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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, May 26, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 9:44 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Jackson	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Abraham	Henry	Talbot
Barrow	Lambert	Tarver
Boudreaux	McMath	
Duplessis	Mills, F.	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Brother Rodney Wood, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 25, 2023, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 26, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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

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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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 489 by Representative Huval

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2023, on page 1, line 7, following "provide" and before "notification" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2023, on page 1, line 38, following "commissioner." insert ""

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2023, on page 1, delete line 39

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

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

PASSED SENATE 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3191(B), relative to probate procedure; to provide relative to functions, powers, and duties of a succession representative; to provide with respect to procurator or mandate; to provide relative to appointment of an agent; to provide with respect to authority of an agent appointed by a succession representative; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1131, 1133 through 1138, 1140, and 1141, and to repeal Chapter 10-C of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1151 through 1162, relative to hospital service districts scholarship programs; to provide for scholarship programs for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for eligibility; to provide for application and evaluation procedures; to provide for disbursements; to provide for scholarship contracts; to provide for failure to comply penalties and repayment procedures; to repeal scholarship programs for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND HENRY
AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.11, relative to surgical smoke plume; to provide for definitions; to require certain healthcare facilities to adopt and implement policies regarding surgical smoke plume evacuation; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(12) and (22) and 2607, relative to protecting children from abuse; to provide for membership on the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the membership, quorum, officers, and meetings of the subcommittee; to provide for recommendations by the subcommittee; to provide for designation of this Act as "Ezekiel's Law"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:11(C)(1)(a)(i), 1821(F)(1) and (2), 1841(3), 1842(A)(1) and (B), and 1843(A)(2) and (B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(i) and (iv), R.S. 28:53(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 53(B)(4), 53(F), (G)(2), the introductory paragraph of 53(G)(7)(a), the introductory paragraph of 53(G)(7)(b) and 53(G)(7)(b)(ii), and (J)(1), R.S. 37:1262(4), 1271, the introductory paragraph of 1271.1(A) and 1271.1(A)(2) and (3), and 1285.2(D)(2), R.S. 40:1046(K), 1165.2(B), 1167.2(6), 1167.4(E) and (F), 1223.2(3), 1223.3(3) and (5), 1223.4(A) and (B)(3), 1223.5, 1237.1(A)(9)(a)(ii)(bb), and 2195.1(A)(6), and R.S. 46:978.1(2), to enact R.S. 40:1223.4(B)(5), (6), and (7), and to repeal R.S. 22:1841(6) and R.S. 37:1276.1, relative to telehealth services; to provide for the practice of medicine or provision of health care or healthcare professional services through telehealth; to provide for definitions; to provide for updated terminology; to provide for rulemaking by occupation regulatory entities; to repeal provisions regarding telemedicine; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to the State Construction Code and the Louisiana Fortified Premium Discounts; to provide for premium discounts; to provide for certain building standards; to require certain discounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:41.3(F) and (G), and 337(F) and (G), relative to licensing of certain insurers; to provide certain requirements for

letters of no objection; to provide certain requirements for certificates of authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:820.5.9(B), 820.5.9(B)(1), (D), and (E) and R.S. 48:345, relative to DOTD; to provide for the designation of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes on highways in the state highway system; to provide relative to high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD, HENRY, MILLIGAN, MORRIS, POPE, STINE, TALBOT AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(H) and (M)(2), 414(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (D)(1)(b), and 667(B)(1)(b), and to enact R.S. 15:307.1 and R.S. 32:378.2(O), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide standards for compliance with ignition interlock devices; to make technical changes; to provide relative to restricted driver's licenses; to extend the amount of time that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device upon notice of noncompliance; to provide an ignition interlock affordability plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(M)(5), relative to change orders; to provide for documentation of change orders; to provide for exceptions related to unit price change of change orders; to provide for new pricing change orders and redesign change orders; to provide for contract limitations on change orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(G), relative to donation of bone marrow; to provide for interest in bone marrow donation during application or renewal of a Louisiana state-issued driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study and make recommendations relative to the provision of valid state identification documents to individuals released from state custody and the inclusion of such documents on LA Wallet.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Maelen Charles "Choo-Choo" Brooks.

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 129 a first and second time.

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

Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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.

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

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".

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

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 concurrent 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

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Tarver
Henry	Womack

Total - 4

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 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. 601

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AND SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1) through (4) and (B)(4), to enact R.S. 22:46(29) through (32), 1892(B)(1)(c), and 1892.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1892(A)(5) and (6), (B)(6), and (E) through (G), relative to bad faith insurance claims, to provide for remedies for policyholders against bad faith insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the payment and adjustment of certain insurance claims; to provide for the payment of any undisputed amount due on a claim; to provide for the initiation of loss adjustment; to provide for authorization to request specific documents; to provide for written notice; to provide for appraisal procedures; 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 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 92

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to ensure timely access to gene therapy to the extent necessary to study the feasibility of funding gene therapy for all sickle cell patients via Medicaid.

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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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

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the state Department of Education; 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. 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 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; 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 B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A) and (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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(A)(1), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(C)(3), (E)(2)(C), and (J), 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 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655— (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Goudeau)
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU
 AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 946, relative to kratom products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit sale or distribution of kratom products to minors; to require a feasibility report by the commissioner of the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control; to provide for enforcement; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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. Senator Bouie moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

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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, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Duplessis, Henry, Tarver

Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AND SENATORS BOUDREAU 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. Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

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, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Duplessis, Henry, Tarver

Total - 3

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, line 20, change "2024" to "2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 21, change "2023-2024" to "2024-2025"

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 3, after "to change" delete "the name of" and insert "a nominating body from"

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 348 by Representative Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 27, change "life" to "lives"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 4, change "life" to "lives"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 19, change "life" to "lives"

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 462 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "the" to "its most recent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "After" to "Within thirty days of notice of the " and after "auditor" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7 delete "September thirtieth"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, in between "its" and "annual" insert "most recent"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. For the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2024, and for each fiscal year thereafter, each public school governing authority shall post on its website semiannual reports detailing actual revenue, receipts, expenditures, and disbursements as further provided in this Subsection. Each report shall also include information concerning the governing authority's contracts for each quarter, including without limitation the identity of each vendor, the purpose of each contract, and payments associated with each contract. The report for the period from July first through December thirty-first shall be posted no later than March thirty-first; the report for the period from January first through June thirtieth shall be posted no later than September thirtieth.

D. Each public school governing authority shall furnish to the Department of Treasury, subject to the deadlines and in a manner jointly prescribed by the treasurer and state superintendent of education based on consultation with school business managers, the information posted by the governing authority pursuant to the provisions of this Section. The agencies shall jointly develop a template for the submission of any required information not already in the possession of the state Department of Education that minimizes administrative burden on school governing authorities. The treasurer shall post the information on the website"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, change "department" to "Department of the Treasury"

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

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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

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

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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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 14, after "credit authorized in" and before "this" delete "Subsection A of"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 650 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 3, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety.

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

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

Senator Fred Mills in the Chair

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
 BY SENATORS POPE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK

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.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Senator Pope

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 1, line 5, after "Plan" delete the period "." and insert "and provide maintenance of monuments and sculptures within the Capitol Park and on the State Capitol."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
 On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
 "WHEREAS, the monuments and sculptures located within the Capitol Park, including those in the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park and on the State Capitol, contribute to the visitor experience, and such monuments and sculptures should be properly maintained; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
 On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the commissioner of administration, through the office of state buildings, to provide periodic maintenance, occurring not less than biannually, of all monuments within the Capitol Park, including those within the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park, and all sculptures on the State Capitol."

Senator Pope moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.
Henry	Tarver

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Milligan asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49 be called from the Calendar.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Mills, R.
Henry Tarver
Total - 4

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boudreaux Jackson Reese
Bouie Kleinpeter Smith
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath White
Connick Milligan Womack
Fesi Mills, F.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Mills, R.
Henry Tarver
Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 58 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Louisiana attorney general" to "Department of Justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 19 and 20, delete "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "generated by" and before "state" change "this" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, lines 10 and 11, delete "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, change "Attorney General" to "Department of Justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 8, and insert "Department of Justice."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mizell

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.
Henry	Tarver

Total - 4

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Lambert	Tarver
Henry	Mills, R.	

Total - 5

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

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.
Henry	Tarver

Total - 4

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.
Henry	Tarver

Total - 4

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

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	Tarver
Henry	Morris	

Total - 5

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.
Henry	Tarver

Total - 4

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carter Lambert Stine
 Cathey Luneau White
 Cloud McMath Womack
 Connick Milligan
 Fesi Mills, F.
 Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Mills, R. Tarver
 Henry Talbot
 Total - 5

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3 and at the beginning of line 4, change "United States Highway 71" to "LA 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "United States Highway 71" to "LA 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "United States Highway 71" to "LA 1"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4.

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Morris

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Jackson Tarver
 Henry Mills, R.
 Total - 5

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Henry Tarver
 Harris Mills, R.
 Total - 5

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

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House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Kleinpeter 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. 41.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101— BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS for House Bill No. 101, including Mr. President, Fields, Mizell, Allain, Foil, Morris, Barrow, Harris, Peacock, Bernard, Hensgens, Pope, Boudreaux, Hewitt, Price, Bouie, Jackson, Reese, Carter, Kleinpeter, Smith, Cathey, Lambert, Stine, Cloud, Luneau, Talbot, Connick, McMath, White, Fesi, Mills, F., and Womack.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT for House Bill No. 101: Abraham, Henry, Mills, R., Duplessis, Milligan, and Tarver.

Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235— BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS for House Bill No. 262: Mr. President, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Hensgens, Peacock, Bernard, Hewitt, Pope, Boudreaux, Jackson, Price, Carter, Kleinpeter, Reese, Cathey, Lambert, Smith, Cloud, Luneau, Stine, Connick, McMath, Talbot, Fesi, Milligan, White, Mills, F., and Womack.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT for House Bill No. 262: Abraham, Duplessis, Mills, R., Bouie, Henry, and Tarver.

Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS for House Bill No. 262: Mr. President, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Hensgens, Peacock, Bernard, Hewitt, Pope, Boudreaux, Jackson, Price, Carter, Kleinpeter, Reese, Cathey, Lambert, Smith, Cloud, Luneau, Stine, Connick, McMath, Talbot, Fesi, Milligan, White, Fields, Mills, F., and Womack.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT for House Bill No. 262: Abraham, Duplessis, Mills, R., Bouie, Henry, and Tarver.

Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Henry	Tarver
Duplessis	Mills, R.	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2023, on page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert "provides at least five calendar days of phlebotomist training and two calendar weeks of on-the-job training."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Henry	Tarver
Duplessis	Mills, R.	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Hewitt 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, Total - 33; Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath; Milligan, Mizell, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Duplessis, Henry, Total - 6; Mills, F., Mills, R.; Morris, Tarver.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579— BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Total - 35; Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F.; Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Duplessis, Henry, Total - 4; Mills, R., Tarver.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Total - 34; Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell; Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Duplessis, Total - 5; Henry, Mills, R.; Tarver.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Connick
Fesi
Total - 35

Milligan
Mills, F.

Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Henry
Total - 4

Mills, R.
Tarver

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Henry
Total - 4

Mills, R.
Tarver

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Henry
Total - 4

Mills, R.
Tarver

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. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Henry
Total - 4

Mills, R.
Tarver

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mills, F.
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Mizell
Barrow Hensgens Morris
Bernard Hewitt Peacock
Boudreaux Jackson Price
Bouie Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Smith
Cathey Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Fesi Milligan Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Henry Tarver
Duplessis Mills, R. White
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BOYD, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, MACK, CHARLES OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fesi Fields Milligan Womack
Mills, F.
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Henry White
Connick Mills, R.
Duplessis Tarver
Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mills, F.
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Mizell
Barrow Hensgens Morris
Bernard Hewitt Peacock
Boudreaux Jackson Price
Bouie Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Smith
Cathey Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Fesi Milligan Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Henry Tarver
Duplessis Mills, R. White
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Connick	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

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

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 1 between Avoyelles and Pointe Coupee parishes as the "Marion Peter Roy, Sr., Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, BRASS, CORMIER, FREIBERG,
GADBERRY, GLOVER, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 323 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:463.225" insert "and 463.226"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "plate;" insert "to establish the "Louisiana State University 2023 NCAA Women's National Championship" specialty licence plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 47:463.225" delete "is" and insert "and 463.226 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"§463.226. Special prestige license plates; Louisiana State University 2023 NCAA Women's National Championship

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the Louisiana State University 2023 NCAA Women's National Championship plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the year "2023".

C.(1) The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. An annual fee of fifty-one dollars shall be paid to Louisiana State University for each license plate issued as provided in this Section.

E. The tax for the plate shall be the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

F. The department shall collect the annual fee required by Subsection D of this Section for each license plate. The department shall retain one dollar from each annual fee to offset administrative costs. The remainder of the fee shall be forwarded to Louisiana State University. The amount forwarded to the institution shall be considered to be a charitable donation to Louisiana State University by the applicant.

G. The secretary shall establish such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules and regulations governing the collection and disbursement of fees, the transfer and disposition of such license plates, the colors available, and the design criteria.

H. The monies received by Louisiana State University shall be used solely for academic or financial need-based scholarships.

I. Upon the signing of a contract authorizing the use of the logo of Louisiana State University, the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish the "Louisiana State University 2023 NCAA Women's National Championship" in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

J. The special license plate authorized by this Section shall not be subject to the design requirements provided for by R.S. 47:463(A)(3)."

On motion of Senator Fields, 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	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Stine

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Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Connick	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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. 343—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	Tarver
Henry	Talbot	White

Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BRASS, FREEMAN, AND JEFFERSON

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, F.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Hensgens	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese

Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Womack
Fesi	Milligan	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Mills, R.	White
Duplessis	Pope	
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Henry	White
Duplessis	Mills, R.	
Fields	Tarver	

Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

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

To enact R.S. 47:463.225 and 226, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the

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"Utility Lineman" and the "Louisiana Soccer Association" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Smith proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 520 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Utility" delete "Lineman" and insert " Line Worker"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Utility" delete "Lineman" and insert " Line Worker"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, delete "Lineman" and insert " Line Worker"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "with" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert the following: "a designee from Entergy, Cleco, Southwestern Electric Power Company, the Association of Electric Cooperatives, the Louisiana Electric Power Authority, AT&T, and the Louisiana Internet Association to select the color and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "Utility" delete "Lineman" and insert " Line Worker"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2 delete lines 3 through 8 and insert the following:

"D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. The royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Certified Line Worker programs to assist students in purchasing required climbing tools.

F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot

Table with 3 columns: Fesi, Milligan, Womack, Total - 33, NAYS, Total - 0, ABSENT, Abraham, Duplessis, Henry, Mills, R., Tarver, White, Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended 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. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Womack, Total - 34

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Total - 0, ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Duplessis, Henry, Mills, R., Tarver, White, Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (6)" and insert "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (6)" and insert "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b)"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, CREWS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, MCCORMICK, CHARLES OWEN, SEABAUGH, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	
Total - 5		

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Tarver
Duplessis	Mills, R.	White

Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Henry	Tarver
Duplessis	Mills, R.	White

Total - 6

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

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.

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Henry	Tarver	

Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of George P. Evans.

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

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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR MORRIS
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—

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

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

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU 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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

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

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATORS ABRAHAM AND STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY SENATORS ABRAHAM AND STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATORS ABRAHAM AND STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATORS BERNARD, ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 21 through May 28, 2023, as Police Week and to commend the service of law enforcement officers.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To commend and extend appreciation to Ms. Jessica Mallindine with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management for her coastal restoration work.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Gary L. Smith Jr. on his twenty-four years of distinguished public service in the Legislature of Louisiana and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions made on behalf of his constituents of Jefferson, Lafourche, St. Charles, and St. John the Baptist parishes, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a regarded member of the Louisiana Senate representing District No. 19 and the Louisiana House of Representatives representing District No. 56.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY SENATORS JACKSON AND BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable R. Barrow Peacock for his twelve years of distinguished public service to the people of Louisiana and the residents of Senate District 37.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 26, 2023

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier, Inc. on celebrating their ninetieth anniversary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 20 through 26, 2023, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 26, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E), relative to meetings of certain public postsecondary education boards; to provide relative to the first meeting each year of the Board of Regents and the University of Louisiana and Southern University boards of supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, FREIBERG, GLOVER, LARVADAIN, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), relative to contract limitations for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects; to increase the contract limit from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars for certain construction, maintenance, or improvement projects; and to provide for related matters.

May 26, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1) and (5) and (B), relative to the state's newborn screening panel; to require the laboratory established by the Louisiana Department of Health to provide certain tests; to require the provision of a genetic conditions list; to establish guidelines for the genetic conditions list; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX,
HORTON, JEFFERSON, MCFARLAND, AND TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454(C)(2) and 502(F), relative to cemetery trust funds; to provide for master trust funds; to provide for the requirements of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW,
BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ,
DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT,
LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS,
MORRIS, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, AND WOMACK
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 26, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA,
BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN,
BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DESHOTEL,
DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER,
FREEMAN, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN,
HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON,
JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR,
LARVADAIN, LYONS, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND,
MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY,
MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY,
RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC,
STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, WHITE,

WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, BERNARD, CARTER, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, GAROFALO, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULIEU, BUTLER, CARRIER, ECHOLS, GAROFALO, ILLG, MCKNIGHT, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mills, R.
Henry	Tarver
Total - 4	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Duplessis	1 Day	Henry	1 Day
Mills, R.	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 29, 2023, were announced:

Education	1:00 P.M.	Room E
Finance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 11:54 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 29, 2023, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

