

THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
**TWENTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 25, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 2:28 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
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	White
Cornick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Talbot	Tarver
Total - 2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Danny Donaldson,  
following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the  
flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of May 24, 2023, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 25, 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. 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without 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 without amendments.

**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.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House  
Bill No. 189 by Representative Gaines

May 25, 2023

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2023, page 1, line 14, after "container," delete "" and between lines 14 and 15, insert

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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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 643 by Representative Horton

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2023, on page 1, line 11, change "after "all"" to "after "payment""

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAGUE, 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 without amendments.

**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 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.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 24, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY SENATORS PEACOCK, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52— BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND PRESSLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Fairfield Elementary School on its centennial celebration.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Patrick Fontenot for his leadership, public service, and many years with Williams Progressive Life and Accident Insurance Company.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take such actions necessary to timely review and grant the state of Louisiana's application for primacy in the administration of Class VI injection well permitting and to express support in furtherance thereof to maintain and extend Louisiana's global leadership in transformative energy innovation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124— BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the graduates of the Louisiana Leadership Institute for 2023.

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 124 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125— BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Walter Bertram "Bert" Hatten.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY SENATORS CATHEY, JACKSON AND MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Don Coker, Ouachita Parish Superintendent upon his retirement and to congratulate him for over thirty-five years of service in the field of education.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116— BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the President Joseph R. Biden Jr. and the United States Department of Interior Secretary Deb Haaland to immediately adopt a new five-year offshore leasing plan for the Gulf of Mexico to help reduce the cost of energy.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117— BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass the AMERICANS Act of 2023 to reinstate any service member removed from any branch of the military for refusing the COVID-19 vaccine.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118— BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Justin Reid Ehrenwerth and to recognize and commend his outstanding contributions.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and acknowledge the volunteers and members of the 2023 Concerned Women for America's Encourage-A-Legislator Project.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Fields, Foil, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Harris	Tarver
Total - 3		

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

**Message from the House**

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

May 24, 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. 55	HB No. 95	HB No. 282
HB No. 505	HB No. 531	HB No. 597
HB No. 653	HB No. 659	HB No. 660

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, FISHER, GLOVER, JENKINS, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCFARLAND, MOORE, SCHLEGEL, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:830(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:830(D) and (E), relative to the mental health treatment of incarcerated persons; to provide for legislative intent; to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for training; to provide for treatment goals; to provide for discharge plans; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(4), relative to state supplemental pay for law enforcement officers; to make certain employees of certain postsecondary education institutions eligible to receive supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of such payment; 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. 282—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, FISHER, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192(B)(3), relative to school meals; to provide that certain students shall be provided free school breakfast and lunch; to provide for applicability; to require reimbursement by the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 531—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 978, relative to the Louisiana Industrial Product Certification Act; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for a certification program regarding industrial products; to provide for certification eligibility and criteria; to provide for a certification application and evaluation process; to provide for certification compliance monitoring and certification renewal; 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. 597—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart D of Part I of Chapter I of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 39:16.1(4), 16.2, 16.3(A)(1), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (5) and (D), 16.4(A)(1), 16.5(A)(1) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(introductory paragraph), 16.6(A)(1) and (C)(7), 16.8(A) and (C), 16.10(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 16.12(A), and 16.13(C), to enact R.S. 24:513(D)(7) and Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:571 through 586, and R.S. 39:16.10(C)(8) and (9), and to repeal R.S. 39:16.3(B), 16.4(B), 16.5(B)(1), (2), and (3) and (D), 16.6(B), 16.7, 16.8(B), 16.9, 16.10(B), 16.11, 16.13(D)(2), and 16.14, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the Louisiana Transparency Portal; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor relative thereto; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of agencies and auditees relative thereto; to provide for the information available on and functionality of the portal; to revise provisions relative to the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website, also known as the Louisiana Checkbook; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; to create and provide relative to a special fund to be known as the Louisiana Transparency Fund and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for a transition from the transparency website to the portal; 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.

May 25, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 653— (Substitute for House Bill No. 603 by Representative Deshotel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact Subpart B of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.21 through 2370.33, relative to grants for broadband expansion; to provide for the creation of the GUMBO 2.0 program; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration fees and their use; to require the promulgation of rules; to provide for the grant process and its funding; to provide for administrative and judicial review; to require the submission of certain reports; to provide for the disbursement and reimbursement of certain funds; to provide parameters for the failure of performance by grant recipients; to provide exceptions to the Public Records Law; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain conforming technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659— (Substitute for House Bill No. 31 by Representative Romero)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563 through 563.3, relative to reporting requirements of persons convicted of certain offenses against minors; to provide for registration; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660— (Substitute for House Bill No. 38 by Representative Stagni)

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BACALA, EDMONSTON, GAROFALO, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(E), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to annual qualification; 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 24, 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. 129 HCR No. 130 HCR No. 50
HCR No. 56 HCR No. 65 HCR No. 96
HCR No. 100 HCR No. 104 HCR No. 102

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the America 250 Louisiana State Commission to work jointly with the federal America 250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America and to provide with respect to the America 250 state commission created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee to study taxation of short-term rentals and other types of commercial housing enterprises that operate in residential areas of New Orleans and to request a report of the committee's findings and recommendations.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health, in consultation with the Louisiana State Coroner's Association, the Louisiana Public Health Institute, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, to conduct a study on the current system of reporting deaths of individuals committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to the custody of a parish jail and the feasibility of periodic analysis of mortality in correctional facilities in Louisiana as a means of reducing carceral mortality, and to provide a report to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2024.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the wrongful association of physical and mental health problems for patients in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and under-served communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2024.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, BRYANT, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
 To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide optional identification tags to inmates assigned to work in state buildings, which shall be provided at no cost to the inmates.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
 To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to conduct performance audits of Louisiana's state and local correctional facilities.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
 To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the 1973 Up Stairs Lounge fire in the French Quarter in New Orleans.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND CORTEZ  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
 To commend Dr. Walter Benoit Comeaux, Jr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

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. 76—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
 AN ACT  
 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(3)(a) and (F)(3), relative to supplemental pay for tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; to increase the number of tribal officers eligible for supplemental pay; to remove certain limitations; to make technical corrections; 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 Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, HODGES, HORTON, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT  
 AN ACT  
 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M)(1) and (2) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), 1379.3.3(B), (D)(1) and (6), and (F)(2), to enact R.S. 14:95(N) and R.S. 40:1379.3.3(D)(9), and to repeal R.S. 14:95(M)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a person to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; to provide for a restriction; to provide relative to an online education course; to provide relative to course topics; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
 AN ACT  
 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), 1666.3(A), (B), and (C), and 1666.6, relative to supplemental pay for firemen; to provide relative to qualification for such payments; to provide for the distribution of such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal regarding such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide with respect to compensation of members of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide an effective date; 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. 207—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, BACALA, CARRIER, EDMONSTON, GAINES, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, CHARLES OWEN, AND SEABAUGH  
 AN ACT  
 To enact R.S. 14:93.2.4, relative to criminal liability for certain acts of minors; to create the crime of unlawful swimming in certain waterways; to provide for penalties; 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. 221—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
 AN ACT  
 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(1) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 49:966(O), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for the procedure for adoption of rules; to provide relative to legislative oversight of rules; 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. 247—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
 AN ACT  
 To enact R.S. 47:297.23, relative to income tax credits; to authorize an individual income tax credit for purchases of firearm safety devices; to establish the tax credit as a nonrefundable credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to authorize carrying forward of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for termination; 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. 255—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
 AN ACT  
 To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to income tax credits; to establish a refundable tax credit for restaurants that recycle oyster shells; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for means by which corporations, individuals, estates, trusts, and partners and members of entities not taxed as corporations may claim the credit; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate administrative rules with respect to the credit; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to collaborate with the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in developing such rules; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

May 25, 2023

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 259—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appropriations; to provide for a period of longer than one year for certain appropriations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 986(A) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 977(D), 983(M), and 998, relative to expungement; to provide relative to the motion to expunge a record of arrest and conviction of a misdemeanor offense; to provide relative to when a person may file an expungement for certain convictions of possession of marijuana; to provide relative to the fees for an expungement of a record; to provide for fees in certain expungement cases; to provide relative to the expungement form for misdemeanor marijuana convictions; 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. 330—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(35), to enact R.S. 47:305.79, 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), 331(V)(120), and 337.9(D)(36), and to repeal R.S. 47:305.77, relative to sales and use tax exemptions and rebates; to repeal provisions establishing a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of certain items by commercial farmers; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for the purchase of certain items by commercial farmers; to exempt from state and local sales and use tax certain agricultural fencing materials purchased by commercial farmers; to provide for a limitation associated with the exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to provide for effective dates; 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. 353—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:226(A)(1), 271.1(B)(2), 282.4(C)(1)(d) and (F), and 404(A) and to enact R.S. 17:271.1(B)(5) and 437.2(F) and R.S. 40:31.3(B)(6), relative to student behavioral and mental health; to provide relative to exemptions from compulsory attendance requirements for behavioral and mental health reasons; to provide relative to required instruction on mental health; to provide relative to programs on suicide prevention and substance abuse prevention; to require the state Department of Education to develop and administer a pilot program for implementing certain screenings; to require the registration of school health centers with the office of public health; 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. 411—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:832(C)(7), relative to the insurance premium tax credit; to authorize certain investments by businesses issuing life insurance policies to be eligible for the insurance premium tax credit; to provide for qualifying Louisiana investments; to provide for certain requirements; 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. 446—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3.3(B), (D)(1) and (6), and (F)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3.3(D)(9), relative to firearms; to provide relative to an online education course; to provide relative to course topics; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b) and 431.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 18:431.1(C)(7), 523, and 523.I and R.S. 36:744(C)(5), relative to the rights of voters with disabilities; to provide for instructions provided to election commissioners relative to the rights of persons with disabilities; to provide for the examinations taken by commissioners; to provide for an Americans with Disabilities Act compliance officer within the Department of State; to provide for compensation; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the officer; to create the Voting Accessibility Advisory Group; to provide for membership; to provide for duties; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 504—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:31, relative to unclassified state employment; to repeal certain employment eligibility requirements regarding motor vehicle registration and driver's licenses; 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. 537—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, AMEDEE, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, MACK, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1, relative to contracts; to provide relative to foreign adversaries or persons connected with foreign adversaries; to prohibit the acquisition of immovable property; to provide for prospective application; to provide for actions and investigations by the attorney general; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide relative to judgments; to provide for civil forfeiture; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 553—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:23(A)(7), relative to the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the list of nominees submitted by the presidents of various colleges and universities; to provide for the nomination of a voter with a disability; to provide for appointment by the governor; 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. 658— (Substitute for House Bill No. 427 by Representative Crews)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part IV of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1176.1, relative to consumer access to healthcare prices; to provide for duties of facilities and health insurance issuers; to provide for corrective action reports; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Insurance; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 661— (Substitute for House Bill No. 300 by Representative Muscarello)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:61, relative to the judiciary; to provide relative to the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to provide for the duties of the council; to provide relative to the review of courts and offices within the judicial branch of state government; to provide relative to data utilized by the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to study the feasibility of allowing a black bear hunting season.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, BOURIAQUE, BUTLER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, FISHER, GAROFALO, HILFERTY, MINCEY, ORGERON, RISER, ROMERO, AND SCHAMERHORN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission to have automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on its premises.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) of 2021, which provides our citizens with access to broadband services.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Office of Group Benefits to request certain information from current and former contractors of pharmacy benefit manager services, to include certain provisions in future contracts for pharmacy benefit manager services, and to report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than November 1, 2023.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development study and make recommendations and plans for contraflow, evaculanes, and siren system use throughout the state for public safety and to require the submission of a written report of its findings.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and statewide retirement system boards of trustees to uphold their fiduciary duty when making financial decisions and to not allow environmental, social, and governance policies to influence their investment decisions.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ban the import of shrimp and crawfish from outside the United States.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

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

May 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

May 25, 2023

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 348—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, BACALA, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER, CORMIER, EDMONDS, FISHER, GLOVER, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCFARLAND, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 485—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, AMEDEE, EMERSON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, HARRIS, AND JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 628—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE**

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 24, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
MACK A. "BODI" WHITE JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4548.5(A)(6), (12), and (20) and to enact R.S. 33:4548.5(C), relative to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 223—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 274—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.31, relative to Lincoln Parish; to provide relative to the investment of certain parish funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND MARCELLE  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 565—**

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

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish, to create the University Security District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the

authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 650— (Substitute for House Bill No. 507 by Representative Edmonds)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

May 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the United States to reconsider the signed agreement that facilitates growth of certain aquaculture exports from Ecuador to the United States.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(C), relative to the regulation of personal watercraft; to provide an exception to the prohibition against the use of personal watercraft at night; and to provide for relative matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 503—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and 852.13(A) and (B), relative to hull identification numbers; to provide for hull identification number requirements; to remove the requirement that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provide hull identification numbers for certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator R. L. Bret Allain II, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, DAVIS, AND PRESSLY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 610—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 618—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 631—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

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

to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 638—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, GLOVER, HORTON, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS**

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

May 25, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express affirmation and resolute support for fostering a strong domestic maritime industry for the nation's security and economic prosperity.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(B)(2)(e), relative to the members of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to change the name of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce to the Tangipahoa Chamber of Commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398.10(E), relative to the collection and reporting of statistical information related to traffic stops; to remove the application of an exception to state police for a statutory provision governing the collection of traffic stop data that is applicable to law enforcement agencies or departments that adopt written policies against racial profiling; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1322(D), relative to methods of payment within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for methods of payment within the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, FISHER, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GREEN, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LARVADAIN, MAGEE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, THOMAS, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND MINCEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the "St. Mary's Dominican High School", "St. Paul's School", "St. Scholastica Academy", and "St. Mary's Academy" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation and application of existing issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 407—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:2.1(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (F), relative to the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee; to extend the existence of the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee; to change the name of the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee to the Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN, AMEDEE, BRYANT, BUTLER, COX, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, MARCELLE, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, THOMPSON, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.9(B), 490.11(B), 490.13(B), 490.14(B), and 505(B)(2), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to remove fees and renewal requirements for certain military honor plates; to require notification of plate removals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK MCMATH  
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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Reported by Committees**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 92 by Representative Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 19 insert "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "Subsection" delete the remainder of the line and insert "."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:204(B)(11), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the secretary to enter sponsorship agreements and to authorize placement of advertising and sponsorship signs on department property; to require adoption of administrative rules; to require annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 181 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 28:53(B)(1), (G)(2) and (4), and (J)(3)," to "R.S. 28:53(G)(2) and (J)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 28:53(B)(1), (G)(2) and (4), and (J)(3)" to "R.S. 28:53(G)(2) and (J)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Within seventy-two hours of admission, the person shall be independently examined by the coroner or his deputy who shall execute an emergency certificate, pursuant to Subsection B of this Section, which shall be a necessary precondition to the person's continued confinement.

(b) Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, a coroner, who is a physician, or his deputy, who is a physician, may utilize telehealth to conduct the seventy-two-hour independent examination pursuant to this Paragraph.

(c) Except as provided in Paragraph (7) of this Subsection, if the actual examination by the psychiatrist referred to provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section is conducted by telemedicine, utilizing telehealth, the seventy-two-hour independent examination by the coroner or his deputy shall be conducted in person."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, delete "by a psychiatrist"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLOVER, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, LANDRY, MCFARLAND, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 15, and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2024. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2024, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2025."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 213 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "request," insert "a bona fide news gathering organization covering an incident, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "guardian" insert "or a bona fide news gathering organization"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"(2) For purposes of this Section, the phrase "bona fide news gathering organization" shall mean:

(a) A newspaper, or news publication, printed or electronic, of current news and intelligence of varied, broad, and general public interest, that has been published for a minimum of one year and that can provide verifiable documentation of membership in a statewide or national press association, as represented by an employee thereof who can provide verifiable documentation of his employment with the newspaper, wire service, or news publication.

(b) A radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television operator, or wire service as represented by an employee

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thereof who can provide verifiable documentation of his employment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(2)" to "(3)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 260 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, change "disperse" to "disburse"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, change "dispersal" to "disbursal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, change "disperse" to "disburse"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, change "dispersal" to "disbursal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, change "disperse" to "disburse" and "dispersing" to "disbursing"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "dispersal" to "disbursal"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, change "disperse" to "disburse"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 4, change "dispersal" to "disbursal"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 6, change "disperse" to "disburse"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 7, change "dispersal" to "disbursal"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 9, change "disperse" to "disburse"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 11, change "disperses" to "disburses"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHARLES OWEN AND  
SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 361 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "application" and before "any" change "from" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The office of technology services shall notify the agency head of each executive branch agency of the policy developed and approved pursuant to this Subsection when the office becomes aware that the agency is in possession of a computer, device, or network owned or leased by the state and shall make the policy available to any agency upon request by the agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "B." to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "of an" and before "agency" insert "executive branch"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "to this" change "Section." to "Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"B. The supreme court shall develop and implement a policy to prohibit the use of any covered application on any computer, device, or network owned or leased by the state and used by a judicial branch agency. The policy shall be substantially similar to the policy adopted and approved pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.

C. The Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity shall develop a policy to prohibit the use of any covered application on any computer, device, or network owned or leased by the state and used by a legislative branch agency. The policy shall be substantially similar to the policy adopted and approved pursuant to Subsection A of this Section. The Legislative



Budgetary Control Council shall oversee the implementation of the policy."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "C. The" to "D. Any"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, line 4, after "implement" and before "policy" change "the" to "a"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, at the end of line 7, insert the following: "The civil penalty may be recovered by the state in a civil action instituted by the attorney general."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

**AN ACT**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 369—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

**AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

**AN ACT**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 457—**

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

**AN ACT**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(a) through (c) and (e), (6)(a) through (c), and (8) and to enact R.S. 40:1046(G)(9), relative to the distribution of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide relative to permitting and regulation of marijuana pharmacies by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide suitability requirements for persons associated with a pharmacy licensed to dispense recommended marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 460 by Representative Robert Owen

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 40:1046(G)(9)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "Pharmacy;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 6, and on line 7, delete "for therapeutic use;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 11, delete "and R.S. 40:1046(G)(9) is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 14, delete "within ninety days of the notification informing" and insert the following: "no later than ninety days after receipt of the notification sent by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph to inform"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 17, after "Pharmacy," and before "If" insert the following: "The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy may grant additional time for the satellite location to become operational due to a circumstance beyond the control of the licensee."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 8, delete "Subparagraph (a)" and insert "Subparagraphs (a) and (b)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 26

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

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

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 489 by Representative Huval

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 22:1451(B) through (F)" to "R.S. 22:1451(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:1451(G) insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relative to insurers and rate service organizations; to provide for rate filing approval and disapproval; to provide notification; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "R.S. 22:1451(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1451(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) Subject to the exception specified in Subsection D of this Section, each filing submitted to the commissioner shall be on file for a waiting period of forty-five days before it becomes effective. Upon written application by such insurer or rating organization, the commissioner may authorize a filing which he has reviewed to become effective before the expiration of the waiting period. A filing shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this Subpart unless disapproved in writing by the commissioner within the forty-five day waiting period. At the expiration of the forty-five day waiting period, the filing shall be deemed approved unless prior to day forty-five the filing has been affirmatively approved or disapproved by order of the commissioner. Approval of any such filing by the commissioner shall constitute a waiver of any unexpired portion of this waiting period. The commissioner may by rule, regulation, or order reduce or eliminate the waiting period specified in this Subsection. For any filing that is disapproved, the insurer may appeal such disapproval to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court within fifteen days from the receipt of written notice of disapproval.

(2) Unless notified by the commissioner that a filing is incomplete, or that the filing is disapproved pursuant to this Subpart, the insurer or rating organization may commence use of the filed rates upon expiration of forty-five days from the date of receipt by the commissioner.

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G. The commissioner shall not disapprove a filing that is in compliance with Subsection B of this Section on the basis of time that has elapsed since the most recent rate approval by the commissioner.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete pages 2 through 4 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Senator White the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(19) and Chapter 61 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3721 through 3726, relative to community health workers; to create the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for the board membership; to authorize the board to develop training practices for community health workers; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for termination of the board; to provide relative to board governance; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health with respect to the board and community health workers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:61(A), 64, 66.1, 66.2(A), 67, 69.2(C)(8), 71, 72(A), 75(A), (B), and (C), 454.1(A), 455, 458, 461(A), 463, 464(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 465(A)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 467, 506(A) and (C)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 8:79, 456(D), 505(C), 506(D), and 512, and to repeal R.S. 37:21(B)(4), relative to cemeteries; to provide for officers of the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to provide for investigations by the board; to provide for cease and desist orders given by the board; to provide for rules and regulations the board may establish; to provide for certain board procedures for certificates of authority; to provide for certain board actions for violations; to provide for annual reports by cemeteries; to provide for the examination of cemetery care trust funds; to provide for examination of records and reports by the board; to limit certain disciplinary proceedings by the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 593 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "464(A)" delete "(introductory paragraph) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "464(A)" delete "(introductory paragraph) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, delete "duties or perform any" and insert "discretionary duties or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 27, delete ", by" and on line 28 delete "a majority vote of its members,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "(1)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 4 and insert the following: "Make such public or private investigations within or outside of this state as the board deems necessary to determine whether any person has violated this Title, or implement rules or orders issued pursuant to this Title, or to aid in the enforcement of this Title, or in the prescribing of rules and forms under this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, before "Take" insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 10, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 11, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 13, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 16, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 20, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 24, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 12, after "hearings" insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 15, change "including either of the following:" to "addressing the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, at the end of line 21, delete "this Title" and insert "R.S. 37:21"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 22, delete "The periods set forth in this Section are preemptive."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 22, after "months," insert "The board shall be notified of such change within thirty days of the effective date of the change."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, line 11, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, line 17, delete "substantial"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 18, after "or alleged violation is" delete "technical in nature" and insert "de minimis"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, at the beginning of line 19, delete "without causing harm"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 11, line 21, after "be commenced within" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the limitations of R.S. 37:21."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 11, delete lines 22 and 23.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 12, at the end of line 2, after "than twelve months." insert "The board shall be notified of such change within thirty days of the effective date of the change."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 13, line 5, after "commenced within" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the limitations of R.S. 37:21."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, delete lines 6 and 7.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646— (Substitute for House Bill No. 159 by Representative Farnum)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 652— (Substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Representative Dustin Miller)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

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

May 25, 2023

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Resolution No. 96 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "marijuana" insert a comma and "hemp containing THC, and kratom"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 5, delete the period and insert "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, Act No. 164 of the 2019 Regular Session provided for the regulation of industrial hemp and industrial hemp-derived CBD products; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana law regulating industrial hemp was amended in the following years by Act No. 344 of the 2020 Regular Session, Act No. 336 of the 2021 Regular Session, which provided for consumable hemp products, and Act No. 458 of the 2022 Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 3:1481 defines hemp as the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a total delta-9 THC concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 3:1481 also defines THC as a combination of tetrahydrocannabinol and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid; and

WHEREAS, both hemp and marijuana plants are the same species, with the main difference being how much THC each contains; and

WHEREAS, kratom is a preparation made from the leaves of Mitragyna speciosa, an evergreen tree that grows naturally in Southeast Asia, which can be used as either a sedative or a stimulant depending upon the amount consumed; and

WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration warns consumers not to use kratom; and

WHEREAS, there are no approved Food and Drug Administration (FDA) uses for kratom; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 40:989.3 prohibits the distribution of any product containing kratom to a minor; and

WHEREAS, the FDA has raised concerns about the toxicity and possible death with the use of kratom; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session provides for Mitragynine to be added to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law if and when the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States classifies Mitragyna as a controlled dangerous substance; and

WHEREAS, the legislature needs reliable data regarding actual adverse effects in order to safeguard the health and well-being of Louisiana residents and properly regulate medical marijuana, hemp containing THC, and kratom."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, after "marijuana" insert a comma and "hemp containing THC, and kratom"

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Resolution No. 98 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Health to" delete "apply for" and insert "study the feasibility and associated cost of requesting"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "Health to" delete "apply for" and insert "study the feasibility and associated cost of requesting"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 26-29

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 2 and insert "results of the feasibility and cost analysis conducted regarding a waiver request"

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To affirm the sovereign right of Louisiana to nullify unconstitutional acts of the federal government.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Vote. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Kleinpeter, Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope.

Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Milligan	Talbot
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Price
Boudreaux	Harris	Smith
Bouie	Jackson	
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Carter	Tarver
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**Bagneris Rule**

Senator Fields moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to suspend the rules to specifically start with House Bill No. 644.

Without objection, so ordered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644— (Substitute for House Bill No. 381 by Representative LaFleur)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BRASS, GEYMAN, JEFFERSON, AND PHELPS

AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative LaFleur

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to repeal R.S. 17:3129.8"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D.(1) The provisions of this Section shall be implemented beginning with the 2024 fall semester.

(2) The provisions of this Section shall terminate September 2, 2026.

(3) Not later than September 1, 2026, the Board of Regents shall provide a written report to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairmen of the legislative committees on education and commerce on the program."

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed 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. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30— BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER AN ACT

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

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver 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. 226— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed House Bill No. 379 by Representative McKnight

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:2796(C)" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall only apply to losses sustained on the parade route during the course of the parade and shall not apply to losses sustained during the transit of parade vehicles and krewe members to and from the parade route."

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 488—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux  
Total - 2  
Tarver

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

May 25, 2023

Senator Mizell in the Chair

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Fred H. Mills Jr. on twenty-three years of distinguished public service to the state of Louisiana and to express heartfelt gratitude for the kindness, compassion, intellect, humor, and statesmanship he brought to the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Cortez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 126 a first and second time.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 96 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 96— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1973(F) and 2296 and to enact R.S. 22:1892(H), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association and the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide immunity from any penalties awarded in regards to property insurance claims; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, and Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT category, including Lambert and Tarver.

Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BROWN, CORMIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAROFALO, GLOVER, HARRIS, HUGHES, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, MAGEE, GREGORY MILLER, CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, WHITE AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for the strengthening of the state's partnership with Taiwan and for the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prepare for implementation of an "education savings account" program.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2024, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal protection projects, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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



Reported with amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lou St. Amant upon the occasion of having the University of Louisiana at Monroe's baseball field renamed in his honor as "Lou St. Amant Field".

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 25, 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. 464                      HB No. 655                      HB No. 439

HB No. 544

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and R.S. 46:1807(A) and to enact R.S. 46:1807(B)(8) and Chapter 21-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1823 through 1838, relative to victims of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to provide exceptions to public record requirements for certain information submitted to the board; to authorize the board to take actions and perform duties necessary relative to victims of vehicular homicide; to create the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Fund; to provide relative to the payment of reparations for pecuniary loss for death resulting from vehicular homicide; to provide relative to applications for reparations; to provide relative to the criteria for the payment of reparations; to provide relative to sources of money in the fund; to provide relative to termination; to provide relative to the amount of the reparations award; to provide relative to reports; to provide relative to limited liability of the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B), relative to possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon by a felon; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(B), (C)(1)(c), (D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(C)(3) and (4), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuances or extensions of certain deadlines; to provide relative to legislators or employees; to provide for judicial notice; to provide for sanctions; to provide relative to grounds for continuance or extension; to provide for deadlines; to provide relative to appeals and supervisory writs; to provide relative to costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655— (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Goudeau)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XI of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact Part X-G of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1051 through 1056, relative to kratom products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit sale or distribution of kratom products to minors; to provide for kratom product registration; to require registration with the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to require a registration fee; to provide for enforcement; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for seizure of certain kratom products; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 2 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Allain, House Bill No. 2 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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 25, 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:

May 25, 2023

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY SENATORS PEACOCK, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52— BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND PRESSLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Fairfield Elementary School on its centennial celebration.

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 38

ABSENT

Tarver Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Tarver 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 26, 2023, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Education, Finance, At Adj, At Adj, Hainkel Room, Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:53 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, May 26, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE Journal Clerk