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Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 29, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 4:32 o'clock P.M. by Hon.
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

Total - 38

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, 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 Bernard, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of May 26, 2023, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 29, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

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Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 2, following "in" change "Subsection G" to "this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 12, following "Subsection G" and before "are reduced" insert "of this Section"

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 592 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before "and", change "R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2)" to "R.S. 32:401.2(A)(2)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, following "Section 1." and before "is", change "R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2)" to "R.S. 32:401.2(A)(2)(introductory paragraph)"

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.

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Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654— (Substitute for House Bill No. 530 by Representative McKnight)
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:316.2, relative to state agencies; to provide relative to electronic payments; to provide relative to fees associated with electronic signatures; to provide for the authorization of the collection of fees by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported 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. 17—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3433, 3434, and 3714 and to enact R.S. 11:3715(C), relative to the boards of trustees for certain retirement systems for hazardous duty employees of the city of Shreveport; to provide for board composition, terms, powers, and duties; to authorize the employment of certain professionals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:334.12, relative to the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for the per diem received by commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR BERNARD AND REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT,
FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLOVER, LARVADAIN AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:3269(14), relative to the Cane River Waterway District; to provide relative to the powers and authority of the Cane Waterway Commission; to provide with respect to certain public roads; to provide with respect to certain properties that have frontage on the waterway; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2455(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of 2455(B)(5)(a) and (5)(b) and 2465, relative to the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers; to provide for certain qualifications for board membership; to provide for updated terminology; to provide for licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 and Section 2 of Act 139 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the transfer of certain local and state property; to authorize the transfer of certain local and state property in Natchitoches Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2153(1) through (7) and (15) and R.S. 30:2412(28) and (29), and to enact R.S. 30:2153(16) through (18), relative to solid waste; to provide for advanced recycling processes, facilities, and products; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.11, relative to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office group insurance; to provide for payments of life and health insurance premium costs for retirees; to create a fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize withdrawals; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for oversight; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, BROWN, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, EDMONDS, FIRMONT, FISHER, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SELDERS AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288 and to enact R.S. 17:1686(D) and R.S. 29:771.1, relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of certain veterans; to provide definitions; to provide

relative to eligibility; to provide for a veteran benefits and services poster; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.18(B), relative to disposition of certain collections in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to provide specific information in a report to the Senate committees on finance and education relative to the installation and operation of cameras in certain classrooms.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, June 2, 2023, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in Louisiana to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the commissioners of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Services Financing District be duly appointed by their appointing authorities and thereafter organize themselves, pursuant to R.S. 13:5951, and prepare a juvenile wrap-around services plan and present that plan to the New Orleans City Council, and to urge and request that the Orleans Parish City Council take urgent action on that plan.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for receipt of the Most Outstanding Service in Seconds State Project in the nation by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Byrd High School boys' golf team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division I State Championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to verify and provide public access to collaborative practice agreements between nurse practitioners, physicians, and dentists, and to continue striving for ways to promote better health outcomes for Louisiana residents through their respective healthcare fields.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

May 26, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the formula that was developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 29, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 677, relative to minimum wage; to establish a state minimum wage; to provide for an annual increase of the minimum wage; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for damages; to provide for venue; to provide for the limitation of actions; to provide for notifications; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BISHOP, BRASS, COX, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, LYONS, MCKNIGHT, NELSON, PHELPS, PRESSLY, ST. BLANC, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(8)(a)(iii), 392.1(D), and 2112(Section heading), to enact Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:392.11 through 392.13, and 3996(B)(75), and to repeal R.S. 17:7(11), 392.1(B)(2)(a) and (3) and (F), 392.2, and 2112(A)(2) and (B), relative to the screening and diagnosis of students; to provide for screening and diagnosis with respect to dyslexia; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt related rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:462.1 through 462.7, and R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(x), relative to the funding and financing of certain capital projects; to provide a funding source for certain capital expenditures by local governments; to establish the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the State Bond Commission to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of certain other entities; to authorize loans from the commission for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide procedures for local governments to enter into indebtedness and provide for repayment of indebtedness; to exempt interest on such indebtedness from taxation; to establish the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies into the fund; to authorize the legislative auditor to review certain applications; to require certain reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:24(A) and 36(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 39:36(A)(8) and 51(H) and (I), relative to state government finances; to require the Revenue Estimating Conference to

include certain information in its official forecast; to require certain information in executive budget documents and the General Appropriation Bill; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article VII, Sections 4(D)(4)(b), 10.4, 10.10, and 10.12(B) and (C) and Article IX, Sections 9 and 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to provide for the repeal of certain special funds; to provide for the transfer of remaining balances of such special funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendments to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

May 29, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

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

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, HILFERTY, AND KNOX AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1669, relative to law enforcement officer pay; to establish the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program; to create the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Fund; to provide relative to disbursements of monies from the fund; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for program eligibility; to provide relative to reimbursement of payments received from the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives 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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "workers," and before "and" insert "athletic trainers."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "means" and before "nursing" delete "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 27, after "time" and before "nurse" delete "registered"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Lists names of representatives and their positions.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. For the purposes of this Section, "surgical smoke plume" means the byproduct of using heat-producing equipment on tissue during surgery."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "policies" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, delete "use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system" and insert "a surgical smoke plume evacuation plan"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Boudreaux, on page 1, line 9, change "policies" to "policies for"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schamerhorn to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Pope

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "(1)" to "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 18, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, change "(c)" to "(b)"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Pope

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "violations;" and before "to provide" insert "to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 38 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Harold J. Smith Thruway";

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 4. The name of 9th Street beginning at its intersection with Louisiana Highway 38 and extending South along Louisiana Highways 1049 and 1051 to its intersection with the Town of Kentwood city limits shall be changed and known as "Harold J. Smith Thruway".

Section 5. In the implementation of Section 4 of this Act, the Department of Transportation and Development or its contractors are hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of five hundred fifty dollars per sign."

Senator Pope moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

May 29, 2023

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" and before "3191(B)" change "Art." to "Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Procedure" and before "3191(B)" change "Art." to "Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "legislature" and before "July" insert "or"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "Cabinet" and before "to" insert "Advisory Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 27 after "G." delete the remainder of line and delete line 28 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 29, delete "subcommittee."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "40:1223.4(B)(5), (6), and (7)," to "40:1223.4(B)(5) through (8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 21, change "R.S. 40:1223.4(B)(5), (6), and (7)" to "R.S. 40:1223.4(B)(5) through (8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, line 7, after "entity." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(8) Creation of a record on each patient. The record shall be made available, upon request, to the state agency or professional or occupational licensing board or commission that regulates the practice of the healthcare provider."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Selders to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "1223.3(3) and (5)" to "1223.3(3), (5), and (6)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 20, change "1223.3(3) and (5)" to "1223.3(3), (5), and (6)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, delete line 29 and insert the following:

"(6) * * *

(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, "behavioral health services" means ~~those services~~ **all of the following:**

(i) Behavioral health services as defined in R.S. 40:2153 that are appropriate for the patient and delivered by a licensed mental health professional, acting within the scope of applicable state laws and his professional license for services identified by Louisiana Department of Health, to treat mental illness or substance use.

(ii) Services provided by a behavioral health provider who works for a licensed agency or credentialed provider which provides community psychiatric support and treatment services or psychosocial rehabilitation services as defined in R.S. 40:2162."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Seabaugh to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 648 of this 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

Senator Fred Mills moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Bernard	Mills, R.	Womack
Cloud	Mizell	

Total - 5

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "**B.**" to "**B.(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"(2) Economic hardship shall also be satisfied if the individual is an active member of a branch of the United States Armed Forces, a United States veteran, a member of law enforcement, or a full-time student currently enrolled in an academic institution of higher learning."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highway and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Fesi, on page 1, line 5, following "(2)" and before "hardship" change "Economic" to "The requirement to demonstrate economic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "667(B)(1)(b)" to "the introductory paragraph of 667(B) and 667(B)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "Economic" to "The requirement to demonstrate economic"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, change "social security disability insurance" to "Social Security Disability Insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, change "social security administration" to "Social Security Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, change "667(B)(1)(b)" to "the introductory paragraph of 667(B) and 667(B)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 28, change "Subsection M(2)" to "Paragraph (M)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 29, change "Subsection M(2)" to "Paragraph (M)(2) of this Section"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Selders to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Transportation (#2903)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "667(B)(1)(b)" to "the introductory paragraph of 667(B) and (1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "Economic" to "The requirement to demonstrate economic"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "social security disability insurance" to "Social Security Disability Insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "(SSDI)," insert "income from" and delete "income (SSI)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"(2) Those who have demonstrated economic hardship; as well as Veterans of the armed forces or of Louisiana Army National Guard, members of law enforcement, or a full-time student currently enrolled in an academic institution of higher learning will be offered the affordability plan upon approval for services."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, after "as" and before "in" delete "defined" and insert "provided for"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "social security administration" to "Social Security Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "667(B)(1)(b)" to "the introductory paragraph of 667(B) and (1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 28, after "in" and before "of" change "Subsection M(2)" to "Paragraph (M)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 29, after "violations of" and before the comma "," change "Subsection M(2)" to "Paragraph (M)(2) of this Section"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, delete "O." and insert "O.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 1, after "interlock device" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following: "as follows:

(a) One month if the ignition interlock device was installed pursuant to a first offense of any violation contained in Subsection (B)(1) of this Section. The department shall further restrict the driver's license.

(b) Six months if the ignition interlock device was installed pursuant to a second or subsequent offense of any violation contained in Subsection (B)(1) of this Section. The department shall further restrict the driver's license.

(2) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 3, delete "for" and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following: "for the length of time provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(3) A report of such noncompliance shall be issued by the"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stefanski to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "no" and before "fees" delete "more than fifty percent of"

Senator Fesi moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "computing" and before "negotiated" insert "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "**forty-five**" to "**thirty**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, after "**incorporating**" and before "**change**" change "**a**" to "**the**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thomas to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "**orders**" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"(f) The provisions of Paragraph (M)(5) of this Section shall not apply to Jefferson Parish."

Senator Womack moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "to provide for premium" and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "to require insurers to provide premium credits or discounts under certain circumstances; to provide for certain building standards; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "State Uniform Construction Code or the **fortified home, fortified multi-family, or fortified commercial**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of the line 6, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "but" and before "not" insert "**are**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 in the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Insurance (#2742) and adopted by the House on May 15, 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" delete "22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1)," and insert "22:1483(C)(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "Discounts;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert "to provide for the scope of certain terms; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1) are" and insert "22:1483(C)(9) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 24, and insert the following:

"* * *

C.

* * *

(9) For the purposes of this Subsection, insurable property includes ~~single-family~~ residential property, commercial property, modular homes, and manufactured homes that may be retrofitted.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(G)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "(G)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "**servng**" to "**is serving**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**alien insurer who has a person serving as an officer, director, or person with direct or indirect control**"

over the selection or appointment of an officer or director, and such person previously served in that capacity for an insurer that became insolvent, and at least five years have passed from the date the insurer became insolvent."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Henry, on line 9, following "insurer" and before "has" change "who" to "that"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Senator Mizell in the Chair

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

Called from the Calendar

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Cortez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the expenditure limit was authorized by the Legislature and ratified by the electors of the state of Louisiana in 1990 to provide stability and ensure fiscal responsibility in a time of great uncertainty in state revenues in concert with other budgetary reforms, including the codification of the creation of the Revenue Estimating Conference, balanced budget requirements and procedures for mitigating a projected or year-end deficit into the state constitution; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure limit was intended to restrain growth in the ordinary expenditures of the state by coordinating the growth in the state's expenditures to the growth in the drivers of state revenues and to achieve this outcome the legislature provided for a mechanism to change the expenditure limit in times of unprecedented growth of state resources; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, the expenditure limit has permanently been rebased downward twice and, conversely, it has never been used for ordinary operating expenses and has only been increased for specific purposes on two occasions, in 2007 and 2008; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Louisiana Constitution specifically limits the expenditure of nonrecurring revenues to six purposes: (1) the retiring or defeasance of debt; (2) payments toward the unfunded accrued liability of the state retirement systems; (3) capital outlay projects in the comprehensive state capital budget; (4) deposits into the Budget Stabilization Fund; (5) deposits into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; and (6) new highway construction for which federal funds are available; and

WHEREAS, increasing the expenditure limit in 2023 for the use of surplus and excess revenue on one-time investments in infrastructure and deferred maintenance will not increase future expenditure obligations; and

WHEREAS, failure to increase the expenditure limit to address the numerous backlogs, infrastructure needs, highway projects, and other capital priorities across the state will produce constraints on future operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, the state's higher education institutions have a backlog of deferred maintenance projects totaling approximately \$1.8 billion, of which \$360 million is needed to fund the projects the universities place as a priority, \$121.8 million is the cost of the most pressing projects on that priority list, and \$5.6 million in demolition needs to remove unusable buildings; and

WHEREAS, transportation construction projects could be jeopardized without the approval of the funding requested in 2023 for fully funding the projects authorized during the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's ports are economic engines for their local communities and the entire state, and investments in the infrastructure of the ports across the state provides both local and state returns many times over; and

WHEREAS the current needs of the Port Priority Program total \$166.7 million with the estimated benefits of these projects totaling \$2.2 billion to the local communities and \$3 billion to the state; and

WHEREAS, protecting and restoring the coastal resources of the state is of extreme importance, in terms of citizen safety, recreation, and enjoyment as well as wildlife habitation and land retention, the Legislature has appropriated in addition to the state's ongoing coastal master plan expenditures, supplemental funding of \$150 million in the current fiscal year and \$157 million recommended for Fiscal Year 2023-24 for various river studies, restoration partnerships, and construction projects for levees, pump stations, marsh creation, shoreline protection, lock structures, canal backfilling, and breakwaters; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the importance of lowering homeowner's insurance premiums for Louisiana residents through supporting the Insure Louisiana Incentive Fund and the Louisiana Fortify Homes Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature also recognizes the importance of ensuring the Louisiana Water Systems are safe, effective, and resilient; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 15, and insert the following: "of Five Hundred Million and No/100 (\$500,000,000.00) Dollars to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to Sixteen Billion Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Million Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three and No/100 (\$16,389,263,343.00) Dollars and to increase the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 by the amount One Billion Eight Hundred Million and No/100 (\$1,800,000,000.00) Dollars to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to Eighteen Billion Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Million Seven Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and No/100 (\$18,297,721,252.00) Dollars."

On motion of Senator Cortez, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 15, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall not be construed to affect or in any way change the calculation of the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and thereafter in accordance with Article VII, Section 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Motion

Senator Bernard moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 516 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for YEAS.

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Bagneris Rule

Senator Foil 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. 331.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.11, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Pointe Coupee Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for

investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 357—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, R.
Total - 1

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

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

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

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	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	White
Duplessis	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, R.
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, SCHEXNAYDER, AND STEFANSKI
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Smith proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 523 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary "B" and adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2023, on page 1, line 15, after "governmental," insert "for"

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Womack

Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 647— (Substitute for House Bill No. 263 by Representative Bourriaque)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, BACALA, DUBUISSON, FREEMAN, LACOMBE, ROMERO, AND TURNER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Barrow	Fesi	Womack
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Total - 3

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651— (Substitute for House Bill No. 517 by Representative Illg)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Womack
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 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.

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Tarver
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 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.

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

Fesi Mills, F. Womack
 Total - 39
 NAYS
 Total - 0
 ABSENT
 Total - 0

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. 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.

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
 Total - 1

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. 368—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
 AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 383—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
 AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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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.

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 with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed House Bill No. 587 by Representative Moore

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "R.S. 28:912" and before the period insert "and developed in consultation with the Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.7, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of certain students with exceptionalities who are not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide

relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GLOVER, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MCMATH, ROBERT MILLS, AND MIZELL
AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, HODGES, HUGHES, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SELDERS, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHITE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN, AMEDEE, BRASS, EMERSON, FREIBERG, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER
AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BRASS, FREIBERG, PHELPS, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER
AN ACT**

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

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to provide relative to federal funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, ADAMS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GLOVER, MCKNIGHT, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND WHITE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:264(A)(1), 351.1(B)(3)(d)(i), and 381 and to enact R.S. 17:264(C) and 1942.I, relative to the administration of public schools; to provide relative to donations to schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit an annual report to the legislature relative to local compliance with special education requirements and to post the report on its website; to provide relative to the diploma endorsement program for the performance of community service by high school students; to provide relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(4), relative to approved teacher education programs; to require teacher education program students receive certain instruction on teaching mathematics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, AMEDEE, BRASS, EMERSON, FREIBERG, JEFFERSON, AND PHELPS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

May 29, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.23, relative to income tax credits; to authorize an individual income tax credit for purchases of firearm safety devices; to establish the tax credit as a nonrefundable credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to authorize carrying forward of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to income tax credits; to establish a refundable tax credit for restaurants that recycle oyster shells; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for means by which corporations, individuals, estates, trusts, and partners and members of entities not taxed as corporations may claim the credit; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate administrative rules with respect to the credit; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to collaborate with the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in developing such rules; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

premium discounts; to require insurers to provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to personnel serving in the Louisiana Air National Guard and Louisiana Army National Guard; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:832(C)(7), relative to the insurance premium tax credit; to authorize certain investments by businesses issuing life insurance policies to be eligible for the insurance premium tax credit; to provide for qualifying Louisiana investments; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

To enact R.S. 47:297.23, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an individual income tax credit for the adoption of certain children; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

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

under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II
Chairman

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

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the formula that was developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The concurrent resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third 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:

May 29, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATORS POPE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, 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, TALBÓT, 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 and provide maintenance of monuments and sculptures within the Capitol Park and on the State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

May 29, 2023

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 30, 2023, were announced:

Agriculture	10:00 A.M.	Room C
Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk