 51:911.22(4)," delete "911.24(A)(2) and (6)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 19, after "with" insert "the sale of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete lines 12 through 22.

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Reese, the amended bill was read by title and returned to its regular order on Third Reading and Final Passage.

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

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

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	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Jackson	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Total - 3		

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. 395—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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. 541—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil 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	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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. 554—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454.1(A) and to enact R.S. 8:454.2, relative to the cemetery care fund; to provide for income distributions within a perpetual care trust fund; to provide for income distribution methods; to provide for definitions; to provide for an application for a total return distribution method; to require the payment of application fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris 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	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie  
Total - 1

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. 6—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie

Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, FREIBERG, GLOVER, LARVADAIN, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie

Total - 1

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. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

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

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	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie

Total - 1

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. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 28 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "Highway;" and before "and" insert "to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 165 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Shannon Matthew Brown, Sr. Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:  
"Section 5. The portion of U.S. Highway 165 from mile marker ten to mile marker eleven in Jefferson Davis Parish shall be known and is hereby redesignated as the "Shannon Matthew Brown, Sr. Memorial Highway"."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Reengrossed House Bill No. 28 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4 after ""Veterans Memorial Highway";" insert "to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 90 in Iberia Parish as the "Curtis "Joe" Baudoin Memorial Roundabout";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 4. The portion of Louisiana Highway 90, at the roundabout intersection of Highway 90 and Jefferson Island in Iberia Parish shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Curtis "Joe" Baudoin Memorial Roundabout"."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 6."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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.

Senator Mizell in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend J. Rogers Pope for his many years of distinguished and dedicated public service to the citizens of Livingston Parish and the people of Louisiana.

Senator Cortez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 112 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. 113—

BY SENATORS ABRAHAM AND STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Barbe High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Class 5A state championship.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 113 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY SENATORS ABRAHAM AND STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lake Charles Barbe High School 2023 tennis teams on being undefeated in district play.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 114 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—**  
BY SENATORS ABRAHAM AND STINE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lake Charles' Barbe High School girls golf team on defending its title at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2023 Division I State Girls Golf Championship.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 115 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND CORTEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Jimmy "Jim" Foster Harris and to recognize his many outstanding achievements.

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

**Message from the House**

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

May 22, 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. 635	HB No. 176	HB No. 244
HB No. 471	HB No. 657	HB No. 32
HB No. 192		

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), 297.11(A), and 297.12(B)(1), relative to deductions from individual income taxes; to increase the amount of the deduction for elementary and secondary school tuition; to increase the amount of the deduction for educational expenses for home-schooled children; to increase the amount of the deduction for certain educational expenses for a quality public education; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 525 and to enact Civil Code Article 520, relative to transfer of ownership of movable property; to provide for transfer of ownership by merchants; to provide for the effect of various provisions of the Civil Code; to provide for registered movables; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(c), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to the appointment or employment of family members of certain municipal governing authority members under certain circumstances; to require recusal by the related municipal governing authority member; 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. 244—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.15(E)(1) and (F) and to add Article VII, Section 10.15(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the use of monies in the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 471—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AND SENATOR BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1218 and 1218.1(A), relative to the administration of immunizations and vaccinations by pharmacists and other Louisiana Board of Pharmacy licensees; to decrease the minimum age for which a person may receive an immunization or vaccine from certain Louisiana Board of Pharmacy licensees; to establish requirements and standards for certain Louisiana Board of Pharmacy licensees relative to the administration of immunizations and vaccines; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 635—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(B), R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b), and R.S. 47:841(F) and to enact R.S. 26:926 and Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.210, relative to excise tax; to increase the rate of the excise tax levied on vapor products and electronic cigarettes; to dedicate the avails of the tax levied on vapor products and electronic cigarettes; to establish the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and Office of State Fire Marshal Compensation Fund; to provide for the deposit and use of the monies in the fund; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to prohibit retail dealers of electronic cigarette products from purchasing such products from certain sources; to establish a vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to authorize the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to impose fees and fines under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and

limitations; 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. 657— (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Beaulieu)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 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. 119            HCR No. 83

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to create a task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the shortage of specialist physicians in this state.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MINCEY AND SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR CORTEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable J. Rogers Pope and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Senator Cortez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolution No. 119 a first and second time.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cortez 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	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Pope  
Total - 1

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 383 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and discharge said committee.

**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.

On motion of Senator Talbot, House Bill No. 383 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

**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 23, 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. 85—**

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—**

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—**

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, 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 RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Sharon Woodall Hewitt for her years of distinguished public service and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions made on behalf of the constituents of the parishes of Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate representing District 1.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—**

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable R.L. "Bret" Allain II for his years of distinguished public service in the Legislature of Louisiana and

to express enduring gratitude for his exemplary contributions made on behalf of his constituents in the parishes of Iberia, Lafourche, St. Mary, and Terrebonne and the state of Louisiana.

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 23, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 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 Resolution:

**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,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 23, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110— BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, AMEDEE, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GLOVER, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, GREGORY MILLER, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, STEFANSKI, AND THOMPSON 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 23, 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. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BOURRIAQUE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, BROWN, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMONT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MIGUEZ, MOORE, ORGERON, PRESSLY, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, ST. BLANC, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WHEAT, AND WRIGHT

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER AND SENATOR BARROW A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 38

ABSENT

Bouie Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bouie 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 24, 2023, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Rows include Commerce (10:00 A.M., Room E), Finance (At Adj, Room A), Health and Welfare (10:00 A.M., Hainkel Room), Insurance (10:00 A.M., Room A), Senate and Gov't Affairs (9:00 A.M., Room F)

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 24, 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

