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Forty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature
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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 2:40 o'clock P.M. by Hon.
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Hensgens	Morris
Abraham	Hewitt	Peacock
Allain	Jackson	Pope
Barrow	Kleinpeter	Price
Bernard	Lambert	Reese
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith
Duplessis	Milligan	Stine
Fesi	Mills, F.	Talbot
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Harris	Mizell	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Bouie	Connick	Tarver
Carter	Foil	White
Cathy	Henry	
Cloud	McMath	
Total - 10		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Eric Williams, following
which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the
United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of May 29, 2023, was adopted.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 44**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to
confer with a like committee from the House to consider the
disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 44**:

Senators Pope,
McMath
and Smith.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 66**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members
to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the
disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 66**:

Senators Fred Mills,
Boudreaux
and Smith.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 82**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members
to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the
disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 82**:

Senators Fesi,
McMath
and Foil.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 83**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members
to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the
disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 83**:

Senators Womack,
McMath
and Morris.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Passenger Safety Task Force, in
consultation with the Louisiana Department of Health,
Department of Children and Family Services, Department of
Transportation and Development, and Department of Public
Safety and Corrections, to study the feasibility of creating a
program to provide education on child passenger safety and
coordinate the distribution of child safety seats to families in
need.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 31, 2023, as Tourism Day at the state
capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to assist in
the development of a public service campaign to foster
awareness and education on perinatal mental health care.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the outstanding performance of the Lake Castle Slidell
Private School Robotics Team at the 2023 International
SeaPerch Challenge.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the St. Tammany Parish School System for their placement of first-overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 26th Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate St. Mary's Academy seniors Calcea Johnson and Ne'Kiya Jackson for presenting their theory titled "An Impossible Proof of Pythagoras" at the American Mathematical Society's (AMS) Annual Southeastern Conference.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the George Washington Carver boys basketball team and coaches on winning their second straight state championship.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate, Louisiana Supreme Court's 25th Chief Justice, retired Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson on the occasion of her eightieth birthday and for a distinguished trail-blazing legal career in service to Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ernest Sickey of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-establish the Lower Pearl River Basin task force to study the conditions, needs, issues, and funding relative to the flood protection and preservation of the Lower Pearl River Basin and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission determines is necessary or appropriate.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Electric Vehicle Task Force to study the economic impact of electric vehicles and to recommend any action or legislation the task force deems necessary or appropriate as was initially created by

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cloud
Connick
Duplessis
Total - 35

Luneau
Milligan
Mills, F.

NAYS

Tarver
Womack

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil
McMath
Total - 4

Mills, R.
White

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mills, R.
Abraham	Fields	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	Milligan	Tarver
Duplessis	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil
Total - 3

McMath
White

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Allain asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 53 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	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	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

White
Total - 1

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 105 HCR No. 109

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

May 30, 2023

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105— BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the United States Food and Drug Administration to expand testing of imported shrimp products and increase public awareness of health risks associated with imported shrimp.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Stewart Cathey Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3375(B) and to repeal R.S. 3:3369(J), relative to structural pest control; to change the term of appointment for certain research committee members; to remove the wait period for persons to retake the registered technician examination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:341(D) and to enact R.S. 3:342(J), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to provide for district boundaries; to provide for personal immunity of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29), relative to weighing and measuring devices; to add "electricity disbursed by electric vehicle supply equipment" and "electric vehicle supply

equipment" to certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125— BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, GAROFALO, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, STEWART CATHEY JR. Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

May 30, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70— BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SCHLEGEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a) and (D) and 574.4(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(3) and 574.4(A)(1)(c), relative to criminal sentencing; to provide relative to diminution of sentence; to provide for the rate of diminution of sentence for certain circumstances; to provide for parole eligibility; to provide relative to parole eligibility for certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of approaching a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties; to provide for a definition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91— BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2(E) and R.S. 14:32.1(E), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to penalties of the crime of vehicular homicide; to require certain restitution payments to the minor child of the victim; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, BACALA, CARRIER,
 EDMONSTON, GAINES, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, MIKE
 JOHNSON, CHARLES OWEN, AND SEABAUGH
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.2.4, relative to criminal liability for certain acts of minors; to create the crime of unlawful swimming in certain waterways; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 986(A) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 977(D), 983(M), and 998, relative to expungement; to provide relative to the motion to expunge a record of arrest and conviction of a misdemeanor offense; to provide relative to when a person may file an expungement for certain convictions of possession of marijuana; to provide relative to the fees for an expungement of a record; to provide for fees in certain expungement cases; to provide relative to the expungement form for misdemeanor marijuana convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, CARPENTER, FISHER,
 FREEMAN, GLOVER, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR,
 LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, NEWELL, SELDERS, AND WILLARD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(H) and 2136.2(D) and to enact R.S. 46:2136.2(G), relative to protective orders; to provide for the time in which a protective order is transmitted; to provide for immediate entry of protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645— (Substitute for House Bill No. 106 by Representative Dustin Miller)
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSTIN MILLER AND WHEAT
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.4, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to create the crime of unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of Xylazine; to provide relative to criminal penalties; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659— (Substitute for House Bill No. 31 by Representative Romero)
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
 AN ACT

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

relative to the duty of offenders to notify law enforcement; to provide relative to the failure to register; to provide relative to the duration of registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANKLIN J. FOIL
 Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
 JUDICIARY A**

Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
 AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN AND KNOX
 A JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude; to provide for an exception; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CARPENTER, DAVIS, AND
 SELDERS AND SENATORS FIELDS AND FOIL
 AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
 AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

May 30, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.77, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to civil liability for actions related to fentanyl ingestion; to provide relative to fentanyl trafficking or related commercial activity; to provide for attorney fees, expert witness fees and expenses, court costs, and exemplary damages; to provide for burden of proof; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to comparative fault; to provide relative to prescription; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, BARROW PEACOCK Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Finance. Senator Cloud moved the bill be withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senator Carter objected.

Senator Carter moved as a substitute motion that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senator Cloud objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Vote. Includes Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson, Luneau, Pope, Price, Smith, Tarver, Total - 13.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Vote. Includes Mr. President Abraham, Henry Hensgens, Mizell Morris.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Vote. Includes Allain, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Hewitt, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Peacock, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Womack.

Total - 25

ABSENT

White

Total - 1

The Chair declared the substitute motion failed.

Senator Cloud moved the bill be withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Without objection, so ordered.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

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

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

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 I 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 69 by Representative Marino

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Education (#1637) and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "392.13" to "392.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "screening" and before "of students" delete "and diagnosis"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "diagnosis"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "392.13" to "392.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 25, after "screening" and before "and reporting" delete the comma "," and delete "diagnosis."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "B.(1)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
 "(4) If the results of such screening indicate that a student is at risk for dyslexia, the parent or guardian shall be notified within thirty days of the results of the screening."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§392.14. Subject to appropriation

The implementation of this Chapter shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 28, after "screening" and before "and reporting" delete the comma "," and delete "diagnosis."

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 155 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "462.7" to "462.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "reports;" insert "to provide relative to implementation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "462.7" to "462.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"§462.8. Subject to Appropriation

The implementation of this Chapter shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN, AMEDEE, BRASS, EMERSON, FREIBERG, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 169 by Representative Robert Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(CC)," and before "relative" insert "and R.S. 17:3996(B)(75)" and after "duties of" and before "school" delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "public" to "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(CC)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and R.S. 17:3996(B)(75) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 7, insert: "; including charter schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5 insert:

§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements
(B) (75) Safe Path From Schools, R.S. 17:81(CC).

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to nonpublic schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after "Section 3." delete the remainder of the line and insert "The provisions of this Act shall only go into effect on January 1, 2024 if an appropriation for such purposes is provided by the legislature."

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 254 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "October 14" to "November 18"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

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

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

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

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "A. No' and insert "A. Subject to an appropriation by the legislature and no"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 483 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "less than" and before "thousand" delete "one hundred" and insert "fifty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "thirty-five" and insert "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 635 by Representative Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Fisheries" delete "and" and insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Marshal" delete the remainder of the line, and insert the following: ", and Louisiana Public Defender Board Compensation Fund; to provide funds to the office of alcohol and tobacco control for the exclusive purpose of enforcement of vapor products and electronic cigarettes; to provide for the deposit and use"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 15, after "FISHERIES", change "AND" to " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 16, after "MARSHAL" and before "COMPENSATION FUND" insert "AND THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert the following:

"§100.210. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of State Fire Marshal, and Louisiana Public Defender Board Compensation Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete line 20 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of State Fire Marshal, and Louisiana Public Defender Board Compensation"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 1, change "four" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"C. Monies in the fund shall only be withdrawn subject to an appropriation by the legislature and shall be distributed as follows:

(1) The first distribution to the office of alcohol and tobacco control shall be the lesser of ten thousand dollars or one percent of taxes collected pursuant to R.S. 47:841(F). These funds shall be expended exclusively for the purposes of the enforcement of vapor products and electronic cigarettes.

(2) The remaining funds shall be distributed and shared equally among the following governmental units:

(a) The funds distributed to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall be used exclusively to cover the cost of salary increases and related benefits for enforcement agents.

(b) The funds distributed to the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall be used exclusively cover the cost of salary increases and related benefits for its employees.

(c) The funds distributed to the Louisiana Public Defender Board shall be used exclusively cover the cost of salary increases and related benefits for its employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 18, change "ten" to "fifty"

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

On motion of Senator McMath the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

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

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow, Jackson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the concurrent resolution was adopted and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator McMath in the Chair

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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 House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Mr. President in the Chair

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, 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 House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	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 House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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 by the Committee on Finance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	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 House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Duplessis

Total - 1

ABSENT

Cathey

Total - 1

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

Senator Mizell in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr. on his twenty years of steadfast, loyal, and forthright service in the Legislature of Louisiana, and to express enduring gratitude for his invaluable contributions made on behalf of his constituents of East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate representing District No. 6 and the Louisiana House of Representatives representing District No. 64.

Senator Cortez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 141 a first and second time.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Mizell 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. 13.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain, Tarver, Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, 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., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack, Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver, Total - 1

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

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.

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 Womack
Duplessis Milligan
Fesi Mills, F.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver White
Total - 2

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Bernard
Total - 1

ABSENT

Tarver White
Total - 2

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields 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 Womack
Duplessis Milligan
Fesi Mills, F.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver White
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver	White
Total - 2	

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. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Harris 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	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver	White
Total - 2	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	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	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver	White
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver	White
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	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	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver White
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver White
Total - 2

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Womack
Duplessis	Milligan	
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver White
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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The bill was read by title. Senator Harris 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 like Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, White. Lists Tarver.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names like Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, White. Lists Tarver.

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names like Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, White. Lists Tarver.

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 348 by Representative Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 14, after "14:34.3." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety and insert: "The school administrator

shall notify any person who was a target of the threat at least two school days prior to the student's return. The school administrator"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Milligan
Abraham	Fields	Mills, F.
Allain	Foil	Mills, R.
Barrow	Harris	Mizell
Bernard	Henry	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peacock
Bouie	Hewitt	Pope
Carter	Jackson	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Stine	Tarver	White
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Milligan
Abraham	Fields	Mills, F.
Allain	Foil	Mills, R.
Barrow	Harris	Mizell
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Jackson	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morris	Tarver	White
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Tarver
Price	White
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "service" and before the semi-colon insert "providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 6, after "fee" insert "from every emergency ground ambulance service provider"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boudreaux 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, F.; Abraham, Foil, Mills, R.; Allain, Harris, Mizell; Barrow, Henry, Morris; Bernard, Hensgens, Peacock; Boudreaux, Hewitt, Pope; Carter, Jackson, Price; Cathey, Kleinpeter, Reese; Cloud, Lambert, Smith; Connick, Luneau, Stine; Duplessis, McMath, Talbot; Fesi, Milligan, Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bouie, Tarver, White; Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: McMath, Tarver, White; Total - 3

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. 565—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish, to create the University Security District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil 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, F.; Abraham, Foil, Mills, R.; Allain, Harris, Mizell; Barrow, Henry, Morris; Bernard, Hensgens, Peacock; Boudreaux, Hewitt, Pope; Bouie, Jackson, Price; Carter, Kleinpeter, Reese; Cathey, Lambert, Smith; Cloud, Luneau, Stine; Connick, McMath, Talbot; Fesi, Milligan, Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Duplessis, Tarver, White; Total - 3

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. 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.

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	Fesi	Mills, F.
Abraham	Fields	Mills, R.
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	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	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Tarver	White
Total - 3		

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. 650— (Substitute for House Bill No. 507 by Representative Edmonds)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mills, F.
Abraham	Fields	Mills, R.
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	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	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Tarver	White
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 654 by Representative McKnight

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"B. Any technology approved by the treasurer pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall ensure the privacy and security of personal and sensitive confidential information and shall meet all of the following criteria:

- (1) Comply with all applicable federal laws.
- (2) Host all personal and sensitive confidential information in a cloud environment which mandates stringent requirements for the protection, identity verification, and security controls of cloud-based data, based on detailed criteria designed specifically for state and local governments and their customers.
- (3) Have an integrated payment gateway authorized by the state that complies with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.
- (4) Meet such other requirements as deemed necessary by the treasurer."

(3) Have an integrated payment gateway authorized by the state that complies with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.

(4) Meet such other requirements as deemed necessary by the treasurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "B." to "C."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver	White
Total - 2	

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Safety for Law Enforcement Officers Involved in High Speed Vehicle Pursuits.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to convene a Nursing Maternal Mortality and Preterm Births Task Force.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the distinct group of members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and of the Louisiana Senate representing in whole or in part the parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, and Winn as the North Louisiana Legislative Delegation of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to create the Hurricane Mitigation Commission to study the handling of property insurance claims in the wake of hurricanes, the practices of property insurance claim adjusters, and the necessity of a catastrophe savings account and make recommendations in a written report to the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance, no later than February 1, 2024.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Available and Affordable Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance to study and report on the impediments to obtaining affordable commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana, the approaches taken by other states to reduce commercial motor vehicle insurance premiums, and to provide recommendations to the legislature on methods for increasing the availability and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 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. 146—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77.1(B), relative to the Megaprojects Leverage Fund; to provide for a separate portfolio for monies in the fund to be invested by the state treasurer in the same securities as allowed for the state general fund; to provide for the payment of expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1869(A) and (B), 1870, 1974(A), and 1975(A), relative to penalties; to provide relative to secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; to increase penalties for secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B) and 1361(B)(1), 1366(C), 1367(A)(2), 1368(A)(1)(b), 1377(C), and 1380(A) and (B)(3), relative to plumbers; to provide relative to the licensure of journeyman and master plumbers; to provide relative to the membership and qualifications of the State Plumbing Board; to remove certain duties of the board; to provide relative to comprehensive and property damage insurance limits for certain licenses; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141.4(A)(2), relative to public notice of hearings of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for delivery of notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1141.7 and 1141.8, relative to motions and exceptions; to provide for a motion for summary judgment for matters pending before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 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. 63—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, STINE, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO, AMEDEE, BOYD, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FRIEMAN, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, KERNER, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMAS, WHEAT, WHITE, WRIGHT AND MACK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to religious freedom; to provide that the freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection; to provide for the highest level of scrutiny by a court; to provide for intent; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.8, relative to the qualifications of public school teachers; to provide for the associate educator program; to provide for minimum requirements for individuals participating in the program; to provide relative to pay of program participants; to provide relative to rules for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.4(C), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2159.1(7)(a), relative to home improvement contracting; to prohibit contractors from engaging in certain acts related to an insured's property insurance claim; to provide relative to the assignment of any rights, benefits, proceeds, or causes of action of an insured; to provide for terms, requirements, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

May 30, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1826.2(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), and (C)(4)(a), 1826.3(A)(1)(b) and (c), (C), (D)(6), and (E), 1826.4(A), (B)(2), (C), and (D) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 767 of the 2022 Regular Session, relative to the Higher Education Foreign Security Act of 2022; to provide for foreign gift reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for screening of foreign researchers; to provide for foreign travel; to provide for research institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3704, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to prohibit certain partnership agreements with gaming entities; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS HENRY, FESI, KLEINPETER AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JENKINS, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, PHELPS, PIERRE, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, STAGNI AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1608(A) and (B), relative to the appropriation of funds to the office of elderly affairs; to provide relative to the allocation of funds to parish councils on aging for senior centers; to increase the allocation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2473(B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), relative to the commission for the Port of South Louisiana; provides for expenditure authority for contracts and purchases to be established by commission bylaws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147 and 164(C)(1), and R.S. 27:361(E)(3)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for rulemaking authority and prohibitions; to provide for a facility maintenance and improvement fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATORS PRICE, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TARVER AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.36, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the Department of Transportation and Development headquarters building in Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3088.1, relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience in Louisiana Fund; to provide for the transfer of monies in a program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; to prohibit certain claims against the program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATORS TARVER AND FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:951(9), 952(A), 954(A), (C), the introductory paragraph of 954(D), and 954(E), 966(K)(2), and 968(E), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to make technical corrections beyond the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute to certain citations in the Administrative Procedure Act as amended by Act 211 of the 2021 Regular Session and Act 663 of the 2022 Regular Session; 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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HARRIS, JACKSON, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, POPE, REESE, SMITH AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, CARRIER, CORMIER, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, IVEY, KERNER, MCKNIGHT, ORGERON, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, ROMERO AND ST. BLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt a rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, that prohibits taking any red drum over twenty-seven inches total length when measured with

the mouth closed; and to provide for civil restitution for the killing of any red drum over 27 inches.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
 BY SENATORS CATHEY, JACKSON AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND GADBERRY
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
 BY SENATOR MCMATH
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Regents to collaborate to publish an annual report on their respective websites that details public school students' preparation for public postsecondary education.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
 BY SENATOR PRICE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Alopecia Awareness within the Louisiana Department of Health.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 30, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 379** by Representative McKnight, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142—
 BY SENATOR HEWITT
 A RESOLUTION

To re-establish the Lower Pearl River Basin task force to study the conditions, needs, issues, and funding relative to the flood protection and preservation of the Lower Pearl River Basin and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission determines is necessary or appropriate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—
 BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
 A RESOLUTION

To commend Mike McConathy on being named the recipient of the 2023 Mr. Basketball Award by the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 147 HB No. 151

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND VILLIO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:592.2(B)(3), 574.2(C)(2)(b), and 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide relative to the time period for disciplinary offenses prior to parole eligibility and hearing date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND VILLIO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(1), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence; to provide for forfeiture of diminution of sentence based on certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 30, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

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.

May 30, 2023

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 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.

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.

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 AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, CREWS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MOORE AND SELDERS

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATOR CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOYD, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HORTON, JENKINS, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARINO, MIGUEZ, MOORE, NEWELL, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, SELDERS AND WRIGHT

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

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(C)(9), relative to the State Construction Code and the Louisiana Fortified Premium Discounts; to provide for the scope of certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, 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, FIRMENT, 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MINCEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE, AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable J. Rogers Pope and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the state of

Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to transcription fees for the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District; to authorize a change in transcription fees in all cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(D)(3) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(F), relative to postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Regents to establish additional tiers of recognition for institutions designated as military and veteran friendly campuses; to increase the duration of the designation; to provide relative to renewal and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUBUISSON AND GAROFALO AND SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Captain Walter B. Abney Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:729, relative to sixteenth section lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish School Board; to provide for appraisal; to provide for notice and public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, BAGLEY, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, CORMIER, COX, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HORTON, MAGEE, MCFARLAND, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.20(A), to enact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(15.1), and to repeal R.S. 47:305.20(G) and 337.10(N), relative to exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by political subdivisions of the state; to provide relative to the local sales and use tax exemption for purchases by Louisiana commercial fishermen and certain seafood processing facilities; to enact the exemption as a mandatory exemption; to

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repeal provisions establishing the exemption as an optional exemption; to provide for terms designated as "key words" that are associated with certain local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, BAGLEY, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLOVER, JENKINS, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MACK, MOORE, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4) and 3886(B), relative to teacher certification; to provide for teacher preparation requirements; to provide for the crediting of teaching experience; to provide for certification requirements for certain applicants with respect to performance evaluations; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1910.2, relative to fees imposed by the City Court of Hammond; to authorize a fee to be collected by the City Court of Hammond; to provide for the exclusive dedication of all monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 311 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to certain costs and fees for the City Court of Ruston; to provide relative to the implementation of certain costs and fees for the marshal of the City Court of Ruston; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND ECHOLS AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033(B)(3), relative to tax increment financing mechanisms authorized for local governmental subdivisions; to provide relative to the use of state sales tax increments for such tax increment financing; to provide relative to sales tax increment financing of local economic development projects; to provide relative to the prohibition on the use of state sales tax increments for financing of such projects; to revise provisions establishing an exception to the prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BOYD, BRASS, CARPENTER, COX, FISHER, GLOVER, JENKINS, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2121.1, relative to voter registration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CARRIER, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MAGEE, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(d), (E)(8)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(E)(8)(b)(ix), relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide relative to the officers and duties of a task force of the commission; to require the commission report to the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To designate the Louisiana Highway 1247 Bridge over Bayou Lafourche in Labadieville, Louisiana, as the "Commander Glenn Daigle Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(8), relative to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; to provide for the responsibilities of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Sergeant Major William Arlen Marcantel Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 674 in Iberia Parish as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 90 in Iberia Parish as the "Curtis "Joe" Baudoin Memorial Roundabout"; to redesignate a portion of Interstate 49 in St. Landry Parish as the "Hannah Lee Vincent Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 165 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Shannon Matthew Brown, Sr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, COX, JORDAN, AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 14:107.3(H) and R.S. 15:1352(A)(70), and to repeal R.S. 14:107.3(D), relative to criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to penalties for the offense; to provide relative to review and appeal of declarations of certifications of blight; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND STEFANSKI
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972.1, relative to expungement of records; to provide for certain jurisdictions of courts for expungement of records; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND ECHOLS AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, FIELDS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PRICE, SMITH, AND TALBOT
AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MINCEY AND KNOX AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, AND STINE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

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

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 1 between Avoyelles and Pointe Coupee parishes as the "Marion

Peter Roy, Sr., Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BRASS, FREEMAN, AND JEFFERSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:103(B)(4) and (C)(4), 104(F), 109, 115.1(C)(1), 154(B)(1) and (2), (C)(2)(d), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 175(D), 192(A)(1)(b) and (2), 193(B) through (E), 195(A) and (B)(1), 196(A)(1), (B), (C)(2)(a) and (3), and (D), 198, 402(C), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3), 444(H)(2), 467(3), 562(B)(2), 565(B) and (C), 566(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 566.2(F)(2), (4) through (6) and (G), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1), (2), and (4), 574(F), 581(3), 1280.22(B)(1), 1300.3(E), 1306(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (2)(a), 1308(A)(1)(b) through (d) and (2), 1308.1(A), 1309(E)(5)(b)(ii) and (F)(3), 1310(A)(1) and (C)(1), 1312(B) and (C), 1313(A), (C)(2), (G)(1), (2), (4) through (6), and (9), (H)(1), (4), (6) through (8), (11), and (12)(b), (I), and (K)(1), (2)(a)(i) and (c), and (3), 1313.1(C)(3), (G)(1)(a), (2), (4) through (7), (H)(1), (3) through (5), and (8), (I)(1) and (4)(b), (J), (L)(1), (2)(a) and (c), and (3), 1315(C)(2) and (3), and 1333(E) and (G)(1), (3), and (7), to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), 448, 467(5), and 1308(D), and to repeal R.S. 18:110(A)(3), 154(I) and (J), 443(F), 443.2(6), 444(F), 445(A)(3), and 585, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for the duties of the Department of State and secretary of state; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for mailing the notice of registration; to provide for copies of registration applications; to provide for information relative to preparing the general venire; to provide for certifications submitted to the registrar of voters; to provide for disclosure of identifying information of commissioners; to provide for the

dates related to the presidential primary; to provide for the filling of vacancies in political party committees; to provide relative to absentee and paper ballots; to provide for the certificate on such ballots; to provide for the timing for preparing and verifying absentee and early voting ballots; to provide for address confirmation notices; to provide for ballot envelopes and containers; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUBUISSON AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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 31, 2023, were announced:

Commerce	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Finance	12:00 P.M.	Room A
Health and Welfare	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:40 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 31, 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