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**THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 2:17 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	Tarver
Duplessis	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	
Fields	Morris	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Allain	Foil	Mills, F.
Barrow	Henry	Womack
Cloud	McMath	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Father Neil Pettit, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and the National Anthem was sung by Alexis Cortez.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Carter, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 30, 2023, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 31, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**

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

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:24(A) and 36(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 39:36(A)(8) and 51(H) and (I), relative to state government finances; to require the Revenue Estimating Conference to include certain information in its official forecast; to require certain information in executive budget documents and the General Appropriation Bill; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

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Reported without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, HILFERTY, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**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

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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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Message from the House
PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 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. 106—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(14) and to enact R.S. 22:1964(14)(p), relative to a property damage insurance claim; to require an insurer provide an insured certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim upon an insured's request; to provide exceptions; to require an insurer respond within a certain time period; to require an insurer to maintain certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:451, relative to Medicaid reimbursement for services of licensed midwives and certified nurse midwives; to provide for a minimum rate of reimbursement relative to physician reimbursement; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for approval by CMS; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for prohibited decreases in certain reimbursements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.11, and R.S. 36:651(F)(8), relative to literacy; to create the Louisiana

Literacy Advisory Commission; to provide for membership, quorum, staffing, and powers and duties of the commission; to require certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND ALLAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(T), relative to campaign contributions; to provide for repayment of personal contributions or loans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1274, relative to property insurance; to provide that a property insurance policy not contain a provision that prohibits an insured the right to hire a public adjuster; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-1 of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:472.1 through 472.20, relative to self-insurance funds; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for legislative intent and public purpose; to provide for requirements and management of the self-insurance fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for agreements creating a self-insurance fund; to provide for financial documents; to provide for financial requirements; to provide for excess insurance; to provide for investments; to provide for insurance agents; to provide for rate filings and rate determinations; to provide for insolvencies; to provide for examinations; to provide for audits; to provide for reports; to provide for the hiring of certain professional services providers under certain circumstances; to provide for disclosures; to provide for terms of dissolution; to provide the use of certain fund information; to provide for jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with 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. 53—
BY SENATORS ALLAIN, ABRAHAM, 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 AND WOMACK

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, June 1, 2023, as Knock Knock Children's Museum Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to apply, on or before September 30, 2023, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to extend the income eligibility criteria for Medicaid coverage for pregnant individuals to one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level or below.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of New Orleans to enforce ordinances that prohibit littering on or near the premises of commercial retail establishments and to take all necessary steps to collect payment from the owners of properties that house such establishments and the lessees of such owners for fines imposed for violations of these ordinances, including the suspension, revocation, or nonrenewal of all occupational licenses and other permits granted to the owners and lessees for the legal operation of a commercial retail establishment.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of New Orleans to develop and implement initiatives to attract quality retail and dining establishments to neighborhoods east of the Industrial Canal and

to those within planning districts seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board to review its current billing policies and procedures for sewerage, water, and drainage services and to take all necessary steps to establish new policies and procedures that provide for a more efficient and accurate billing system.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To continue and provide for the Task Force on Prevention of Human Degradation and Exploitation of Vulnerable Individuals in Community-Based Residential Settings.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on the general provisions of justification and use of force or violence in defense as applied to survivors of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, and sexual violence.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To request Louisiana State Police, the Louisiana Department of Health's office of behavioral health and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to collaborate on best practices and model programs that address gun violence prevention and intervention and identify strategies and funding sources to assist in implementing the practices and programs.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil  
Total - 1

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock

Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
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Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil  
Total - 1

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**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. 140            HCR No. 141            HCR No. 133

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sheriff Greg Champagne on his second term as president of the National Sheriff's Association.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, JENKINS, AND PHELPS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Huntington High School girls' track team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Class 4A state championship.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, JENKINS, AND PHELPS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Martin Luther King Community Development Corporation for its community service on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

May 31, 2023

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Mike Reese, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 31, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to not support legislation, or other efforts, relating to the adoption of a central bank digital currency in the United States.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 415—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, HORTON, ILLG, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, WHEAT, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.10:9-102(a)(29) and to enact R.S. 10:9-102(a)(82), relative to central bank digital currency; to provide an exception to a deposit account; to define a central bank currency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 531—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(B)(4) and Chapter 39-D of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2400.1 through 2400.10, relative to creating a council focused on economic development goals; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Council of Economic Prosperity; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for council officers; to provide for the creation of the State Plan for Economic Development; to provide for an annual action plan; to provide for council powers; to provide for the implementation of a master plan and action plans; to provide for the creation of the Advisory Commission on Economic Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE REESE  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY B**

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

May 30, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the Louisiana State Police to provide a monthly joint report by electronic mail on security threats, criminal activity, drug use and overdose rates, including fentanyl deaths, illegal immigration statistics, including releases by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and other specific threats that endanger the health and safety of citizens of Louisiana to the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to improve the mental health of military veterans by supporting exposure to nature with the designation of "Get Outside Day".

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish the "Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal" to commemorate the service and sacrifice of veterans who were exposed to the Agent Orange herbicide during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1971.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress and the National Security Council to conduct a formal review of the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, BRYANT, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide optional identification tags to inmates assigned to work in state buildings, which shall be provided at no cost to the inmates.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to conduct performance audits of Louisiana's state and local correctional facilities.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD, CARTER, CORMIER, COX, FISHER, GLOVER, JENKINS, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCFARLAND, MOORE, SCHLEGEL, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, HODGES, HORTON, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M)(1) and (2) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), 1379.3.3(B), (D)(1) and (6), and (F)(2), to enact R.S. 14:95(N) and R.S. 40:1379.3.3(D)(9), and to repeal R.S. 14:95(M)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a person to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; to provide for a restriction; to provide relative to an online education course; to provide relative to course topics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 811.1(A)(5), (10)(introductory paragraph), and (F), 811.3, and 879(B)(2), to enact Children's Code Article 879(D) and (E), and to repeal Children's Code Article 811.1(G), relative to juvenile crime victims; to provide with respect to the rights of victims; to provide relative to definitions; to amend provisions relative to the confidentiality of delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the exclusion of witnesses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.3, relative to parole; to provide for certain disqualifying criteria for parole eligibility; to provide for denial of parole for certain offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 305(C), (D), and (E) and 804(1)(c)(ii) and to enact Children's Code Article 305(F), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

May 31, 2023

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 321—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5991 through 5993, and Children's Code Article 412(N), relative to access to criminal justice records; to establish the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Pilot Program; to provide relative to the identification of minute entries; to provide relative to access of minute entries; to require entities to provide access to minute entries; to require the establishment of a website or online portal; to provide relative to termination of the pilot program; to provide relative to duties and obligations; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain juvenile records; to provide relative to immunity from prosecution; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 564—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BAGLEY, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, COX, FISHER, GAINES, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:249.1, relative to racehorse wagering; to provide for fixed-odds racehorse wagering; to provide for the percentage of audited net profits from fixed-odds racehorse wagering to be used as purse supplements; to provide for the duties of the Gaming Control Board; to provide for licensed sports wagering operators; to provide for the definition of "audited net profits"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 660— (Substitute for House Bill No. 38 by Representative Stagni)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BACALA, EDMONSTON, GAROFALO, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(E), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to annual qualification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GARY L. SMITH JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE**

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

May 31, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

compensation for planning time for teachers; to provide for applicability; to provide for the rate of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 222—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 636—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 31, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include monoclonal antibodies for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) within the federal Vaccines for Children program.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND THOMPSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 179—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, GAINES, HODGES, MACK, MINCEY, MOORE, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 26:911(A)(7) and 926, relative to vapor products; to provide relative to the sale of e-liquid and vapor products; to prohibit the sale of certain e-liquid and vapor products; to provide relative to the purchase of alternative nicotine products and vapor products for resale; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

May 31, 2023

**HOUSE BILL NO. 419—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 497—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(C) and to enact R.S. 37:2802(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the term of a member; to provide a time period for notice of acceptance or rejection of an application for licensure; to provide for acceptable methods of notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 658— (Substitute for House Bill No. 427 by Representative Crews)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. MILLS JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
INSURANCE**

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 31, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 272—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUBUISSON, FISHER, HUGHES, JENKINS, JORDAN, KNOX, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 31, 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:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Veterans Affairs, in conjunction with the office of state buildings and in consultation with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's state historic preservation officer, to plan and implement, subject to the approval of the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, a Purple Heart Trail in the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park, located on the grounds surrounding the state capitol.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(c), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to the appointment or employment of family members of certain municipal governing authority members under certain circumstances; to require recusal by the related municipal governing authority member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(1) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 49:966(O), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for the procedure for adoption of rules; to provide relative to legislative oversight of rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, TARVER, AND THOMPSON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to generally prohibit the use of funds and resources from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source for the conduct of elections and for the functions and duties established in the election code except under specified circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b) and 431.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 18:431.1(C)(7), 523, and 523.1 and R.S. 36:744(C)(5), relative to the rights of voters with disabilities; to provide for instructions provided to election commissioners relative to the rights of persons with disabilities; to provide for the examinations taken by commissioners; to provide for an Americans with Disabilities Act compliance officer within the Department of State; to provide for compensation; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the officer; to create the Voting Accessibility Advisory Group; to provide for membership; to provide for duties; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

To repeal R.S. 42:31, relative to unclassified state employment; to repeal certain employment eligibility requirements regarding motor vehicle registration and driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 506—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KNOX, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(37) and Chapter 3-H of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.151, relative to homelessness; to create the Louisiana Interagency Council on Homelessness within the office of the governor; to provide relative to the membership, governance, and powers and duties of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 553—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:23(A)(7), relative to the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the list of nominees submitted by the presidents of various colleges and universities; to provide for the nomination of a voter with a disability; to provide for appointment by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 597—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairwoman

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House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Engrossed House Bill No. 36 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 3:341(D)" and before "and" insert "and 342(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 3:341(D)" and before "hereby" change "is" to "and 342(I) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "(1) The board shall hire a district director to manage the day-to-day management operations of the district. The board shall establish the duties and responsibilities and the salary and benefits for the position of district director. The district director shall report directly to the board and, with approval of the board, may hire an administrative assistant.

(2) The district director, hired after July 1, 2023, must be a resident of the state and have been domiciled in the district for the preceding two years prior to employment. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to the district director employed prior to July 1, 2023."

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

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70— BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLO, 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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Goudeau

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 12, delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 8, delete "shall" and insert "may"

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

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 125 by Representative Echols

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "foreign adversary" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or prohibited foreign actor" and delete line 17 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "A" and before "may sell" delete "foreign adversary" and insert "prohibited foreign actor"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "in this state" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(3) A person may conclusively rely upon an affidavit made by a person intending to acquire or holding an interest in immovable property to the effect that the person is not a foreign adversary nor a prohibited foreign actor, and the correctness of those facts may not be controverted against any person relying on the affidavit, unless actual fraud by such person is proven. A person who gives a false affidavit shall be responsible for any loss or damage suffered by any person whose rights are adversely affected."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "(3)" to "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(5) For purposes of this Section, the term "prohibited foreign actor" means a corporation, limited liability company, pension or investment fund, trust, or limited partnership in which a foreign adversary has a controlling interest.

"(6) For purposes of this Section, the term "controlling interest" means possession of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a company, whether through ownership of securities, by contract or otherwise. A person or entity that directly or indirectly has the right to vote fifty percent or more of the voting interests of an entity or is entitled to fifty percent or more of its profits is presumed to possess a controlling interest."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29, and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 5 and at the beginning of line 6 delete "interest" and insert "D.(1)(a) A prohibited foreign actor"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 13, change "(3)" to "(2)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 17, change "(4)" to "(3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 18, after "foreign adversary or" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 19, delete "adversary" and insert "prohibited foreign actor"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 20, insert the following: "The attorney general shall serve the petition for injunctive relief upon the parties to the transaction. Upon receipt of the petition, a party may rescind the contract to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire immovable property pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. The attorney general shall file a notice of lis pendens in the mortgage records of the parish in which the property is located no later than three business days after instituting the proceeding. The institution of the action and the filing of the notice of lis pendens shall have no effect on persons

obtaining rights in the immovable property prior to the filing of the notice of the pending action."

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 21, change "(5)" to "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the end of line 27, change "person" to "prohibited foreign actor" and on line 28 delete "connected with a foreign adversary"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the end of line 4, change "person" to "prohibited foreign actor" and on line 5 delete "connected with a foreign adversary"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the end of line 15, insert "Nonpublic personal information may be excluded from the report, deposition, or other testimony."

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 14, change "(6)" to "(5)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 16, change "(7)" to "(6)" and change "person" to "prohibited foreign actor" and at the beginning of line 17 delete "connected with a foreign adversary"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 19, change "(8)" to "(7)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 22, change "(9)" to "(8)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, at the end of line 23, delete "person connected" and at the beginning of line 24 delete "with a foreign adversary" and insert "prohibited foreign actor"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 8, delete "person connected with a foreign adversary" and insert "prohibited foreign actor in accordance with the provisions of this Section"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 9, change "(10)" to "(9)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 11, after "adversary" and before "to divest" insert "or prohibited foreign actor"

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 12, after "foreign adversary" and before the period "." insert "or prohibited foreign actor"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 14, after "by" and before "mail" insert "certified"

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, line 15, change "(11)" to "(10)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 23, after "adversary" and before "or any" insert "prohibited foreign actor,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 27, change "(12)" to "(11)" and after "adversary" and before "fails" insert "or prohibited foreign actor"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 28, change "(10)" to "(9)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 1, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 10, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, line 11, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, line 16, change, "(14)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, line 23, after "adversary or" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 and insert "the prohibited foreign actor."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, line 26 after "in indivision" and before "shall" insert "lease, servitude, usufruct, right of use, bond for deed, or other real right"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 8, line 4, after "within" and before "days" delete "seven" and insert "three business"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 8, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert the following:

"(6) Notice of pending forfeiture, seizure, or divestiture shall be provided by the attorney general to the holder of any interest in the immovable property being seized.

(7) The attorney general shall cause the petition or other pleading to be cancelled from the mortgage records no later than three business days after judgment is rendered or after a request for cancellation is made by any interested party seeking to transfer the property to a person other than a foreign adversary or a prohibited foreign actor. If the petition or other pleading relates to a property interest vested in a foreign adversary or a prohibited foreign actor, the attorney general may petition the court for an order requiring the proceeds of the sale attributable to the property interest of the foreign adversary or a prohibited foreign actor after the deduction of payments to mortgagees, lienholders, person providing services in connection with the transfer of the property, and credits to the purchaser relating to tax and other customary prorations, be deposited in the registry of the court in which the proceeding is pending.

E. No attorney, title insurer, title insurance producer, title insurance agency producer, lender, mortgage servicer, notary public, real estate agent, real estate broker, seller, or lessor, or any of their directors, officers, or employees shall have a duty to make any investigation as to whether a party to a transaction involving immovable property is a foreign adversary or prohibited foreign actor, nor shall any such person be liable for failing to identify that a party to a transaction involving immovable property is a foreign adversary or prohibited foreign actor.

F. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to property acquired by a foreign adversary or prohibited foreign actor after August 1, 2023. If a foreign adversary or prohibited foreign actor acquires immovable property despite the prohibitions contained herein, the property shall only be subject to forfeiture during the period in which the foreign adversary or prohibited foreign actor owns the property. Rights in immovable property shall not be void or voidable because the property or right therein previously was held by a foreign adversary or prohibited foreign actor."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 207 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron."

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 211 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "prohibited" insert a period

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 18

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

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELTERS, 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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, CARPENTER, FISHER, FREEMAN, GLOVER, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, NEWELL, SELTERS, 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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 376 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, strikethrough "but"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "clerk of court" insert ", but no later than the next business day"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, strikethrough "but"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "clerk of court" insert ", but no later than the next business day"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, strikethrough "but"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "clerk of court" insert ", but no later than the next business day"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, strikethrough "but"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "court" insert ", but no later than the next business day"

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 464 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "them" and insert "the following offenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 13 and insert the following:

"(8) Any violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law which is a felony. This Paragraph shall not apply to any violation of R.S. 40:968(C), 969(C), or 970(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, delete "above-enumerated" and insert "offenses provided for in Paragraphs (1) through (8) of this Subsection"

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 586 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "(3)" to "(2)" and after "data" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, before "including" delete "cannot reasonably be questioned"

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

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 661 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 10 and 17, after "shall" delete "adopt" and insert "make recommendations to the legislature"

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Returned from the House of Representatives  
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.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "coverage" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, delete "private sector"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, change "insolvency, and" to "insolvency; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, a study of the benefits of this type of program could reveal ways to ameliorate the current dangers to the state's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "welfare" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, a study of catastrophe savings accounts will be beneficial to the residential property owners of this state, as such accounts may be used with certain tax related benefits to offset"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall consult with the Louisiana Bankers Association in its study of catastrophe savings accounts."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 8, after "commission" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, after "governor" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 11, change "for the" to "of the" and after "Insurance" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 12, change "for the" to "of the" and after "Insurance" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 13, delete "Commissioner of Insurance" and the comma "," and insert in lieu thereof "commissioner of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 14, after "Association" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 17, after "Corporation" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 3, after "Resolution" insert "shall" and after "commissioner" insert "of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 11, after "quorum" insert "present and voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 12, after "commissioner" insert "of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 18, after "RESOLVED" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 20, after "RESOLVED" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 22, after "RESOLVED" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 12, change "Commissioner of Insurance" to "commissioner of insurance"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, R.

Total - 1

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

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 AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BOYD, BROWN, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(3) One employee of the Louisiana State Police, appointed by the superintendent."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(9) The executive director of the Center for Analytics and Research in Transportation Safety at Louisiana State University or his designee.

(10) The president of the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 29, after "Police," and before "and" insert "the Center for Analytics and Research in Transportation Safety at Louisiana State University, the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "Trucking" to "Transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "consists" to "consist"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "cost" to "costs"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, delete "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "fees" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "Florida" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, delete "study" and insert in lieu thereof "study, review,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 10, delete "Review the structure and the regulation of the" and insert in lieu thereof "The structure and regulation of"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 12, delete "Review the" and insert "The" and change "our" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) The qualifications of commercial motor vehicle drivers in this state including but not limited to the ability to take verbal tests in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(10) The executive director of the Louisiana Coalition for Common Sense."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 5, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 6, change "(11)" to "(12)" and change "Agency" to "Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 8, change "(12)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(14) A representative of the Louisiana Loggers Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 9, change "(13)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 11, change "(14)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 13, change "(15)" to "(17)" and after "Transportation" insert "and Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 15, after "commissioner" insert "of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 16, after "RESOLVED" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 18, change "commission" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 21, change "commission" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 22, change "commission" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 24, after "commissioner" insert "of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 25, change "commission" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 26, change "commission" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 28, change "commission" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 29, after "RESOLVED" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, line 30, change "commission" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 1, delete "the commission" and insert in lieu thereof "that the task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana Department of Insurance, the governor of the state of Louisiana, the Consumer Federation of America, the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission, the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of Louisiana, the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana, the Louisiana Association for Justice, the Louisiana Coalition for Common Sense, Louisiana Farm Bureau Insurance, the American Property Casualty Insurance Association, the Louisiana Motor Transport Association, the Louisiana Loggers Association, the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Department of Transportation and Development."

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any designee organization that qualifies as or holds itself out as a nonprofit organization must have timely and fully complied with all United States Internal Revenue Service filing requirements in order to participate in task force proceedings."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux

Total - 1

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY SENATOR CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI AND WILLARD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Department of Health" to "State Nurses Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change "Department of Health" to "State Nurses Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "be" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Department of Health and" and change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 16, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 17, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 18, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 21, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 22, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 24, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 26, change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 28, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 30, change "(14)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 2, change "(15)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 4, change "(16)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 5, change "(17)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 7, change "(18)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 8, change "(19)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 10, change "(20)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 12, change "(21)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 14, change "(22)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:  
"(22) The president of DePaul Community Health Centers of New Orleans or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, at the end of line 5, after "Session" and before the period ".", insert a comma "," and "and the task force shall terminate after such submissions."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 18, after "University," and before "and" insert "the DePaul Community Health Centers of New Orleans,"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyd to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:  
"(23) The chief nursing officer of Woman's Hospital or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 17, after "Health," and before "Ochsner" insert "Woman's Hospital,"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux  
Total - 1

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that the North Louisiana Legislative Delegation shall not be provided any funding, office space, equipment, or staff by the Legislature of Louisiana or any agency thereof."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux  
Total - 1

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

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

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "42:1141.5." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following: "The Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall mail a copy of the notice to the address where the subject of the hearing was served with the charges pending before the board or an address provided by the respondent or the respondent's attorney of record after service was made."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux  
Total - 2  
Mills, R.

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

**"C. Only the documents provided for in Code of Civil Procedure Article 966 and 967 and"**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "case" to "matter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, delete "I. Notice" and insert "**I. The Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall transmit notice**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, after "judgment" delete "shall be" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "transmitted"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert:

**"C. Only documents provided for in Code of Civil Procedure Articles 966 and 967 may be filed in support of or in opposition to the motion."**

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux  
Total - 1

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

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.

On motion of Senator Cortez, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR CONNICK AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Part" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "thousand dollars" and before "or be imprisoned" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "the state of Louisiana" and insert in lieu thereof "this state"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "constant" and before "on-the-job" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 28, after "Commission" and before "or unindentured" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, after "direct" and before "on-the-job" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "or may be unindentured and in the employ of"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jackson asked that Senate Bill No. 134 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 134— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Jackson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senator Mizell in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—

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, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Gregory W. Tarver Sr. for his forty-nine years of exemplary public service and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions made on behalf of his constituents and the state of Louisiana, particularly his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate representing District 39.

Senator Cortez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 152 a first and second time.

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

Senator Fred Mills in the Chair

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, 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, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, Senate President, on his sixteen years of dedicated public service in the Legislature of Louisiana and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions made on behalf of his constituents of Lafayette Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate representing District No. 23 and the Louisiana House of Representatives representing District No. 43.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 153 a first and second time.



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

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 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. 14—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(1)(i) and (iii) and (8) and (F)(1) through (8), (12), (17) through (22), and (24) through (29) and (Schedule V)(D)(6), to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(100) and (E)(14) through (16), (Schedule IV)(B)(58), and (Schedule V)(D)(7), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(C), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I, IV, and V; to remove substances from Schedule IV; to provide for updated structural language; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 202—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1(C), 3399.14(D) and (E), 3399.15(B)(5)(a), and 3399.17 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.14(F), relative to campus accountability and safety; to provide relative to prevention, reporting, and investigation of incidents of power-based violence at public postsecondary institutions; to provide relative to coordination between institutions and certain local agencies; to provide for surveys and reporting of survey results; 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 31, 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. 31—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO AND LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:576(3) and to enact R.S. 46:2161(C)(3) and 2161.1(C)(3), relative to data of human trafficking victims; to require that district attorneys provide

annual reports to certain agencies; to track prosecution of human traffickers; to track services provided to human trafficking victims; to clarify eligibility of certain agencies to receive certain information and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 49—**

BY SENATORS HEWITT, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, MILLIGAN, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, SMITH, STINE, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HORTON, LAFLEUR AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:983(C) and (D), relative to penalties for the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory; to provide relative to the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory which manufactures fentanyl; to provide relative to the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory which manufactures carfentanil; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 73—**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO, EDMONSTON, GOUDEAU, KNOX, LAFLEUR, SEABAUGH AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the chapter heading of Chapter 15 of Title VII of the Children's Code and Children's Code Arts. 791.4 and 791.5, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to provide with respect to monitoring, evaluation, reporting requirements, and operation; to provide for administrative costs; to provide that operations be administered by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for a change in the name of the program; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the name change in existing statutes and codes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 51—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1272(9)(b) and to enact R.S. 45:1281(C), relative to utilities; to provide relative to securitization of energy transition costs; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:304(B), 1221(C), 3302(2), 3366(C), and 3712(E) and (H), R.S. 9:1152(B), and 2800.14, R.S. 13:5107(C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:202(A)(2) and 218(2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4(D), the introductory paragraph of 4(D)(1), 30:4(D)(1)(d), (2), and (3)(a)(ii), (G), (M)(6)(b), (N)(1) and (5), the introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), 21.2, 23(D)(1), 25(A)(2), (3), and (7), 26(A), 29(A), (B)(1), and (C)(3)(b)(i), 73(1), 81(B), 82(1), (4), and (13), 83(A), (B)(1), (F)(5), and (H), 86(E)(1) and (7), 89.1, 91(B)(2)(c), 95(D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), (4), and (7), 101.4(A), 101.13(B)(3) and (C)(4), 121(A) and (C), 124(A), 126(B)(3), 132, 135, 136(A)(1)(a), 136.3(D), 142(E)(1)(a), 143(C), (D)(1), (2), (4), and (6), (E), and (F), the introductory paragraph of 144(A), 150(A), (B)(7), (D), (F)(2), and (H), 206, 209(4)(b), 212(A), 215(A), 216(C)(2), 401, 503(1), the introductory paragraph of 546(A), 702(1), 723(G), 731(1), 904(5) and (20), 905(A) and (B)(9), 905.1(A), 953(C), 962(2), 963(A), 1103(7), 1105(B), 1109(F), the introductory paragraph of 1152(A), the introductory paragraph of 1154(A), the introductory paragraph

of 1154(A)(9)(a), 1202(8), 1354(6), 1401(B) and (C), 1402(B) and (D), 2004(12)(a), 2011(D)(20), 2015.1(L), 2035(B)(2), 2074(C) and (E), 2248(C)(1), 2397, 2458(A)(4), 2459(A) and (D), 2460(A)(14), 2469(E), 2495, and 2575(D), R.S. 31:149(A), R.S. 32:1511 and 1513.1(A), R.S. 33:1236(56), 1236.25(C), 1236.27, 1419.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 1419.2(1), 1419.2(6), 1419.3, 1419.4(A) and (D)(1), 1419.5(1) and (4), 1419.6(A), (B), (D), and (E), 4064.4(E) and (J), 4065.3(E) and (I), 4522, 4523, 4524, 4526, and 4546.21(B), R.S. 34:3116(B) and 3304(B), R.S. 36:4(A)(7), 8.1(C)(11), 351(A), (B), and (C)(1), 353, 354(A)(13), (B)(1)(b), (4), (6), and (8), 356(A) and (B), 357(A), 358(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(B), 359(B)(1) and (2), and (C), 629(J)(2) through (8), and 957(A), R.S. 37:711.4(E), 1377(K)(1), and 3151(1), R.S. 38:25(A), 327(F), 3087.134(E)(5), 3092(7), 3097.3(B), the heading of 3098.2, the introductory paragraph of 3098.6(A), and 3098.6(A)(2), R.S. 39:99.29(A), 253(A)(2), 2007(D)(1), and 2177(D), R.S. 40:1730.22(F), 1730.28.4(B)(1), 1892, 1893, and 1894, R.S. 41:642(A)(2)(b) and (B), 1602(B)(1), 1701.1(C) and (D), 1702(D)(1) and (2)(a)(i), the introductory paragraph of (ii), (H), and (I), 1703(B), 1712(D), 1731, 1732(A), 1733(B) and (C), and the introductory paragraph of 1734(A), R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(ii)(hh) and (6)(f), 1124(A)(2)(f), and 1266(C)(1)(f), R.S. 44:4(10), R.S. 47:301(10)(gg) and (18)(p), 633(7)(c)(iii)(bb), (iv)(aa), (bb), and (cc), and (d), (9)(d)(i) and (iii), the introductory paragraph of 633.4(B)(1), 633.5(A), the introductory paragraph of 648.2(1), 648.3, 1508(B)(9), 1515.2, 1989(C)(2)(a)(vi)(cc), and 6035(D), R.S. 48:224(C), R.S. 49:74(A)(5)(b)(i)(aa)(VI), 191(12)(c), 214.5.1(B)(2), 214.6.2(C)(1) and (D)(8), 214.8.6(B)(4), 214.23(12), 214.24(D), 214.25(C), 214.26(A)(1), 214.31(B), 214.33(B)(6), 214.36(J)(1)(a), 259(A) and (D), 330(A)(4), 966(B)(11), and 1053(C)(11), R.S. 51:1601(H), 1602(3), (5), (8), (13), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 1603, 1603(7)(c), and 1605(B)(12) through (15), R.S. 56:4, 301.10(E)(2) and (3), 421(B)(3) and (E)(4), 432.1(C)(2), 494(E)(2) and (3), 700.11(4) and (7), 700.13(A), 796(B)(1)(p), 1431(E), 1808(A), 1932(A)(6), 1933(A)(1)(g), and 2011(E), and the introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1552 and 1563(A)(2) and (B), relative to the renaming of the Department of Natural Resources; 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 31, 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. 59—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate, Louisiana Supreme Court's 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 31, 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. 523** by Representative LaCombe, 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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 31, 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. 654** 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. 154—

BY SENATOR BOUIE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Dr. Ernest Marcelle Jr. upon his many accomplishments.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 31, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

**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 31, 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 81—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

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.

**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.

**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.

May 31, 2023

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMAS, WHEAT, WHITE AND WRIGHT

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.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 31, 2023

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

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.

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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, KNOX, MIGUEZ, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To express affirmation and resolute support for fostering a strong domestic maritime industry for the nation's security and economic prosperity.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BROWN, CARRIER, CORMIER, COX, EDMONDS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HARRIS, MIKE JOHNSON, GREGORY MILLER, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, AND SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATORS MORRIS AND PEACOCK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To express recognition and encouragement of the economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND GAROFALO AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, HENSGENS, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, POPE, SMITH, AND WOMACK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To urge and request the president of the United States to reconsider the signed agreement that facilitates growth of certain aquaculture exports from Ecuador to the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To urge and request each state agency report fiscal data regarding the amount, source, and spending categories of any program funds spent on transportation services for their clients.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER AND SENATOR CONNICK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish as a national park.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, AMEDEE, BOURRIAQUE, FARNUM, GAROFALO, LANDRY, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, PHELPS, RISER, SCHLEGEL, WHITE, AND WILLARD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass legislation allowing taxpayers to establish tax-advantaged catastrophe savings accounts for disaster-related expenses.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development study road conditions on Louisiana Highway 19 between north Zachary in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Mississippi state line and make recommendations on the feasibility of adding a shoulder.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reconsider the mitigation and stewardship plan for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion to include tidal levee protection for Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point.

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

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

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

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

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

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. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C)(1), relative to plans and specifications for public works; to change the length of time a prime design professional has to approve or deny a product submission; to remove the automatic approval of a product if the prime design professional fails to respond within the allotted time period; to authorize the prime design professional to extend the time period for approval or denial; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(B), relative to tobacco tax; to provide relative to the products to which such tax applies; to provide relative to the exemption from such tax for certain samples of cigars and pipe tobacco products; to revise provisions terminating the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132— BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND GAROFALO AN ACT To enact R.S. 36:204(B)(11), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the secretary to enter sponsorship agreements and to authorize placement of advertising and sponsorship signs on department property; to require adoption of administrative rules; to require annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON AN ACT To enact R.S. 18:586, relative to vacancies in an elected office; to provide relative to the retirement or resignation of an elected official; to provide relative to appointments and elections to fill such a vacancy; to provide a prohibition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 331—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, BRYANT, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, MARINO, PIERRE, SELDERS, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and 1899(B), relative to the City Court of Alexandria; to provide relative to the use of civil filing fees and court costs in criminal matters; to provide relative to the general fund of the city of Alexandria; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BEAULLIEU, BRASS, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, MIKE JOHNSON, LANDRY, MIGUEZ, MOORE, NEWELL, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WHITE  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 484—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, BRYANT, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR AND SENATOR KLEINPETER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 488—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(24) and 44.1(B)(1) and R.S. 40:1563(M) and (N) and 1563.5 and to enact R.S. 27:44.2 and R.S. 40:1563(O), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide relative to the definition of riverboat; to provide relative to inspections by third-party inspectors; to provide relative to inspections of riverboat landside facilities by the state fire marshal; to provide relative to fees for inspections of the riverboat landside facilities; to provide relative to the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644— (Substitute for House Bill No. 381 by Representative LaFleur)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BOYD, BRASS, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 500.2(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (D)(1)(b), and E(1)(a) and (2)(a) through (c) and (e), 1201(A)(2), 1202(A)(1)(b) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (D)(1)(b), and (E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3), 1206(A)(1), and 1206.2(D)(1)(b) and

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(E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3) and to enact R.S. 17:1200(D), relative to signature authority for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for sick leave procedures for teachers, school bus operators, and teaching staff; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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 June 1, 2023, were announced:

Education	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Local and Mun. Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	12:30 P.M.	Room A
Transportation	10:30 A.M.	Room E

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk