

**THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL
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SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 11:55 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Barrow	Henry	Morris
Bernard	Hewitt	Peacock
Bouie	Jackson	Pope
Carter	Kleinpeter	Price
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Fields	Mills, F.	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Abraham	Hensgens	Tarver
Boudreaux	McMath	White
Connick	Reese	
Duplessis	Stine	
Total - 10		

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 5, 2023, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

April 25, 2023

Senator Patrick Page Cortez
Louisiana Senate President
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Confirmations of Elected Members of Office of Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board

Dear President Cortez:

The following person was appointed by the Office of Group Benefits Policy & Planning Board to fill the vacant retired teacher seat on April 13, 2023 and requires Senate confirmation pursuant to La.R.S. 42:882:

Dr. Gwile Paul Freeman, Ph. D.
150 Freeman-Paul Rd.
Harrisonburg, LA 71340

Please notify Office of Group Benefits upon their confirmation for record keeping purposes. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
DAVID W. COUVILLON
Chief Executive Officer

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

April 25, 2023

Senator Patrick Page Cortez
Louisiana Senate President
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Confirmations of Elected Members of Office of Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board

Dear President Cortez:

The following person was elected on June 1, 2022, to the Office of Group Benefits Policy & Planning Board and requires Senate confirmation, along with the nine appointed Board members, pursuant to La.R.S. 42:882:

Frank L. Jobert, Jr.
49 Inlet Drive
Slidell, LA 70458

Please notify Office of Group Benefits upon their confirmation for record keeping purposes. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
DAVID W. COUVILLON
Chief Executive Officer

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

February 13, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 36:621, et seq, I have appointed the following individual as the Assistant Commissioner of Animal Health and Food Safety within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate:

Assistant Commissioner
Office of Animal Health and Food Safety

June 6, 2023

Michelle Walker Ribera
5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 4001
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: Leo Kevin Wofford
Appointed: December 26, 2022

I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit her name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member and Alternate to the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission

Dear President Cortez:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:1604, I have appointed the following individuals as members and alternates of the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Member Russell Y. "Russ" Ratcliff 1962 Hwy. 605 Newellton, La 71357 Position: La Cotton & Grain Assoc. Appoint.: March 21, 2023 Term: Concurrent Vice: Vacant (T. Parker)	Alternate Casey Paul Cater 415 Cater Lane Harrisonburg, La 71340 Position: La Cotton & Grain Assoc. Appoint.: March 21, 2023 Term: Concurrent Vice: Vacant (R. Ratcliff)
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The following ex officio members continue to advise this Commission. Dr. Matt Lee serves as the Interim LSU Vice President for Agriculture and the Dean of the College of Agriculture (Dr. Mike Salassi serves as his designee). Mr. Robert "Hank" Jones serves in an ex officio capacity as a member of the Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association. I also serve as an ex officio member as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 17, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the Louisiana Egg Commission

Dear President Cortez:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in LA R.S. 3:837, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Egg Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Richard Ray Mule
16104 Shenadoah Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
POSITION: Member, Active Distributor
APPOINTED: January 4, 2023
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: VACANT (Mark G. Westmoland)

I am confident that Mr. Mule meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Egg Commission honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 17, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana

Dear President Cortez:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:3801. I have appointed the enclosed list of individuals to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

The following ex officio members continue to advise this Commission. Dr. Tara Smith is the Interim Director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and Dr. Ed Bush serves as her designee. Dr. Ansel Rankins serves as the Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. I also serve as an ex officio member as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry with Todd Parker serving as my designee.

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

Russell G. "Rusty" Ruckstuhl Jr.
124 Beau Pre Road
Lafayette, LA 70506

POSITION: Landscape horticulturist
APPOINTED: March 15, 2023
TERM: December 31, 2026
VICE: self

Cole Sims
P.O. Box 471
Mer Rouge, LA 71261

POSITION: Sod Grower

APPOINTED: March 15, 2023
TERM: December 31, 2026
VICE: self

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

Dear President Cortez:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:730.3. I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Ms. Natalie Faust Jones
12340 Liuzza Lane
Amite, LA 70422
POSITION: Practicing strawberry producer
APPOINTED: January 26, 2023
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: VACANT (Heather Hughes)

Mr. Larry Byers, Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Chairperson; Charlie Hutchinson, Ph.D., LSU Hammond Experiment Station, and I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, are honored to serve as ex officio members of the board.

I am confident that Ms. Jones meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board honorably. Hence, I submit her name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Commission of Weights and Measures

Dear President Cortez:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:4603. I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Commission of Weights and Measures and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Michael DiResto
848 Delgado Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
POSITION: Member, Consumer At Large
APPOINTMENT DATE: July 1, 2022
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Neil Henderson)

Charles S. "Scott" Simonson
5902 General Diaz Street
New Orleans, LA 70124
POSITION: Member, Consumer At Large
APPOINTMENT DATE: July 1, 2022
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Nolan Percy)

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Commission of Weights and Measures honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Alternates to the Louisiana Commission of Weights and Measures

Dear President Cortez:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:4603. I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Commission of Weights and Measures and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Jessica Johnson Elliot
14011 Highgrove Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70818

POSITION: Louisiana Retailers Association alternate
POSITION: Weighing and Measuring Service Alternate
APPOINTMENT DATE: January 24, 2023
APPOINTMENT DATE: July 1, 2022
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Cal Simpson)

Kurt Thomas Strawitz
201 Windermere Way
Madisonville, LA 70447
POSITION: Consumer state-at-large alternate
APPOINTMENT DATE: July 1, 2022
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Scott Simonson)

Tressy Landry Leindecker
18735 Oak Grove
Prairieville, LA 70769
POSITION: Consumer state-at-large alternate
APPOINTMENT DATE: July 1, 2022
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Michael DiResto)

Joel McMullen
1408 Poinsettia Drive
Metairie, LA 70005
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant
(Charles Jarreau)

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the

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Louisiana Commission of Weights and Measures honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 6, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, La 70804

RE: Appointment for Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with the Louisiana Revised Statute 36:255, I have appointed Tonya Joiner as the Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH).

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to LDH and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

DEPUTY SECRETARY (Effective January 6th, 2023)
Tonya Joiner
Louisiana Department of Health
628 N. 4th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Bethany Blackson.

Warmly,
DR. COURTNEY N. PHILLIPS
Secretary of the Department of Health

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

November 9, 2022

The Honorable Page Cortez
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Nina Shantel Hunter
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the
Office of Consumer Services
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: October 18, 2022
Vice: Jeffrey Zewe resigned September 8, 2022

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

November 9, 2022

The Honorable Page Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Charles "Chuck" F. Myers
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Property & Casualty
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: November 1, 2022
Vice: Warren Byrd retired September 30, 2022

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

August 15, 2022

The Honorable Page Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Thomas D. Travis
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Policy, Innovation & Research
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: July 11, 2022
Vice: New Position

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

July 28, 2022

The Honorable Page Cortez
Office of The President
Louisiana State Capitol
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Appointment of Robert A. Blumberg to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana

Dear President Cortez:

The Property Insurance Association of Louisiana (PIAL) operates in Louisiana under the authority of La. R.S. 22:1460. Pursuant to the authority granted to me in La. R.S. 22:1460(B)(2)(b), I hereby notify you that I am appointing the following individual as one of the three at-large members that I am authorized to appoint to the Board of Directors of the PIAL:

Robert A. "Andy" Blumberg Vice: Arnold M. Goldberg
Blumberg and Associates, Inc.
8560 Jefferson Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Effective Date of Appointment: July 28, 2022
Term: At the pleasure of the Commissioner of Insurance
Seat: At-Large Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance

As further information is need for Senate confirmation of other matters, please contact A. J. Herbert, Executive Director of the PIAL.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

December 14, 2022

The Honorable Page Cortez
President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Louisiana City Judges Association Appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Cortez and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statue 13:42, as President of the Louisiana City Judges Association, I am appointing Judge Erin Wiley Lanoux as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission.

This appointment comes on the heal of Judge Aisha S. Clark's resignation from the Judicial Compensation Commission as of December 13, 2022, to allow her to assist the Louisiana City Judges Association regarding another committee.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Judge Erin Wiley Lanoux
Ascension Parish Court
300 Houmas St.
Donaldsonville, LA 70346

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,
Sincerely,
JUDGE BRIAN H. BARBER
President of the Louisiana City Judges Association

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

December 19, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 13:42, et seq., please allow this letter to serve as the Louisiana District Judges Association's appointment of Judge Erika Sledge to the Judicial Compensation Commission to replace Judge Hunter Greene. Judge Greene will assume his seat on the First Circuit Court of Appeal on January 1, 2023. Therefore, should the Senate confirm the appointment of Judge Sledge, her term will run from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026.

Judge Sledge's contact information is:

Judge Erika Sledge
21st Judicial District Court
P.O. Box 788
Amite, LA 70422

Please contact Judge Sledge directly with upcoming meeting schedules.

Sincerely,
JUDGE PATRICIA KOCH
President, LDJA
9th Judicial District Court

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION

January 10, 2023

Senator Page Cortez
President, Louisiana Senate
Office of the President
Louisiana State Capitol
P. O. Box 94183/900 N. 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez:

As Chair of the Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeal Judges, I am writing to inform you of a resignation from and appointment to the Louisiana Judicial Compensation Commission.

Effective immediately, Judge Jude Gravois has resigned. The Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeal Judges is appointing Judge Mitchell Theriot to replace Judge Gravois. Judge Theriot will serve as prescribed by statute.

I believe Judge Theriot's appointment is subject to Senate confirmation and am requesting that you forward this information to the appropriate body so that Judge Theriot's confirmation can proceed. For your convenience, I am including contact information for Judge Theriot, which is as follows:

Judge Mitchell Theriot
Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal
4198 Highway 1
Raceland, LA 70394

Please let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Sincerely,
FRANCES J. PITMAN
Chief Judge
Second Circuit Court of Appeal
Chair, Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeal Judges

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

March 16, 2023

Hon. Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez,

It is with great honor, and in accordance with La. R.S. 36:703 and 36:6 et seq., that I appoint John Sinquefield as my Chief Deputy Attorney General (First Assistant).

For the last seven years, Mr. Sinquefield has served as my Senior Counsel. His extensive resume includes experience as a prosecutor in the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, General Counsel for the National Center for Prosecutorial Management, Section Chief and Chief Deputy District Attorney in the East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's Office, and First Assistant District Attorney in Calcasieu Parish. Additionally, Mr. Sinquefield was a vice president of the National District Attorney's Association and vice president of the Louisiana District Attorney's Association. He received his B.A. from Northeast Louisiana State College and J.D. from Louisiana State University.

I trust Mr. Sinquefield will be confirmed by your legislative body, and I humbly request your Senate approve and consent to his appointment as quickly as possible. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the following for Senate confirmation:

Name: John Sinquefield
Title: Chief Deputy Attorney General (First Assistant)
Appointment Effective: December 12, 2022
Prior Incumbent: Wilbur Stiles Jr.

Department: Justice, Office of Attorney General
Mailing Address: 1885 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

If you need further information or assistance with my submission, please contact Steven Hartmann.

For Louisiana,
JEFF LANDRY
Attorney General

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

September 22, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the St. Landry Parish Council, of the governing authority of the Parish of St. Landry, has appointed Mrs. Denise Cannatella as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mrs. Denise Cannatella
13803 Highway 105
Melville, LA 71353
Vice: Vacant (Dallas Leger)
Appointed: 09/21/2022
Term: 12/31/2023

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

February 06, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the City of Eunice has reappointed Ms. Cheryl Carter as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Cheryl Carter
652 Nimitz Street
Eunice, LA 70535
Vice: Self
Appointed: 02/02/2023
Term: 12/31/2026

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

February 9, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the Mayor Julius Alsandor, of the governing authority of the City of Opelousas has reappointed Mr. Clovis Cornelius as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Clovis Cornelius
618 East South Street
Opelousas, LA 70570
Vice: Self
Appointed: 02/09/2023
Term: 12/31/2026

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

March 3, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the St. Landry Parish Municipal Association has reappointed Mr. Paul Dicapo as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Paul Dicapo
427 Hicks Road
Washington, LA 70589
Vice: Self
Appointed: 02/27/2023
Term: 12/31/2026

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

March 1, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the Mayor Julius Alsandor, of the governing authority of the City of Opelousas has

reappointed Mr. Vernon Haynes as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Vernon Haynes
P.O. Box 1335
Opelousas, LA 70570
Vice: Self
Appointed: 03/01/2023
Term: 12/31/2026

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

February 1, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the Town of Krotz Springs has reappointed Ms. Monita F. Reed as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Monita F. Reed
149 Railroad Avenue
Krotz Springs, LA 70750
Vice: Self
Appointed: 01/10/2023
Term: 12/31/2026

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CARROLL SNYDER
Mayor
Town of Krotz Springs

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

February 1, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the Town of Krotz Springs has reappointed Ms. Joyce W. Soileau as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

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In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Joyce W. Soileau
662 Latanier Street
Krotz Springs, LA 70750
Vice: Self
Appointed: 01/10/2023
Term: 12/31/2026

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CARROLL SNYDER
Mayor
Town of Krotz Springs

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

March 3, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the St. Landry Parish Municipal Association has reappointed Mr. Michael Thibodeaux as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Michael Thibodeaux
530 Perry Lane
Opelousas, LA 70570
Vice: Self
Appointed: 02/27/2023
Term: 12/31/2026

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director
Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

February 06, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the City of Eunice has reappointed Mr. William Thompson as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. William Thompson
411 Harold Street
Eunice, LA 70535
Vice: Self
Appointed: 02/02/2023
Term: 12/31/2026

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

January 10, 2023

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Lakefront Management Authority

Dear Senator Cortez:

Pursuant to La. R. S. 38:330.12.1, I would like to re-appoint Mr. Stanley Brien to the board of the Lakefront Management Authority.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

Mr. Stanley Brien
90 Dove Street
New Orleans, LA 70124
Vice: Self

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Nina Killeen in my office.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH I. GIARRUSSO III

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

August 1, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Neighborhood Commissioner Appointment to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority/Lakefront Management Authority

Attn: President Cortez and Members of the Senate,

Please accept the following two nominees for appointment to the Lakefront Management Authority Board.

In accordance with HB 587 / Act No. 342, we have made our appointments based on the new rules, which become official today, August 1, 2022.

Based on:

(b) preference shall be given to the neighborhood with the least number of representatives appointed for the authority.

(c) Nomination and reappointment shall be determined by a majority vote of the presidents of the property owners association.

The four Lakefront Neighborhood President's have interviewed the nominee, Robert W. Drouant to replace Stanley J. Cohen, whose term expires on August 15, 2022.

Our first appointment, Robert W. Drouant, is a resident of Lake Terrace, who currently has no representation on the LMA Board and has not for the past 3 years, qualifying Lake Terrace as the neighborhood with the least number of representatives. Based on the current term board of commissioners, Lake Terrace is the only neighborhood of the four, who does not have a commissioner. Mr. Drouant has been approved/appointed by a majority of three of the four lakefront neighborhood presidents.

We are also reappointing Esmond F. Carr III, P.E., a resident of Lake Oaks, is currently the Vice-Chair of the LMA Board of Commissioners. Mr. Carr was the previous appointment of the four lakefront neighborhood presidents. By a majority of three of the four lakefront neighborhood presidents, we are reappointing Mr. Carr to another four year term as a commissioner on the LMA Board.

While there may be some confusion about eligibility to be considered the neighborhood with the least number of representatives, we must make our appointments based on the current terms of the LMA board of Commissioners. Currently 3 of the 4 neighborhoods have one or more commissioners representing their neighborhoods. ONLY Lake Terrace, has no appointed commissioner. We cannot make appointments based on speculation, rumors or unofficial confirmations that current term commissioners may be leaving the board. Any neighborhood who currently has an appointed commissioner from their neighborhood prior to August 15, 2022, has representation. It will not be known until after August 15, 2022, if any of the four neighborhoods will have an appointed commissioner or not. This can be determined after August 15, 2022 when all appointments have been made official and public.

EXECUTED THIS 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2022 BY THE FOUR PRESIDENTS OF THE LAKEFRONT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS PER THE STATUTE, EXECUTION BY COUNTERPART SIGNATURES APPROVED.

ASHLEY HASPEL/Signature/
President
Lake Terrace Property Owners Assn., Inc.

PHALON CORNIST/Signature/
President
Lake Oaks Civic Association

PAUL CABOCHE/Signature/
President
Lake Vista Property Owners Association, Inc.

RAY LANDECHE/No Signature/
President
Lakeshore Property Owners Association, Inc.

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

May 12, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BOARD APPOINTMENT

Dear Senator President Cortez and Members of the Louisiana State Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 38:330.12.1, the Office of the New Orleans City Council, District E has appointed Brian P. Egana to serve on the Lakefront Management Authority board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Name: Brian P. Egana
Address: 1515 Poydras Street, Suite 2215,
New Orleans, LA 70112
Term: August 15, 2022 - August 15, 2026

Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,
HONORABLE OLIVER M. THOMAS, JR.
Councilmember District E

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

July 18, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 941183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Lakefront Management Authority

Dear Senator Cortez,

Pursuant to La. RS 33:330.12, I would like to honor the recommendation of: Lakefront Management Authority and appoint; Adonis Exposé of 7119 East Laverne Street New Orleans, LA 70126 within Louisiana Senate District 4 to the Commission Board of the Lakefront Management Authority.

If you have any questions, please contact Corinne M. Villavaso in my office.

Sincerely,
JIMMY HARRIS
Louisiana State Senator -District 4

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

July 19, 2022

Senator Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Louisiana Senate
Office of the President
Louisiana State Capitol
900 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: MAYORAL NOMINATION

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 38:330.12.1, I hereby nominate Monika Gerhart to serve another term on the board of the Lakefront Management Authority, which would end on August 15, 2026. Her current term ends on August 15, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie D. Bouldin.

Sincerely,
LATOYA CANTRELL
Mayor, City of New Orleans

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

August 25, 2022

The Honorable Paige Cortez
President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment of Ms. Wilma Heaton - Lakefront Management Authority Commissioner

Dear Senator Cortez,

Pursuant to LA R.S. 38:330.12.1., I hereby make the following appointment to the Board of the Lakefront Management Authority:

Wilma Heaton
141 Allen Toussaint Blvd., #379
New Orleans, LA 70124

Should you have any questions please reach out to James Bernhard.

Sincerely,
TROY A. CARTER SR.
Member of Congress

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

July 28, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Lakefront Management Authority (LMA) Board of Commissioners House District 94 Representative Appointment

Dear President Cortez:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 38:330.12.1, I am appointing Jennifer Warden Herbert for House District 94 to the Lakefront Management Authority(LMA) Board of Commissioners. Pursuant to subsection D. (1), your term shall be four years starting August 15, 2022.

Thank you for your continued service on this appointment. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my office for assistance. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
STEPHANIE HILFERTY
State Representative, District 94

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

June 14, 2022

The Honorable Page Cortez, President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 941183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Lakefront Management Authority

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Louisiana R.S. 38:330.12.1 created a seat on the Lakefront Management Authority to be filled by a representative appointed by the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and

Development (DOTD). Accordingly, in my position as Secretary of DOTD, I am appointing the following member to the Lakefront Management Authority Board of Commissioners:

Renee Lapeyrolerie
Commissioner of Multimodal Commerce
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
P.O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, La 70804-9245
Term: 08/15/2022 - 08/15/2026

Should you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
SHAWN D. WILSON, PH.D.
Secretary

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

July 20, 2022

The Honorable Paige Cortez
President Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Appointment to the Lakefront Management Authority

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Statutes, The City Park Improvement Association (CPIA) has appointed Robert Lupo as interim CPIA appointee of the Lakefront Management Authority Board of Directors for a four-year term beginning August 15, 2022.

CPIA will provide written notification when the final candidate is chosen and that candidate will serve for the unexpired portion of Mr. Lupo's position as the City Park appointee. Until then, Mr. Lupo may be contacted as follows:

Robert Edward Smith Lupo
145 Robert E. Lee Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70124

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
CARA M. LAMBRIGHT
Chief Executive Officer

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

June 22, 2022

The Honorable Page Cortez
President, Louisiana Senate
101 W. Farrel Road
Building 5, Suite 100
Lafayette, LA 70508

Re: Lakefront Management Authority Board Appointment

Dear President Cortez:

Pursuant to LA RS 38:330.12.1, I would like to re-appoint Anthony W. Richard to the Lakefront Management Authority Board of Commissioners.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following re-appointment to the Lakefront Management Authority Board of Commissioners and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Anthony W. Richard
4402 Saint Roch Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70122

If you have any questions, or if further information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
MATTHEW WILLARD
Louisiana House of Representatives, District 97

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

August 5, 2022

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
Senate President
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear President Cortez,

In accordance with R.S. 38:330.12.1, I am re-appointing Mr. Howard L. Rodgers to the Lakefront Management Authority (formerly the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority). I have attached his resume to be included in his file.

Howard L. Rodgers III
4801 Press Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70126

Any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

June 8, 2022

Senator Patrick Page Cortez
101 W. Farrel Road
Bldg. 5, Suite 100
Lafayette, LA 70508

Dear Senator Cortez,

As the New Orleans District D Councilmember representing the New Orleans lakefront area, I am appointing Sandra G. Thomas to Lakefront Management Authority (LMA) Board of Commissioners.

Mrs. Thomas will assume her commission to the board after the current commissioner's term expires on 08/15/2022. Mrs. Thomas' contact information is as follows:

Sandra G. Thomas
2245 Oriole St.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Please let me know if you require further information.

Respectfully,
EUGENE J. GREEN JR.
Councilmember, District D
New Orleans City Council

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

August 9, 2022

The Honorable Paige Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez

Pursuant to LA R.S. 38:330.12.1, I hereby make the following appointments to the Board of the Lakefront Management Authority:

Laura Veazey
4489 Baccich Street
New Orleans, LA 70122

Carlos J. Williams
3610 Lang
New Orleans, LA 70131

Should you have any questions please reach out to James Bernhard on my staff.

Sincerely
TROY A. CARTER SR.
Member of Congress

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

August 22, 2022

The Honorable Paige Cortez
President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez,

On August 9, 2022, I appointed Laura Veazey to the Board of the Lakefront Management Authority pursuant to LA R.S. 38:330.12.1. After consulting with Ms. Veazey, she has informed me that at this time she is declining to serve.

I will be making another appointment in replacement of Ms. Veazey in the near future.

Should you have any questions please reach out to James Bernhard.

Sincerely,
TROY A. CARTER SR.
Member of Congress

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

June 7, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) appointment to the Board of Commissioners of the Lakefront Management Authority (LMA)

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 38:330.12.1, a seat on the governing board of the Lakefront Management Authority (LMA) is to be filled by a representative appointed by the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA). Accordingly, upon the expiration of the term of the current FPA representative appointed to the LMA, under my authority as President of the Board of Commissioners of the FPA, I hereby acknowledge appointment of the following individual to the LMA Board and submit her name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation, as required by law:

June 6, 2023

Michelle White, Esq.
201 Carr Drive
Slidell, Louisiana 70458
Vice: Wilma Heaton
Effective: August 15, 2022
Term: August 15, 2026

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Until then, I remain

Very truly yours,
MARK MORGAN
President

Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

June 1, 2023

K. Randall Noel
President, Board of Commissioners
Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East
6920 Franklin Ave
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Randy,

I write to inform you that I am resigning my seat as a commissioner for the Lakefront Management Authority, effective June 7, 2023. I am very appreciative of having been given the opportunity to serve and was pleased to do so as the appointee of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East. However, recent additional personal and professional obligations require my fuller attention at this point, and I am unable to invest the time and effort necessary to serve on the LMA board.

Thank you, again, for the confidence SLFPA-E placed in me in appointing me to the LMA board. Perhaps there will be an opportunity in the future for me to return to service in this or some other capacity. Until then, I wish you and SLFPA-E continued success. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Michelle White

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

May 12, 2023

Transmitted Via Email

The Honorable Patrick "Page" Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:511(E), I have appointed Ms. Beth Q. Davis as First Assistant Legislative Auditor, effective June 1, 2023. Ms. Davis is replacing Ernest Summerville Jr., who will be retiring from our agency.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

FIRST ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
(Effective June 1, 2023)
Ms. Beth Q. Davis, CPA
1600 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J. WAGUESPACK, CPA
Legislative Auditor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

April 28, 2023

The Honorable Page Cortez
President, Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R. S. 36:207(A)(2), I have appointed Mrs. Margaret "Meg" Placke as interim assistant secretary of the office of the state library. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

INTERIM ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Mrs. Meg Placke Vice: Rebecca Hamilton
5980 Government Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Appointed by Lt. Governor effective April 27, 2023
Term: Pleasure of Lt. Governor

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

December 19, 2022

The Honorable Page Cortez
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:2-5, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of Louisiana. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of Louisiana, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Dorothy J. White Vice: David Johnson
10253 Browning Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Appointed: July 1, 2022

Mr. John M. Guice Vice: Evelyn Valore
239 Guice Road
Winnsboro, LA 71295
Appointed: July 1, 2022

Ms. Nicole Allmon-Learson Vice: Vacant (Louis Covington)
 10152 Ridgely Drive
 Baton Rouge, LA 70809
 Appointed: December 19, 2022

Mr. James E. Lee Vice: Self
 PO Box 501
 Clayton, LA 71326
 Appointed: July 1, 2022

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
 BILLY NUNGESSER
 Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
 STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 2, 2023

The Honorable Page Cortez
 President
 Louisiana Senate
 Post Office Box 94183
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:2-5, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of Louisiana. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of Louisiana, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Darryl Gissel Vice: John M. Guice
 666 North 6th Street
 Baton Rouge, LA 70802
 Appointed: February 2, 2023

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
 BILLY NUNGESSER
 Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
 STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 2, 2023

The Honorable Page Cortez
 President
 Louisiana Senate
 Post Office Box 94183
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:2-5, I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of Louisiana. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of Louisiana, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Christy Reeves Vice: Vacant (Gail Rives Waters)
 16047 Hickory Knoll
 Baton Rouge, LA 70810
 Appointed: May 5, 2023

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
 BILLY NUNGESSER
 Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
 STATE OF LOUISIANA**

June 25, 2022

The Honorable Patrick "Page" Cortez, President
 Louisiana State Senate
 Post Office Box 94183
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the Louisiana National Register Review Committee.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Guy Carwile Vice: Self
 School of Design, Architecture Program
 PO Box 3147
 Ruston, LA 71272
 Appointed: 6/25/2022
 Term: 6/24/2024
 Seat: Professional in Historic Architecture

Dr. Rebecca Saunders Vice: Self
 119 Foster Hall
 Louisiana State University
 Baton Rouge, LA 70803
 Appointed: 6/25/2022
 Term: 6/24/2024
 Seat: Professional in Prehistoric and Historic Archaeology

Turry M. Flucker Vice: Self
 6338 Music Street
 New Orleans, LA 70122
 Appointed: 6/25/2022
 Term: 6/24/2025
 Seat: Professional Historian

Peggy Bordelon Lowe Vice: Self
 5056 Whitehaven Street
 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
 Appointed: 6/25/2022
 Term: 6/24/2025
 Seat: Professional in Architectural History

Martha M. Salomon Vice: Self
 1000 Drehr Ave
 Baton Rouge, LA 70806
 Appointed: 6/25/2022
 Term: 6/24/2025
 Seat: Professional in Architecture

Dr. Matthew G. Savage Vice: Self
 4515 North Blvd. Apt 111
 Baton Rouge, LA 70806

June 6, 2023

Appointed: 6/25/2022
Term: 6/24/2025
Seat: Professional in Architectural History

John Collins Sykes III Vice: Self
152 S Foster Dr. #15
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Appointed: 6/25/2022
Term: 6/24/2025
Seat: Professional Historian

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, KRISTIN SANDERS
Assistant Secretary
Office of Cultural Development
Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 5, 2023

The Honorable Page Cortez
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 56:578.2, I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Geordie Brower Vice: Michael Boudreaux
605 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Seat: LA Restaurant Association
Appointed: January 1, 2023

James S. Breuhl, Jr. Vice: Brian Landry
331 Cascade Drive
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Seat: Marketing Specialist
Appointed: January 1, 2023

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 22, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Cortez:

Pursuant to R. S. 36:207(A)(2), I have appointed Ms. Susan Maclay as the interim assistant secretary of the office of the state

museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

Interim Assistant Secretary, Office of the State Museum
Susan H. Maclay Vice: Vacant (Steven Maklansky)
1620 Lake Superior Drive
Harvey, LA 70058
Appointed by Lt. Governor effective January 27, 2023
Term: Pleasure of the Lt. Governor

If I can be of assistance to you in any way, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA

January 19, 2023

The Honorable Page Cortez
President of Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Malcolm Hodnett Vice: Self
322 E. Second Street
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Appointed: January 19, 2023
Term Expiration: January 11, 2027
Seat: E.D. White State Historic Site

Phillip Albert Vice: Self
821 Felicity Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Appointed: January 19, 2023
Term Expiration: January 11, 2027
Seat: Capitol Park Museum

Sandra Shilstone Vice: Storey Charbonnet
1228 3rd Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Appointed: January 19, 2023
Term Expiration: January 11, 2027
Seat: At-Large

Benjamin A. Dupuy Vice: Melissa Steiner
601 Poydras St. 20th Floor
New Orleans, LA 70130
Appointed: January 19, 2023
Term: January 11, 2027
Seat: La. Museum Foundation

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 23, 2023

The Honorable Page Cortez
President of Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mary C. Coulon Vice: Fairleigh Jackson
3815 N. Hullen Street
Metairie, LA 70002
Appointed: February 23, 2023
Term Expiration: January 11, 2027
Seat: At Large (Foundation for Historical Louisiana failed to nominate)

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

March 13, 2023

The Honorable Page Cortez
President of Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Darryl Gissel Vice: Vacant (James Becnel)
666 North 6th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointed: March 13, 2023
Term Expiration: January 11, 2026
Seat: Friends of Capitol Park Museum

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 2, 2023

The Honorable Patrick "Page" Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 51:1256, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Carrie Stansbury Vice: Paul Arrigo
900 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Morgan City, LA 70380
Appointed: May 2, 2023
Seat: At-Large

Herman Fuselier Vice: Vacant (Carla Tate)
978 Kennerson Road
Opelousas, LA 70570
Appointed: May 2, 2023
Seat: LA Association of CVBs (LACVB)

William G. Stark, Jr. Vice: Vacant (David Floyd)
1981 Country Club Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed: May 2, 2023
Seat: LA Association of Museums

Cassie Condrey Vice: Linda Curtis-Sparks
190 Schneider Lane
Lake Providence, LA 71254
Appointed: May 2, 2023
Seat: LA Preservation Alliance

Morgan Moss Vice: Vacant (Gregory Reggio)
9551 Myrtles Lane
St. Francisville, LA 70775
Appointed: May 2, 2023
Seat: LA Restaurant Association

Al Schof Vice: Vacant (Mike Vira)
43502 North Great Oak Ct.
Prairieville, LA 70769
Appointed: May 2, 2023
Seat: At-Large

Brett Bares Vice: Vacant (Brandy Evans)
2041 Oleander Street
Metairie, LA 70001
Seat: At-Large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND VISITORS COMMISSION

October 26, 2022

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission

June 6, 2023

Dear Senator Cortez:

Pursuant to R. S. 33:4574.12, the St. Charles Parish Council appointed Mr. Noble J. Benoit as a commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Noble J. Benoit
246 St. Jude Street
Destrehan, LA 70047
Appointed by the St. Charles Parish Council
Appointed: October 31, 2022 Term: October 31, 2026
Vice: Garrett Monti

A copy of the resolution No. 6674 approving the appointment of Mr. Noble J. Benoit is enclosed for your records. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MICHELLE IMPASTATO
Council Secretary

RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND VISITORS COMMISSION

May 15, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individual has been appointed as commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission to fulfill an unexpired term.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you their name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Steven Bourgeois
528 N. Millet Street
Gramercy, LA 70052
Appointed by: St. James Parish Economic Development Board
Appointed: May 10, 2023
Term: October 31, 2023
Vice: Paul Aucoin

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,
ELIZABETH JOSEPH
Chairwoman

RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND VISITORS COMMISSION

November 28, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President
Louisiana Senate

Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individuals have been reappointed as commissioners of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following reappointments to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you their names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mrs. Camella Landry
1851 2nd Street/ P.O. Box 486
Lutcher, LA 70071
Reappointed by St. James Parish President
Reappointed: September 14, 2022
Term: October 31, 2026
Vice: Self

Mr. Terrence Jones
2215 Levy Gaude Street
Lutcher, LA 70071
Reappointed by St. James Parish Council
Reappointed: October 31, 2022
Term: October 31, 2026
Vice: Self

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
ELIZABETH JOSEPH
Chairwoman

RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY

September 9, 2022

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Board of Commissioners of River Parishes Transit Authority

Dear Senator Cortez:

Pursuant to R. S. 48:1604, Mr. Garrett Monti has been selected from a list of nominees representing the local workforce investment board and appointed by majority vote of the three parishes to serve as the at-large member of the board of commissioners on the River Parishes Transit Authority.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Garrett Monti
306 Lac Iberville Drive
Luling, LA 70070
Seat: At-Large; Represents the local workforce investment board
Appointed: June 7, 2022
Term: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Richard Drexel)

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

June 6, 2023

Sincerely,
TRICIA THOMPSON
LWDB #14 Board Chairwoman

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

January 31, 2023

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Louisiana Delta Music Museum

Dear Senator Cortez:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:380.52, I have appointed the following individual to the governing board of the Louisiana Delta Music Museum. Each member shall serve a four year term concurrent with the governor. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the governing board of the Louisiana Delta Music Museum, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Lynette Ater Tanner
Vice: Vacant (Lynette Ater Tanner)
11656 Highway 84W
Ferriday, LA 71334
Appointed: February 1, 2023
Term: Four-year term concurrent with governor
Seat: Appointed by the secretary of state

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
R. KYLE ARDOIN
Louisiana Secretary of State

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA

March 29, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President of the Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, La 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and the R.S.36:646, I have appointed Jenna Chiasson, Ph.D. as the Deputy Assistant Superintendent of District Support for the Louisiana Department of Education.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Department of Education and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT SUPPORT
(Effective August 8, 2022)
Jenna Chiasson, Ph.D
Louisiana Department of Education
1201 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
DR. CADE BRUMLEY
State Superintendent of Education

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 7, 2022

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts appointment

Dear Senator Cortez:

Pursuant to R. S. 17:1964 I am recommending Regina B. Pierce of Natchitoches to serve on the Board of Directors of The Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts. Mrs. Pierce will serve in the seat designated for one teacher appointed by the state Superintendent from the state at large.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

Ms. Regina Bruce Pierce
209 Starlight Point Rd
Natchitoches, LA 71457
Vice: Vacant (Amy Deslattes)

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
DR. CADE BRUMLEY
State Superintendent of Education

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOUISIANA SPECIAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 6, 2023

President Page Cortez
Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Superintendent of the Special School District (SSD)

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with R.S. 36:648.1(A), the SSD board of directors has appointed David Martin, Ed.D. to serve as the Superintendent of the SSD. The date of the appointment is May 1, 2023.

Dr. Martin's contact information is as follows:

David Martin, Ed.D.
500 Brandywine Drive
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Thank you for your attention on this matter. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
KATHERINE RASY GRANIER, MPA
Acting Superintendent for the Louisiana Special School District
Deputy Superintendent for Financial and Administrative Services

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 15, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Appointment of Judge (ret.) Louis R. Daniel to Louisiana Public Defender Board

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 15:146(B)(3)(c), I hereby appoint retired Judge Louis R. Daniel as one of my appointees to the Louisiana Public Defender Board. Retired Judge Daniel is appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of retired Judge Foote, who filled the position of "a retired judge with criminal law experience" as indicated in La. R.S. 15:146(B)(3)(c).

I submit Judge Daniel's name for Senate confirmation as required by law. For your information, Judge Daniel retired from the bench in 2019.

Retired Judge Daniel's contact information is as follows:

Retired Judge Louis R. Daniel
8925 Brookwood Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. WEIMER
Chief Justice

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 15, 2023

Via Email: U.S. Mail

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Appointment of Judge (ret.) Charles Porter to Louisiana Public Defender Board

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 15:146(B)(3)(c), I hereby appoint retired Judge Charles Porter as one of my at-large appointees to the Louisiana Public Defender Board. Retired Judge Porter is appointed to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of office of Flozell Daniels on or about May 31, 2023, and I submit Judge Porter's name for Senate confirmation as required by law. For your information, Judge Porter retired from the bench in 2014.

Retired Judge Charles Porter's contact information is as follows:

Retired Judge Charles Porter
1014 Loreauville Rd.
New Iberia, Louisiana 70563

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,
CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN L. WEIMER

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
AND FISHERIES

November 28, 2022

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute 56:331, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Crab Task Force, and therefore, respectfully submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Edward Frekey II- Vice-William Martin
902 Romy Drive
Lockport, LA 70374
SEAT: Commercial Hard Crab Fishermen

If you have any questions or should you require additional information, please contact Allison West.

Sincerely,
JACK MONTOUCET
Secretary

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 5, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 82** by Senator Fesi:

Representatives Edmonds, Wright and Stefanski.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 5, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 523** by Representative LaCombe:

Representatives LaCombe, Marino and Stefanski.

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

Message from the House
PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 5, 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. 109—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1880.2, relative to out-of-network emergency ambulance services providing covered healthcare services; to provide for definitions; to provide reimbursement for emergency ambulance providers by health insurance issuers; to provide for balance billing requirements for an out-of-network emergency ambulance providers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HENSGENS, HEWITT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, SMITH AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:2019(C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) and to enact R.S. 36:4.1(C)(16), R.S. 40:2019(C)(23), and R.S. 49:210.1, relative to the Office of the State Child Ombudsman; to provide for the Office of the State Child Ombudsman within the office of the governor; to provide for the state child ombudsman; to provide for the duties of the office; to provide for the duties of state agencies; to provide for access to certain records; to provide for confidentiality of certain records and an exception to the Public Records Law; to provide for legislative review; to prohibit retaliation by certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 305(A)(3) and (B)(4), 306(B), (C), and (D), and 821(E), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to provide relative to juvenile detention for certain offenses; to provide factors for continued custody hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, FESI, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1020.62, relative to health insurance; to provide for utilization review; to provide definitions; to provide for documentation and reports; to require items and services subject to prior authorizations be posted on a health insurance issuer's website; to require applications and enrollment materials include a health insurance issuer's web address for any of its health coverage plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATORS WHITE, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, HARRIS AND MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2591(A)(1), R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), (4)(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, justices of the peace, constables, harbor police, bridge police, fireboat employees, and certain tribal officers and firemen; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide certain constables and marshals as provided by law; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, certain tribal officers, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for extra compensation for certain tribal firemen; to provide for extra compensation for certain fire protection officers with the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1382, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1393, and 1394, to enact R.S. 6:1385.1, 1385.2, 1386.1, 1386.2, 1388.1, 1391(D), (E), (F), and (G), 1391.1, 1391.2, and 1393.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:1383(C)(5)(c) and (7) and (D), and 1389, relative to the regulation and licensure of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for licensure requirements; to authorize reciprocity of licensure; to provide for qualifications of licensure; to provide for the issuance, denial, and renewal of licenses; to provide enforcement; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATORS STINE, DUPLESSIS, FESI, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, SMITH AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.5, relative to health coverage insurance; to require health insurance coverage for biomarker testing shall be covered for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of an individual's disease or condition; to provide coverage requirements; to provide for the definition of health coverage plan; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARROW, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, LAMBERT, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SMITH, STINE, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHLÉGEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1760, relative to social media; to provide for limitations and restrictions of certain accounts on a social media platform; to provide for age verification of account holders; to provide for parental consent; to provide for enforcement by the Department of Justice; to provide for terms, conditions, definitions, and procedures; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, FRED MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), (F), (H), and (I), and R.S. 29:726.5 and to enact R.S. 17:416.16(G)(4) and (5) and R.S. 29:726.5.1, relative to school safety; to provide relative to school crisis management and response plans; to provide for additional safety drills; to require bleeding control kits in each school; to provide for training of designated employees on traumatic injury response; to provide relative to liability for rendering aid; to require rules relative to training and bleeding control kits; to provide relative to the duties and membership of the Louisiana Commission on School and Nonprofit Security; to provide for the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HEWITT, MILLIGAN, REESE, SMITH AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3451(2) and (3), 3455(A), 3471(1), (3) and (4), and 3475(A), R.S. 36:4(A)(2), the section heading of 4.1, 8.1(C)(3), 101(A), (B), and (C)(1), 103, 104(A)(14), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1)(a), and (B)(1)(b) and (9), the introductory paragraph of 104.1(A) and 104.1(B)(4), 106(A) and (B), 107, 108(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B), 109, 501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), and 957, and R.S. 51:3136(A)(9), to enact R.S. 34:3455(C) and 3475(C) and R.S. 36:110 and 111, and to repeal R.S. 36:108(B)(4), 508.3, 508.4, and 509(A)(3), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to rename and reorganize the department to the Department of Commerce; to transfer the office of multimodal commerce from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce; to transfer powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to multimodal commerce and corresponding department employees, equipment, facilities, funding, and statutory entities from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce; to provide for the commissioner of multimodal commerce; to provide for the multimodal commerce commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATORS HENRY, FESI AND MCMATH

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 offenses against minors; to create the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide relative to registration requirements; to provide for crimes of conviction; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide relative to a public database; to provide for exempt data; to provide relative to restrictions; to provide for duration of registration; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 74

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 74:

Senators Connick, McMath and Smith.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 146

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 146:

Senators Cortez, McMath and Morris.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 156

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 156:

Senators Duplessis, Talbot and Fesi.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 184

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 184:

Senators Peacock, Hewitt and Price.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 6, 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. 90 by Representative Stefanski, 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

June 6, 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. 160 by Representative Hilferty, 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

June 6, 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. 169 by Representative Robert Owen, 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

June 5, 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. 186 by Representative Davis, 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

June 6, 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. 250 by Representative Bishop, 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

June 6, 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. 339 by Representative Gregory Miller, 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

June 6, 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. 571 by Representative Schexnayder, 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

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Cathey moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 60 on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Lists names Carter, Hensgens, Mizell, White.

Total - 4

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 60 after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Cathey moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 125 on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

June 6, 2023

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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Hensgens White
Harris Mizell
Total - 5

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 125 after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Cathey moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 585 on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Milligan
Abraham Fields Mills, F.
Allain Foil Mills, R.
Barrow Harris Morris
Bernard Henry Peacock
Boudreaux Hewitt Pope
Carter Jackson Reese
Cathey Kleinpeter Smith
Cloud Lambert Stine
Connick Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Tarver
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie Mizell White
Hensgens Price Womack
Total - 6

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 585 after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Pope moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 610 on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Duplessis Price
Bernard Harris Smith
Boudreaux Jackson Tarver
Bouie Mills, F.
Carter Pope
Total - 13

NAYS

Mr. President Foil Mills, R.
Abraham Henry Morris
Allain Hewitt Peacock
Cathey Kleinpeter Reese
Cloud Lambert Stine
Connick Luneau Talbot
Fesi McMath White
Fields Milligan Womack
Total - 24

ABSENT

Hensgens Mizell
Total - 2

The Chair declared that the Senate refused to grant the motion to consider **House Bill No. 610** after the 57th calendar day.

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Boudreaux moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 148** on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), 1666.3(A), (B), and (C), and 1666.6, relative to supplemental pay for firemen; to provide relative to qualification for such payments; to provide for the distribution of such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal regarding such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide with respect to compensation of members of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	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

Hensgens
Total - 1

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 148** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Fields moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 282** on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, FISHER, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Jackson
Total - 2

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 282** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 6, 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. 335** by Representative Wilford Carter, 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

Recess

On motion of Senator Cortez, the Senate took a recess at 12:43 o'clock P.M. until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:11 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

June 6, 2023

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Bernard	Fields	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Price
Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Cloud	Mills, F.	Stine
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Allain	Henry	Milligan
Barrow	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Foil	Luneau	Tarver
Harris	McMath	White
Total - 15		

The President of the Senate announced there were 24 Senators present and a quorum.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 6, 2023

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear President Cortez,

I have appointed the individuals on the attached list to the office indicated. In accordance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I hereby submit their names for confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely, JOHN BEL EDWARDS Governor

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Acadiana Area Human Services District Darce B. Byrd Elizabeth F. West

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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

June 6, 2023

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear President Cortez,

The individuals on the attached list were commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated from June 3, 2022 to June 5, 2023.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 35:1, I hereby submit their names for confirmation by, and with the advice and consent of, the Senate.

Sincerely,
JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

June 6, 2023

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Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 6, 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. 464** by Representative Fontenot, 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

June 6, 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. 471** by Representative Freiberg, 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

June 6, 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. 489** by Representative Huval, 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

June 6, 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. 533** by Representative Michael Johnson, 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

June 6, 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. 564** by Representative Schexnayder, 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

June 6, 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. 586** by Representative Stefanski, 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

June 6, 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. 597** by Representative Ivey, 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

June 6, 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. 661** by Representative Muscarello, Jr., 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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michael J. Oliver of Baton Rouge on the occasion of his retirement from the Committee of 100 for Economic Development.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James "Jim" Edwin Champagne.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to assist in the establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new United States Army members to address the military recruitment shortage.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175—
BY SENATORS HEWITT AND BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To congratulate and commend Our Future Our Families Ministries upon the occasion of the grand opening of their Community Outreach Center & Ministry Services Complex.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to annually report to the Senate committees on Finance and Education on how the differentiated teacher pay, contained in the Minimum Foundation Program formula, is applied and distributed in a fair and equitable fashion.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Local Impacts of Carbon Capture and Sequestration.

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 179 at this time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the ongoing achievements of David Arnold "Dee-1" Augustine Jr. in his roles as an educator, musician, activist, influencer, speaker, and entrepreneur.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of James Coleman on the occasion of his passing.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to assist in the establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new United States Army members to address the military recruitment shortage.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To record for posterity the time duration of farewell speeches given by Senators and Senate officers in the terms ending 2020 and 2024.

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 184 a first and second time.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bernard proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bernard to Original Senate Resolution No. 184 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert:
"Additional bonus time 0:47.43"

On motion of Senator Bernard, the amendments were adopted.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATORS BARROW, FIELDS, FOIL, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIZELL, POPE, PRICE, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BRASS, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, DAVIS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, HODGES, IVEY, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MACK, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, MINCEY, MUSCARELLO, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS AND WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend WAFB television station upon the celebration of its seventieth anniversary of broadcasting.

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

June 6, 2023

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Henry	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

June 6, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, COX, AND NEWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and make recommendations to determine whether designating a certain percentage of man-hours in any apprenticeable occupation to registered apprentices for certain construction and capital projects would be beneficial for this state.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(A) and (B) and 855 and to enact R.S. 26:421(F) and R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 305.79, 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), and 331(V)(120), relative to state excise and sales and use taxes; to provide for exemptions from such taxes; to exempt from such taxes the furnishing of alcoholic beverages, products otherwise subject to the state tobacco tax, and other items at no charge as samples at, or in conjunction with, conferences, conventions, expositions, trade shows, and similar events; to provide for limitations on the exemptions; to terminate the exemptions on a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(A) and (B) and 855 and to enact R.S. 26:421(F) and R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 305.79, 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), and 331(V)(120), relative to state excise and sales and use taxes; to provide for exemptions from such taxes; to exempt from such taxes the furnishing of alcoholic beverages, products otherwise subject to the state tobacco tax, and other items at no charge as samples at, or in conjunction with, conferences, conventions, expositions, trade shows, and similar events; to provide for limitations on the exemptions; to terminate the exemptions on a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20 change "secretary" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21 change "secretary" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 14 change "secretary" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 24 change "secretary" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 28 change "secretary" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 11 change "secretary" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 15 change "secretary" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 28 change "secretary" to "commissioner"

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32.1(A)(1) and 601.2(A)(1), relative to personal income tax and corporation franchise tax automatic rate reductions; to change the month for the annual determination of the automatic rate reductions; 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 Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1857(B)(1) and (2), 1998(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2134(B)(1) and (4), (C)(4), (D)(3), and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:1989(G), and 2134(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the security required for challenging the correctness or legality of ad valorem tax assessments; to provide for the timing of payments under protest or posting other security; to provide that a payment under protest is not required to appeal the correctness of an assessment to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the posting of a bond or other security in lieu of a payment under protest for challenges to the legality of an assessment; to provide for interest and penalties; 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 Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and reenact" delete "R.S. 47:1857(B)(1) and (2)," and insert "R.S. 47:1431(E), 1857(B)(1) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "valorem taxes;" and before "to provide for the security" insert "to provide for the filing of a petition with the Board of Tax Appeals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:1857(B)(1) and (2)," and insert "R.S. 47:1431(E), 1857(B)(1) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§1431. Filing of petition

* * *

E. (1) Any collector, taxpayer, or other aggrieved party may file a petition or pleading with the board concerning any matter provided for pursuant to R.S. 47:1407(3) or other applicable law, **including a rule for bond or other security as provided by law.**

(2) The Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board may file an action for uniformity pursuant to R.S. 47:337.101 in the same manner as a local collector.

(3) The provisions of Subtitle III of this Title concerning district courts shall apply to the Board and its Local Tax Division in the same manner as for a district court.

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2456(B)(2), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to provide relative to sales and use tax and qualified capital expenditure rebates; to provide for the reduction of the rebates under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bishop to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following: "amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3)(c) and to enact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3)(d) and 2456(B)(2) and (3), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for application due dates; to provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 51:2456(B)(2) is" and insert the following: "R.S. 51:2455(D)(3)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 51:2455(D)(3)(d) and 2456(B)(2) and (3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "§2455. Quality jobs incentive rebates

D.

(3) Applications shall be filed no later than twenty-four months after the filing of the advance notification, except as follows:

(c) For advance notifications filed on or after July 1, 2023, but before January 1, 2024, applications may be filed at any time

within, but no later than, thirty-six months of the filing of the advance notification.

(d) Upon request, the business shall receive a thirty-day extension of time in which to file its application, provided the request for extension is received by the Department of Economic Development no later than the filing deadline.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(3) The amount of an employer's sales and use tax rebate or project facility expense rebate for a contract or its renewal under this Chapter shall be set at the percentage rebate in effect at the time of the filing of the advance notification."

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Talbot

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:225, relative to libraries; to provide relative to the adoption of certain library policies; to provide relative to a minor's access to sexually explicit materials; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to payments of certain expenses by governing authorities and consideration of certain applications by the State Bond Commission; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "means" and before "who" delete "an individual" and insert "a person residing in the parish in which the parish or municipal library is located who has reached the age of majority and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "the" and before "library," delete "parish or municipal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 9, insert "However, nothing in this Section shall limit the acquisition of material by a library that implements the system provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, after "allows" and before "to" change "a library patron" to "library patrons"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 3, after "by" and before "library" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "patron." to "patrons."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 6, change "patron" to "patrons"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following: "(ii) Establishing that the number of library patrons required to trigger the review process is no less than ten and no greater than twenty."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "(ii)" to "(iii)"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DuBuisson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, change "2024," to "2025,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1137.3(E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1137.3(G), relative to automated external defibrillators (AED); to require an AED on the premises of each postsecondary institution and each elementary, middle, and high school; to require an AED at certain athletic events; to require an individual trained in the use of the AED and first-aid CPR at the events; to provide for a cardiac emergency response plan; to provide for rules and regulations; to create a special fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; 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 Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "first school year that starts at least twelve months after the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

June 6, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide for member compensation; 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 Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Bernard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:351.1(C)(3)(d), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to the determination of the quality of textbooks and other instructional materials; 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 Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(d) A public school governing authority seeking the recognition of textbooks or other instructional materials as high quality for all purposes shall submit the textbooks or other instructional materials to the state department and the department shall, within six months after the submission, issue a report quantifying the extent to which the textbooks or other instructional materials align with the state content standards and submit such report to the governing authority."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tarver to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Committee Amendments by the House Committee on Education (#3445).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(d)(i) If the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school conducts a review of textbooks or other instructional materials and determines the textbooks or other instructional materials are of high quality, the state Department of Education shall recognize that determination for all purposes including but not limited to funding eligibility."

"(ii) A public school governing authority seeking the recognition of textbooks or other instructional materials as high quality for all purposes shall have at least two teachers who hold the designation of Teacher Leader Advisor certify that the textbooks and instructional materials are fully aligned with Louisiana state content standards, using the rubric approved by the department. No more than fifty percent of the Teacher Leader Advisors conducting the certification shall be employed by the governing authority."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 211(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to summons by officer instead of arrest and booking; to remove the requirement of the issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest for certain offenses; to provide relative to officer discretion to make an arrest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), and 331(V)(120), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to reinstate the Second Amendment sales tax holiday; to exempt the sale of firearms, ammunition, and hunting supplies from state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47: 305.62(B)(3) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "exemptions;" and before "to reinstate" insert the following: "to provide with respect to the annual Second Amendment sales tax holiday; to exclude purchases of certain items from qualifying for the sales tax holiday;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, before "R.S. 47:302(BB)(119)," insert the following "R.S. 47:305.62(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following: "§305.62. Exemption; Annual Louisiana Second Amendment Weekend Holiday

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(3) For the purposes of this Section, "hunting supplies" shall mean purchases of any tangible personal property for the use of hunting, including but not limited to archery, off-road vehicles, and vessels such as ATVs, airboats, and pirogues, accessories, animal feed, apparel, shoes, bags, float tubes, binoculars, tools, firearm and archery cases, firearm and archery accessories, range finders, knives, decoys, treestands, blinds, chairs, optics, hearing protection and enhancements, holsters, belts, slings and miscellaneous gear. Hunting supplies shall not include the purchase of animal feed, float tubes, off-road vehicles such as ATVs or vessels such as airboats.

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Senator Cathey 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, Harris, Morris. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for YEAS.

Total - 35

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Boudreaux, Duplessis. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for NAYS.

Total - 3

ABSENT

Mills, F. Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1565(A) and 1568(C), relative to the assessment of taxes; to provide relative to the notice of assessment; to provide relative to the mailing of the notice to international addresses; to provide a time limitation on the payment under protest of self-assessments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "1568(C)," and insert in lieu thereof "1568(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:1568(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "of the" to "of such"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "notices to international addresses; to provide relative to self-assessments; to provide relative to mailing of the notice when a taxpayer self-assesses; to provide a time limitation on the payment under"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:1565(A) and 1568(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:1568(D) is hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"B. If the taxpayer fails to accompany his return filed with a proper payment, as required by any Chapter of this Subtitle, the

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secretary shall immediately send a notice by mail to such person, addressed to the address appearing on the return or to any available address, informing him of the amount due, or the balance of the amount due if a partial payment has been made, and demanding payment of such amount within thirty calendar days from the date of the notice. **If the balance of the amount due exceeds one thousand dollars, the secretary shall send the notice by certified mail.** If payment has not been received at the expiration of such time, the assessment shall be collectible by distraint and sale as is hereinafter provided.

C.(1) The secretary may elect to send to a taxpayer or dealer by regular mail a copy of the notice of tax due containing the same information and addressed in the same manner as provided in Subsection B of this Section. If the secretary mails this regular mail notice within five business days of mailing the notice of tax due to the same address as the secretary mails the notice of tax due by certified mail, then the notice transmitted by regular mail shall be deemed to have been received by the taxpayer or dealer for the purposes of this Subsection on the earlier of the date that the United States Postal Service record indicates that it first attempted to deliver the notice of tax due to the taxpayer or dealer, or on the seventh business day from mailing. A certificate of mailing or other proof of mailing from the United States Postal Service shall establish that this copy of the notice of tax due was transmitted by regular mail. Other evidence may be used to alternatively establish the presumption of delivery provided for in this Subsection, including an affidavit of the person who transmitted the notice attesting to the fact that it was transmitted in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the secretary in his sole discretion chooses not to send the copy of the notice of tax due provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the absence of transmitting the notice by regular mail shall not be used to establish that a notice of tax due was either not mailed or not received.

(3) If the secretary in his sole discretion sends the copy of the notice of tax due provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the transmittal of the notice shall have no impact on: the time within which the amount of tax due is required to be paid or paid under protest, or, as provided in this Section, the time within which the assessment becomes final."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "C." and insert "**D.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, change "**thirty**" to "**sixty**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 21, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to assessments and notices mailed on or after October 1, 2023."

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

Fesi	Mills, F.
Total - 37	
	NAYS
Total - 0	
	ABSENT
Mizell	Womack
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1922.1 and Chapter 15 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1961 and 1962, relative to redistricting; to provide for public hearings; to provide for procedure; to require publication of certain redistricting materials and information; to provide for public participation; to provide for a redistricting website; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Chapter 15 of Title 18" to "Chapter 21 of Title 24"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 18:1961 and 1962," to "R.S. 24:991 and 992,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "procedure;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "to provide for public participation; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 18:1922.1" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10, and insert "is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "**plan**" and before "**a local**" insert a comma
"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 28 and insert the following:

"Section 2. Chapter 21 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:991 and 992, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 21. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING
TRANSPARENCY**

§991. Statewide redistricting public hearings

A. Following the release of the tabulation of population by the United States Bureau of the Census pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 94-171 following each federal decennial census, the legislature shall conduct a series of public hearings at different locations throughout the state to solicit public comment concerning the development of redistricting plans subject to enactment by the legislature.

B. The legislature shall provide that each public hearing is broadcast live via the internet. If a technical difficulty occurs

during a public hearing that impairs the broadcast of the hearing, the hearing shall be temporarily paused to address the issue with the broadcast; however the failure to resolve the issue shall not require the hearing to be terminated and shall not be construed to be a violation of the provisions of this Section.

§992. Redistricting website

A. The legislature shall provide for, maintain, and update as necessary a redistricting website.

B. At a minimum, the redistricting website shall contain the following information:

(1) Any documents or material presented or distributed by the legislature at a redistricting public hearing.

(2) Any written testimony, materials, or redistricting plans submitted by the public at a redistricting public hearing or in the manner prescribed by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 29, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "redistricting" and before "plan" insert "or reapportionment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "within" delete "seven" and insert "thirty"

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1160, relative to electronic documents; to provide for methods of response; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert the following: "The board shall send a communication electronically in a timely manner to a filing party who files a report through the Computerized Data Management System in the manner provided by this Subpart. This communication shall not take the place of any other type of notice required by law."

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "redistricting" and before "plan" insert "or reapportionment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "within" delete "seven" and insert "thirty"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), and (10) and to enact R.S. 47:293.1, relative to individual income tax; to provide relative the deduction from income for net capital gain; to require the Department of Revenue to promulgate regulations relative to the net capital gains deduction; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, following "secretary of the" and before "Department" delete "Louisiana"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To repeal Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "enact R.S. 14:91.10 and Chapter 5-G of Title 40, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.51 through 1300.53, and to repeal Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Law;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5, delete "Law;" and insert the following: "to provide relative to mitragynine speciosa; to prohibit the sale or distribution of mitragynine speciosa to persons under the age of twenty-one; to provide relative to local ordinances with respect to mitragynine speciosa;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:91.10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§91.10. Unlawful sale or distribution of mitragynine speciosa to persons under age twenty-one; penalty

A. No person shall sell or distribute or cause to be sold or distributed a product containing mitragynine speciosa to any person under the age of twenty-one.

B. For purposes of this Section, "mitragynine speciosa" means a product containing either or both of the following:

(a) Mitragynine.

(b) 7-Hydroxy-mitragynine.

C. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

Section 2. Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40, comprised of R.S. 40:1300.51 through 1300.53, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART VI. LOCAL OPTION FOR CONTROL OF MITRAGYNE SPECIOSA

§1300.51. Short title

This Part shall be known and may be cited as the "Local Option for Mitragynine Speciosa".

§1300.52. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms have the following meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Local government" means a parish or municipality, as provided pursuant to Article VI, Part I, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(2) "Mitragynine speciosa" shall have the same meaning as defined in R.S. 14:91.10.

§1300.53. Local government prohibition or regulation

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a local government may enact an ordinance to prohibit the sale or distribution of mitragynine speciosa products or to regulate the sale or distribution of mitragynine speciosa products in a manner that is more restrictive than provided for in R.S. 14:91.10."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, change "regards" to "regard"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, change "provide exceptions" to "provide for exceptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 1, after "591" delete the comma "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 8, change "et seq." to "et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 10, after "R.S. 22:2051" delete the comma "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 11, delete "R.S. 22:2292," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:2291"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 17, change "under this" to "pursuant to this"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 11, after "commissioner" delete "of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 14, delete "under this" and insert in lieu thereof "under pursuant to this"

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

Carter Kleinpeter Smith
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Tarver
Duplessis Milligan White
Fesi Mills, F. Womack
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 973(E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 985.2, relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to automated expungement of certain criminal records; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to send certain records to the Louisiana Supreme Court Case Management Information System; to provide relative to duties of the clerks of district courts; to authorize the adoption of rules and regulations by state police and the supreme court; to provide relative to the effects of expunged records of arrest and conviction; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 1, after "Section 3." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 2 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 3, delete "this Act" and insert the following: "Implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to appropriate funding"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete House Amendment No. 1 by House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice (#3490)

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 3. Monies appropriated by the legislature for the implementation of this Act to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice shall be distributed to each sheriff"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, delete line 9 in its entirety, and insert the following: "Supreme Court, the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice for the implementation"

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

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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 yeas.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123— BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A), 1300.2(A)(2), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to recall elections; to provide relative to recall petitions; to provide relative to public records; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, after "of the" and before "petition" insert "signed and dated"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 9, after "registrar." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10, delete "accordance with R.S. 18:16, the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 11 after "may" and before "the assistance" delete "enlist" and insert "request and accept"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 13, after "petition." insert "Each person offering such assistance shall be considered a deputy registrar of the requesting parish registrar for that purpose only."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 2, after "signature" and before "added" insert "stricken from or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between lines 18 and 22, insert the following:

"C. Upon the filing of the petition pursuant to R.S. 18:1300.2(C)(2), the chairman, or the vice chairman when acting as chairman, shall no longer be the custodian thereof."

Senator Henry 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 yeas.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for certain first responders; to require the parish governing authority to approve the ad valorem tax exemption; to provide for exemption amounts; to require the tax assessor to establish a procedure to apply for the exemption; to provide for eligibility; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to provide relative to reappraisals; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "reappraisals;" and before "and to" insert "to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, change "Constitution" to "constitution"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment, if approved by the electors, shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall apply to ad valorem taxes due beginning in tax year 2024 and thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 7, delete "October 14," and insert "November 18,"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, insert "**volunteer firefighter who has completed within the tax year no fewer than twenty-four hours of firefighter continuing education and is an active member of the Louisiana State Firemen's Association or is on the departmental personnel roster of the Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Program of the office of state fire marshal. For the purposes of this Paragraph, "first responder" shall also mean a**"

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Peacock

Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(15) and to enact R.S. 24:653(H)(3), relative to the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require certain state entities to report corrective actions taken to mitigate state risk exposure upon request of the litigation subcommittee; to provide for an exemption from the Public Records Law; 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. 129 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(15)" to "(15)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert:

"(b) To any documentation or other"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 24:653(H)(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "certain" insert "actions to occur in executive session; to require certain actions for certain compromises or settlements; to require certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 24:653(H)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert the following:

"(2) No attorney representing the state or any of its departments or agencies or any of its employees entitled to indemnification under R.S. 13:5108.1 shall sign any compromise or settlement which obligates the state to pay more than one million dollars five hundred thousand dollars or more without prior consultation with the attorney general and the members of the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The consultation with the members of the litigation subcommittee shall occur in executive session.

"(3)(a) At the request of the litigation subcommittee, any department, agency, board, commission, educational institution, or other state entity entitled to indemnification by the state or any employer of an employee entitled to indemnification under R.S. 13:5108.1 shall report on any corrective measures or actions taken to mitigate state risk exposure if the litigation subcommittee determines that such a report is necessary after consideration of a compromise or settlement of litigation.

"(b) A meeting of the litigation subcommittee to receive a report from a state entity on corrective measures or actions pursuant to this Paragraph shall occur only after the subject litigation has been concluded. The litigation subcommittee may require that any indemnified state entity or employer of an indemnified employee appear at one or more meetings of the litigation subcommittee to discuss and report on corrective measures or actions.

"(c) Any information provided by a state entity pursuant to this Paragraph may only be presented in executive session and any documentation prepared or compiled by the state entity pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law set forth in R.S. 44:1 et seq."

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4)(a)(i), relative to capital outlay procedure; to provide relative to exemptions to capital outlay procedure; to increase the threshold for the exemption for universities, higher education facilities, or consortiums to undertake new construction or repair projects; 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 Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 132 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:128(B)(4)(a)(i)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and (C) and to enact R.S. 39:121(8) and (9)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "projects;" and before "and to" insert the following: "to exempt certain projects from being included in the capital outlay budget; to authorize the office of facility planning and control to delegate administration of projects under certain circumstances; to authorize the office of facility planning and control to utilize third-party management firms under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 39:128(B)(4)(a)(i) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:121(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"§121. Division of administration powers, duties, and functions
The division of administration in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1410 in order to exercise supervision over the expenditure of funds and the construction projects, shall specifically:
* * *

(8) Have the authority, through the office of facility planning and control, to delegate administration of projects as it deems necessary to a state agency or higher education management board through the approval and execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement for the planning, design, bidding, contracting, construction, and management of such projects.

(9) Have the authority, through the office of facility planning and control, to utilize the services of contracted third-party management firms to assist with the administration and management of capital outlay projects.
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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:
"C. Except as provided by Subsection B of this Section, ~~minor~~ repairs, renovations, or construction of buildings or other facilities may be undertaken by an agency without being included in the capital outlay budget, provided that the ~~expenditures for a fiscal year~~ **cost for these undertakings do repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other facilities for each individual project does not exceed one two hundred fifty thousand dollars cumulatively per agency and the expenditures are first approved by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.** For the purpose of this Subsection, "cost" shall not be construed to include design fees or movable equipment.
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Senator Reese moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), and (7) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.67(D)(1)(h), relative to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the governance of the district; to provide relative to rules, regulations, and procedures of the board; to provide with respect to board membership and term of members; to provide for duties of the board of commissioners; to provide for subdistricts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "33:2740.67(D)(1)(h)," and insert "R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(2) and (7) and to repeal R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1)(k),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "term" to "terms"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "members;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7, delete "commissioners; to provide for subdistricts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), and (7)" to "R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(2) and (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 12, delete "R.S. 33:2740.67(D)(1)(h) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. * * *

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1)(k) is hereby repealed in its entirety"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:981.1, relative to district courts; to provide for the appointment of court reporters in certain instances; to provide for qualifications, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for fees; to provide for bond; 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 Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A. Notwithstanding R.S. 37:2556" and insert "A.(1) Notwithstanding R.S. 37:2556(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "court" and before "reporters" insert "or digital"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert "or digital"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(2) The appointment shall be made effective by delivering a letter of appointment to the court or digital reporter and to the Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters.

"(3) Upon receipt of the letter of appointment, the board shall recognize the reporter's appointment as effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "certification" and before "with" insert "as a certified court or digital reporter"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "**The application shall be submitted to the board within seven days of appointment.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 10, add the following:

"(6) Not perform duties as a general or free-lance reporter."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "for" to "of"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Orgeron to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "court" and insert "official and deputy"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A. Notwithstanding R.S. 37:2556, the" and insert "A.(1) The"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "certified" and before "reporters" change "court" to "digital"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#3584)

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "of that district may issue a letter of appointment as an official or deputy reporter to a"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#3584)

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following: "(2) Prior to engaging in duties as a certified digital reporter as provided in Subsection B of this Section, the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters shall have five days after receipt of both the letter of appointment and a completed application for waiver of regular examination, as provided in R.S. 37:2554(B)(1), to conduct an expedited review of the application. The out-of-state reporter shall not engage in duties as a certified digital reporter until completion of this expedited review."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, after "B. A" and before "reporter" delete "court"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete Amendment Nos. 5, 6, and 7 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#3584)

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2.6, relative to design-build contracts; to provide for airports to use the design-build method; to provide for air traffic control tower and hangar development by design-build method; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"C.(1) For purposes of this Section, "design-builder" means the entity contractually responsible for delivering the project design and construction.

(2) Every design-builder shall be duly licensed and registered to do business in the state of Louisiana as either an architect, an engineer, or a general contractor. Each design-builder shall have the following rights and powers:

(a) The design-builder may sublet responsibility for professional design services to an individual, firm, or corporation duly licensed and registered in the state of Louisiana to provide design services.

(b) The design-builder may sublet responsibility for construction or other services requiring a contractor's or trade subcontractor's license to persons or entities duly registered, licensed, or otherwise qualified to provide those services as required by law.

D. Prior to any submittal of a proposal on a design-build project, the following requirements shall be met:

(1)(a) All engineering and surveying firms providing design and design-related services with the design-builder to which the design-build contract is awarded shall be licensed to perform those services by the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board.

(b) All architectural firms providing design services with the design-builder to which the design-build contract is awarded shall be licensed to perform those services by the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners or the Louisiana Horticulture Commission.

(c) All contractors performing construction work for the design-build contract shall be licensed by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors.

(2) A two-stage selection process that will utilize a request for qualifications graded and judged by a primary evaluation committee and a request for technical proposals graded and judged by a separate technical review committee shall be used to select the design-builder and shall include the following specific provisions:

(a)(i) Public announcement procedures for the solicitation of interested design-build competitors and a procedure for requesting letters of interest and statements of qualifications from qualified firms or teams.

(ii) Public announcement procedures shall include a requirement for the advertisement in the official journal of the municipality in which the project is to take place.

(iii) All notices of intent to select design-build contractors shall be advertised a minimum of thirty days prior to the deadline for receipt of responses and shall contain a brief description of the project, the required scope of services, the members of the primary evaluation committee, and sufficient information for design-build entities to determine their interest.

(b) Decisions by the primary evaluation committee shall be made on the basis of the criteria set forth in this Subsection. Members of the primary evaluation committee may serve as members of the technical review committee. Each member of the technical review committee shall score assigned elements. Scores shall be considered public information.

(3) The airport shall provide a request for a qualifications package to design-builders who submit a letter of interest. All required information shall be identified in the request for qualifications package and in standard response form. The response to a request for qualifications package shall include statements of qualifications. The completed response form and any other required information shall be transmitted by the responding design-builder by the deadline to submit forms and information as provided in the request for qualifications package. Any response failing to meet all of the requirements contained in the request for qualifications package shall not be considered. False and misrepresented information furnished in response to a request for qualifications package shall be grounds for rejection.

(4)(a) The primary evaluation committee shall evaluate the responses to the request for qualifications package received by the airport. The following general criteria used by the primary evaluation committee in evaluating responses to the request for qualifications package for design-build services shall apply to both the design and construction components of any responding entity:

(i) Professional training and experience of both the design and construction entity components and of key personnel in general and as related to the project under construction.

(ii) Capacity for timely completion of the work.

(iii) Past performance on projects of a similar nature to the project described in the notice of intent.

(iv) The quantity and value of work awarded to both the design and construction entity components.

(b) The primary evaluation committee may consider additional project-specific needs, including but not limited to the design-builder's past projects in the same metropolitan statistical area as the proposed project and the domicile address of the responding design-builder verified by the secretary of state online business filing database.

(c) The primary evaluation committee shall consist of a minimum of five members designated by the head of the airport according to the rules established pursuant to this Subsection. One of the members of the primary evaluation committee shall be a licensed contractor in the discipline of the project and one member shall be a licensed design professional in the discipline of the project, neither of which shall have any involvement in the project.

(d) The primary evaluation committee shall evaluate the qualifications of responding design-builders on the basis of the criteria set forth in this Subsection and the rules established pursuant to this Subsection and shall select a short list of no fewer than three of the highest rated entities. However, if fewer than three responses are received, the head of the airport may approve proceeding with the design-build process. The primary evaluation committee may, at its discretion, be assisted by other airport personnel in its evaluation of a design-builder's qualifications. The primary evaluation committee shall present its short-list to the head of the airport. The short listed design-builders shall be invited to submit a detailed technical proposal for the design-build project. The invitation to the short-listed entities shall specify a deadline for submission of proposals.

(5)(a) The specific requirements of the technical proposal shall be identified by the airport to the design-builders making the short list by means of a "Scope of Services Package". The technical proposal shall include design strategy, preliminary design concepts, fundamental requirements, quality standards, capacities, materials, the schedule of commencement and completion, and a lump sum for all services in fulfillment of the requirements and within the constraints of the "Scope of Services Package". Any and all weighing or grading factors that will be used to judge the technical proposal shall be identified in the "Scope of Services Package".

(b) The airport may compensate unsuccessful and responsive short-listed entities for the expense of preparing the technical proposal. The amount shall be predetermined by the airport and shall be identified in the "Scope of Services Package". The airport may use concepts submitted by any paid short-listed design-builder in the construction of the project.

(6) A technical review committee for the evaluation of design-build proposals shall be established according to the rules set forth in this Subsection. The technical review committee members shall include construction professionals as defined by the rules established in this Subsection. The technical review committee shall identify specific technical elements of the project, depending on the characteristics of the project, that will be included in the technical score and those shall be identified in the "Scope of Services Package". The technical review committee may select additional engineering, architectural, construction, and other technical experts to serve as committee members. The technical review committee shall select one member to serve as chairman of the committee.

(a) An adjusted score approach shall be used by the airport in determining the winning proposal. The adjusted score shall be determined using the following components:

(i) Technical score shall be determined by any weighing factors assigned to each element depending on its relative magnitude or significance to the overall project. Each technical review committee member shall rate their assigned element of the proposal from each of the design-builder on the short list and shall submit their score to the chairman of the technical review committee. The schedule and price components shall not be made known to the technical review committee during the scoring process. The chairman of the technical review committee shall adjust the scores for any applicable weighing factors and shall determine the total technical score for each proposal. Prior to determining the adjusted score, the chairman of the technical review committee shall notify each design-builder, in writing, of their final technical score. All information pertaining to the technical review committee, including that of the committee chairman, shall be public information.

(ii) The time value, consisting of the product of the design-builders proposed contract time expressed in calendar days multiplied by the value-per-calendar-day expressed in dollars established by the airport and identified in the "Scope of Services Package".

(iii) The price proposal submitted by the short listed design-builders.

(b) The winning proposal shall be the proposal with the lowest adjusted score. The adjusted score for each entity's design-build proposal shall be determined by the following formula: Adjusted Score = (Price Bid + Time Value) divided by the Technical Score. Use of the time value is not mandatory and if not used, the adjusted score shall be determined by the following formula: Adjusted Score = Price Bid divided by the Technical Score.

(7) Design-builders who have submitted bona fide proposals may, within seven days of the announcement of the award, challenge the award by submitting a letter to the head of the airport describing in detail the reasons for the challenge. The head of the airport shall have the authority to resolve any challenge concerning the award of a contract. A written decision shall be rendered within fourteen days of the timely receipt of the challenge and shall be mailed or otherwise furnished immediately to the design-builder making the challenge. The decision shall be final and conclusive unless the decision is fraudulent or if the person adversely affected by the decision has timely appealed to the court of proper venue for the airport.

E. Once the design-builder has been chosen and a contract for a stipulated schedule and sum certain price is executed, the price of the design-build contract shall not be increased other than for inflation as prescribed in the contract and for site or other conditions of which the design-builder had no knowledge and should not have had knowledge as a reasonable possibility existing at the site or concerning the design and construction.

F. The provisions of this Section shall supersede any conflicting provisions of any other law, including but not limited to the requirements of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

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

June 6, 2023

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Total - 38; Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, R.; Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, F. Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12-B of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1161 through 1178, relative to renewable energy leases; to provide for rights and obligations; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for remedies; to provide for termination; to provide for privileges; to provide for redesignation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Coussan to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "purpose of the" change "lessee" to "lessee's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, after "to the" delete "original"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "to perform" to "of performance"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 2, after "additional" delete "statutory" 6/6/2023

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Orgeron to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "1178" to "1179"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "through" change "1178" to "1179"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§1179. Exclusion; offshore wind

Unless incorporated by reference into an agreement, this Chapter shall not apply to offshore wind energy agreements entered into by the state."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Total - 39; Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F.; Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:812(A), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for requirements for self-funded health plans; to provide for prior authorizations; to provide for an annual report; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; 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 Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HEWITT, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIZELL, PRICE AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e), relative to capital outlay procedure; to provide relative to match requirements for non-state entity projects; to authorize the division of administration to waive the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide for application requirements; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following: "municipality with a population of less than six thousand or a parish with a population of seven thousand five hundred or less which has"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.3(B), (C), (D), and (E), and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.6 and R.S. 48:250.3.1, relative to design-build; to provide for design-build for airports; to provide for design-build contracts and qualifications of design-builders components; to provide for progressive design-build contracts by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for requirements of design-builders, notice of intent letters, and procurement process for progressive design-build; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 167 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "design-build;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 2 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

Senator Abraham 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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.5.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful deepfakes involving minors; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "**knowingly**" and before "**distributes**" change "**advertizes,**" to "**advertises,**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 14:73.13, relative to computer related crime; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "deepfakes" and before "to" delete "involving minors"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "is" change "R.S. 14:91.5.1" to "R.S. 14:73.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§73.13. Unlawful deepfakes

A.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake depicting another person, knowingly creates or possesses material that depicts a person engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than two nor more than ten years, or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or both.

(2) Any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake depicting a minor, knowingly creates or possesses material that depicts a minor engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five nor more than twenty years, or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or both. At least five years of the sentence of

imprisonment imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation or suspension of sentence.

B.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake, knowingly advertises, distributes, exhibits, exchanges with, promotes, or sells any sexual material that depicts a person engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than ten nor more than thirty years, a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

(2) Any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake depicting a minor, knowingly advertises, distributes, exhibits, exchanges with, promotes, or sells any sexual material that depicts a minor engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than ten nor more than thirty years, a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both. At least ten years of the sentence of imprisonment imposed shall be served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following: "**including any motion picture film or video recording, that is created, altered, or digitally manipulated in a manner that would falsely appear to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of the actual speech or conduct of the individual or replace an individual's likeness with another individual depicted in**"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic supports provided for certain low-performing students; to provide relative to the students who qualify for expanded academic supports; to provide relative to accelerated instruction offered to the low-performing students; to provide relative to high-quality tutoring providers; to provide waivers; to provide

relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "local" and before "school" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 25, change "the department" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 21, after "on" delete the remainder of the line and insert "all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:
"Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 17:100.13 as amended and reenacted by this Act shall be implemented only if the legislature appropriates federal funds for this purpose."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5716, relative to cremation of bodies; to provide for issuance of a permit for cremation by a coroner; to provide for denial of a permit for cremation by a coroner; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "coroner's" delete "investigation" and insert the following: "post mortem examination and evidence collection which includes but is not limited to DNA testing, bone, skin, organ, and fluid retention under normal American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors standards, and other evidence declared by the coroner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "coroner's" delete "investigation" and insert the following: "post mortem examination and evidence collection which includes but is not limited to DNA testing, bone, skin, organ, and fluid retention under normal American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors standards, and other evidence declared by the coroner"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mills, F.	Price
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:724(J) and to enact R.S. 4:724(L) and (M), relative to electronic or video bingo; to provide for operation of machines by a licensed distributor if certain criteria are met; to provide for authorized locations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Jackson

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 4:724(L) and (M)," to "R.S. 4:724(L), (M), and (N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 4:724(L) and (M)" to "R.S. 4:724(L), (M), and (N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(N.1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if the office is authorized by law to issue any new license or permit, the office shall not issue any new license or permit after June 30, 2022, that would allow any electronic or video bingo machine to be placed within one mile from any property on the National Register of Historic Places, any public playground, any residential property, or any building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school. The measurement of the distance shall be a straight line from the nearest point of the intended location for the electronic video bingo machine for which any license or permit is sought to the nearest point of the property on the National Register of Historic Places, the public playground, the residential property, or the building used primarily as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.

(2) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to either of the following:

(a) Any location that is damaged or destroyed due to an act of God, natural disaster, force majeure, catastrophic event, action by a governmental body, or a similar occurrence over which the licensee or permittee has no control.

(b) To any location licensed to conduct electronic video bingo on or before June 30, 2022.

(3) For purposes of this Paragraph, "residential property" means any property that is wholly or partly used for or intended to be used for living or sleeping by human occupants and that includes one or more rooms, including a bathroom and complete kitchen facilities. "Residential property" shall include a mobile home or manufactured housing, provided that the mobile home or manufactured housing has been in its present location for at least sixty days. "Residential property" shall not include any hotel or motel.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Milligan
Abraham	Foil	Mills, F.
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Tarver
Duplessis	Luneau	White
Fesi	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Cathey	Morris
Mills, R.	Peacock
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Carter	Talbot
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:11(A), 604(B)(2) and (3)(b), and 628(B), and to enact R.S. 27:20(D) and 27.5, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for board responsibilities; to provide for state police gaming enforcement division responsibilities; to establish human trafficking awareness and prevention training for licensees; to provide for sports wagering licenses; to provide for the sports wagering local allocation fund; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, after "**reapply**" and before "**for**" insert a comma "," followed by "**or a new entity identified in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection may apply.**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stefanski to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(3)(b)," and before "and 628(B)" insert "625(G)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "27:20(D) and 27.5," and insert "27:20(D), 27.5, and 625(G)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert "licensees; to provide for sports wagering licenses; to provide for dedication of sports wagering gaming revenue; to provide for the sports wagering"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "(3)(b)," and before "and 628(B)" insert "625(G)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 27:20(D)" and before "are" delete "and 27.5" and insert ", 27.5, and 625(G)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:
"\$625. State tax; levy

* * *

G. After complying with the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, each fiscal year the state treasurer shall credit the following amounts to the following funds:

* * *

(6) Three percent of the monies collected pursuant to this Section, or five hundred thousand dollars, whichever is greater, shall be credited to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund established by R.S. 28:842.

(7) Any remaining funds shall be available as state general funds.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	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

Harris
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A), (B)(1)(a), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D)(2), and (E) and R.S. 17:7(6), 7.1, and 15(B), (C), and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(6)(e) and (10), relative to the certification of educators and school personnel; to provide for conditional admission into an approved teacher education program; to provide for alternative certification for certain persons; to provide relative to teachers certified in other states; to remove requirements for certain teaching authorizations and certifications; to provide relative to the qualifications and certifications of principals, superintendents, and school psychologists; to provide relative to criminal background checks for certification and authorization to teach; to provide consistency in terminology; to recodify and redesignate certain current provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 into a new format and number scheme, to be comprised of R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9 without changing the text of the provisions except as provided in this instrument; to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the format and number scheme provided in this instrument; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change references to segments of law in existing statutes and codes as necessary to reflect the redesignation of those segments as provided in this instrument; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following: "**seeking employment and meets all of the following:**

(i) Is seeking employment in a secondary school.

(ii) Graduated from an accredited postsecondary education institution with at least a 2.50 average on a 4.00 scale.

(iii) Passed all requisite examinations covering content knowledge."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Jackson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Abraham
Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17.2 and 17.3, to enact R.S. 42:14(E), and to repeal R.S. 24:202(G)(2), R.S. 27:11(G)(2), R.S. 42:29, and R.S. 46:123(M), relative to open meetings; to authorize certain public bodies to conduct meetings via electronic means; to provide for public notice and participation requirements; to provide for 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 House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 42:17.2 and 17.3," to "R.S. 42:17.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 42:14(E)" to "R.S. 42:14(E) and 17.2.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 42:29," to "R.S. 42:17.3 and 29,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "definitions;" insert "to remove provisions authorizing specified public bodies to conduct meetings via electronic means;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, delete "and 17.3 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, change "42:14(E) is" to "R.S. 42:14(E) and 17.2.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and delete pages 2 through 9 and insert the following:

"E.(1) Each public body that has the capability to allow any member of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act or a designated caregiver of such a person to participate in its meetings via teleconference or video conference as defined in R.S. 42:17.2 shall adopt rules, regulations, and procedures to regulate and facilitate participation via teleconference or video conference for any such person who prior to the meeting requests that accommodation.

(2) Each public body that does not have the capability to allow any member of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act or a designated caregiver of such a person to participate in its meetings via teleconference or video conference as defined in R.S. 42:17.2 shall adopt rules, regulations, and procedures to facilitate viable alternative methods for a member of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act or a designated caregiver of such a person who so requests to participate in its meetings.

(3) The requirements of this Subsection shall not be applicable during an executive session held in accordance with law, during any meeting that is sequestered in accordance with law, or any meeting of a parish board of election supervisors when performing duties pursuant to R.S. 18:573, 574, 1309.I, 1313, or 1313.I.

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§17.2 Exception for certain meetings of the ~~pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory council~~ certain public bodies

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, the ~~pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory council~~, as provided for in R.S. 40:2869, a public body identified in Subsection H of this Section may conduct and its members may attend and participate in a meeting via electronic means provided that the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, the Department of Insurance, and the advisory council and its presiding officer comply with all of the requirements of this Section are met.

B. No later than twenty-four hours prior to a meeting conducted pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, the Department of Insurance, and the advisory council public body shall provide for all of the following:

(1) The notice and agenda for the meeting, which shall be posted on the website of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and the Department of Insurance public body, emailed to any member of the public or the news media who requests notice of meetings of the public body, and widely posted and distributed to every known news media outlet that broadcasts or publishes news within the geographic area within the jurisdiction of the public body as otherwise required by this Chapter and by law.

(2) Detailed information regarding how members of the public may participate in the meeting and submit comments regarding matters on the agenda, which information shall be posted on the website of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and the Department of Insurance, public body and emailed to any member of the public or the news media who requests notice of meetings of the public body, and widely distributed to every known news media outlet that broadcasts or publishes news within the geographic area within the jurisdiction of the public body.

C. For each meeting conducted pursuant to this Section, the following requirements shall apply:

(1) The presiding officer shall be present and shall preside over the meeting at the anchor location. The anchor location shall be open to the public. Any member of the public body or the public shall be allowed to participate in-person at the anchor location.

(2) The advisory council public body shall provide a mechanism to receive public comment electronically in the manner

it prescribes both prior to and, to the extent practical, during the meeting.

~~(2)~~ (3) The advisory council public body shall properly identify and acknowledge all public comments during the meeting and shall maintain those comments in its record of the meeting.

~~(3)~~ (4) The presiding officer of the advisory council public body shall ensure both all of the following:

(a) That each person participating in the meeting is properly identified.

(b) That all parts of the meeting, excluding any matter discussed in executive session, are clear and audible to all participants in the meeting including the public.

(c) That the voting decision of each participating member of the public body on each matter is clearly identified during each vote during the meeting and recorded and included in the archive of the meeting.

(5) If the public body is aware of a technical problem that causes the meeting to no longer be audible, or if applicable, visible and audible to the public, the meeting shall be recessed until the problem is resolved. If the problem is not resolved within one hour, the meeting shall be adjourned and the presiding officer shall make an effort to alert all participants to that fact.

(6) The meeting shall be recorded and made available to the public in an online archive located on the public body's website for at least two years.

D. For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Anchor location" means the physical location from which the meeting via electronic means originates or the participants are connected.

(2) "Meeting via electronic means" shall mean a meeting occurring at which one or more members of a public body or members of the public participate via teleconference or video conference.

~~(2)~~ (3) "Teleconference" shall mean a method of communication which enables persons in different locations to participate in a meeting and to hear and otherwise communicate with each other.

~~(3)~~ (4) "Video conference" shall mean a method of communication which enables persons in different locations to participate in a meeting and to see, hear, and otherwise communicate with each other.

E.(1) All members of the public body participating in a meeting held pursuant to this Section, either at the anchor location or via electronic means, shall be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum and may vote.

(2) Each public body conducting meetings pursuant to this Section shall adopt rules, regulations, and procedures to allow the public to participate in the meeting via electronic means.

F.(1) Under no circumstances shall a public body conduct all of its meetings during a calendar year via electronic means pursuant to this Section. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, each public body that conducts meetings via electronic means pursuant to this Section shall limit the number of successive meetings via electronic means to a reasonable number and shall, to the extent practicable, publish a schedule of its meetings indicating which upcoming meetings will be conducted via electronic means and which will be conducted only in person.

(2) Any public body that is strictly advisory or that primarily focuses on issues dealing with disabilities or assisting military families may conduct successive meetings via electronic means without limitation and shall, to the extent practicable, publish a schedule of its meetings indicating which upcoming meetings will be conducted via electronic means and which will be conducted only in person.

G. No member of a public body who participates in a meeting via electronic means shall be eligible to or receive per diem for attendance at the meeting.

H.(1) Except as provided in Subsection I of this Section, the provisions of this Section shall apply to any public body which has powers, duties, or functions that are not limited to a particular political subdivision or region.

(2) However, no licensing or regulatory public body shall conduct a disciplinary hearing or adjudication via electronic means pursuant to this Section.

I. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

(1) The legislature, either house of the legislature, or any committee of the legislature or either house of the legislature.

(2) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(3) The Board of Regents.

(4) The Board of Ethics or Ethics Adjudicatory Board.

(5) The State Civil Service Commission.

(6) The board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

(7) The Board of Commerce and Industry.

(8) The board of supervisors for the Louisiana State University System, the University of Louisiana System, the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System, or the Southern University System.

(9) Any parish board of election supervisors.

§17.2.1. Public body; member with a disability

A. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter that requires a member of a public body to be physically present in order to be counted for a quorum and to participate and vote in a meeting, a member of a public body who has a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act shall be allowed to participate and vote in a meeting via electronic means as defined in R.S. 42:17.2.

B. Each public body shall adopt rules, regulations, and procedures to facilitate the requirements of Subsection A of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 10, change "R.S. 42:29," to "R.S. 42:17.3 and 29,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, after line 11, insert the following:

"Section 3. The legislative auditor shall regularly review the policies and practices of public bodies relative to the implementation of the provisions of this Act and shall submit reports of findings and any recommendations for legislation to Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs in intervals he deems appropriate."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Hewitt, on page 1, line 15, change "9" to "8 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Hewitt, on page 3, line 45, following "The" and before "Board" insert "State"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 1, between lines 35 and 36 insert the following:

"(4) State agencies as defined by R.S. 49:951 shall promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to implement this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 3, at the end of line 12, insert the following: "State agencies as defined by R.S. 49:951 shall promulgate such rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 3, at the end of line 58, delete the quotation marks "" and insert the following: "State agencies as defined by R.S. 49:951 shall promulgate such rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "24:202(G)(2), R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 10, delete "R.S. 24:202(G)(2),"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stefanski to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 1, line 33, after "law," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 34 and 35 and insert "or to any public body included in R.S. 42:17.2(I)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 2, at the end of line 36, insert "identify and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 2, line 37, after "public comments" delete the remainder of the line and insert "inclusive of those received in person during the meeting and those received in writing or electronically prior to any submission deadline for the meeting and shall maintain those"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 2, between lines 53 and 54 insert:

"(7) All documents made available to members of the public in attendance at the anchor location shall be made available electronically to members of the public participating electronically to the extent practical."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 2, line 55, after "means the" and before "physical" insert "publicly accessible,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 3, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert:

"F.(1) Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, each public body that conducts meetings via electronic means pursuant to this Section shall limit the number

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of its regularly scheduled meetings via electronic means to no more than one-third in a calendar year, shall limit the number of successive meetings via electronic means to a reasonable number, and shall, to the extent practicable, publish a schedule of its meetings indicating which upcoming meetings will be conducted via electronic means and which will be conducted only in person.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 3, at the end of line 32, after "region" delete the period "." and insert "and that conducts at least six regularly scheduled meetings in a calendar year."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3441), on page 3, after line 58, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section shall not apply to any public body included in R.S. 42:17.2(I)."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain 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

Harris

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, CORTEZ AND ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047(B)(1), (C)(1)(a), (D), and (E)(1), 3047.2(A)(9), 3047.4(B) and (D)(3), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3047.7(A)(2) and (B)(2), and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(G), and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(12) and 3047.3(A)(9), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to program awards; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to provide relative to administration of the program; to provide relative to coordination with other state agencies; to recodify and redesignate certain current law provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 without changing the text of the provisions except as provided herein; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 24, following "and the" and before "Department of" insert "Louisiana"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Harris

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, TARVER AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.12, relative to information technology; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to create the Louisiana Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST); to provide for individual privacy and confidentiality standards; to provide for data sharing agreements; to provide for the administration of the system; to provide for reporting requirements; to limit the sharing of identifiable information; 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 Education to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 and insert the following:

"I. The provisions of this Section shall be implemented only upon an appropriation by the legislature for this purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Education (#3019)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "information;" and before "and to" insert "to provide with respect to disclosure of certain information in the possession of or used by LA FIRST;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "§17:3138.12." to "§3138.12."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "**Policy**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "**Center.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "**C. No**" and insert "**C. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "**Regents**" and before "**and the following**" insert a comma "," followed by "**the office of technology services.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

- (a) The Louisiana Workforce Commission.**
- (b) The Department of Children and Family Services.**
- (c) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections.**
- (d) The office of juvenile justice.**
- (e) The Louisiana Department of Health.**
- (f) The Department of Education.**
- (2) No later than December 1, 2023, data sharing agreements shall be executed by LA FIRST through the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board.**

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 22, after "**entity.**" and before "**Once**" insert "**Access to the data of each entity listed in Paragraph (C)(1) of this Section shall be provided through the office of technology services on equipment provided by the office of technology services.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 29, after "**contrary,**" and before "**city,**" delete "**the state Department of Education and any**" and insert "**each**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, after "**local**" and before "**school board**" insert "**public**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

* * *

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the

following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

(9) R.S. 17:7.2, 46, 47, 81.9, 391.4, 407.28, 407.47, 407.65, 500.2, 1175, 1202, 1237, 1252, 1948, 1989.7, 2047, 2048.31, 3099, 3100.8, 3136, 3137, 3138.12, 3390, 3703, 3773, 3884

Section 3.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.225, relative to the city of Denham Springs; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Pope

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "**Code**" and before "**The**" delete the period "." and insert "**and held on a date that corresponds with an election date provided by R.S. 18:402(A)(1) or (B)(1).**"

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Pope

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "shall" and before "six" delete "be" and insert "not exceed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) For purposes of this Section, the term "hotel" shall have the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 47:301(6)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, after "Section." and before "the" insert the following: "for the purpose of promoting visitation and tourism within the city by enhancing public safety."

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

SENATE BILL NO. 54— BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 211(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to summons by officer instead of arrest and booking; to remove the requirement of the issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest for certain offenses; to provide relative to officer discretion to make an arrest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Art." and before the comma "," change "211(A)(1) and (B)(1)" to "211(A)(1), (B)(1), and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Art." and before "are" change "211(A)(1) and (B)(1)" to "211(A)(1), (B)(1), and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "theft" and before "or" insert "as defined by R.S. 14:67"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "things" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "one thousand dollars" and insert "as provided in R.S. 14:69(B)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

"E. The provisions of this Article shall not apply when When the officer has reasonable grounds to believe a person committed the offense of domestic abuse battery, battery of a dating partner, violation of a protective order, stalking, or any other offense involving the use or threatened use of force or a deadly weapon upon the defendant's family members, as defined in R.S. 46:2132, upon the defendant's household member, as defined in R.S. 14:35.3, or upon the defendant's dating partner, as defined in R.S. 46:2151, the officer shall make a custodial arrest."

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Table with 3 columns listing names: Barrow, Boudreaux, Carter, Duplessis, Fields

Total - 5

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Hewitt moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 311 on reconsideration after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Bernard	Kleinpeter	Pope
Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Milligan	Talbot
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Price
Boudreaux	Harris	Smith
Bouie	Jackson	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 1

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 311** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—

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

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to protect the people of Louisiana from the dangers of imported seafood by immediately taking any and all action necessary to enforce the many provisions of Louisiana law relative to seafood safety.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 38

ABSENT

Peacock Total - 1

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, R. Total - 2 White

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Reese, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack

Total - 25

NAYS

Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson, Luneau, Pope, Price, Smith, Tarver

Total - 13

ABSENT

Mills, R. Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study suicide rates among African Americans in Louisiana and report its findings to the legislature no later than February 1, 2024.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills, R.
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study the possible outcomes of allowing supervised practice for previously sanctioned physicians and its effects on the physician shortage in this state and to report its findings by February 1, 2024.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 114 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "Welfare" insert a comma and "the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Connick	Mills, F.
Abraham	Duplessis	Mills, R.
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Pope
Bernard	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	White

Cloud
Total - 30

Milligan

Womack

NAYS

Fesi
Henry
Hewitt
Total - 8

Kleinpeter
Mizell
Peacock

Talbot
Tarver

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Insurance, and the Senate Committee on Insurance to study Louisiana's efforts to prevent, treat, and cure nonmelanoma skin cancer, to develop recommendations for continued improvement in preventive and treatment practices as it relates to nonmelanoma skin cancer, and to report an initial and final findings.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to adopt strategies for improving access to dental care for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123— BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN AND WILLARD AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to annually report the number of minority agents that receive grant funds and contracts from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Imported Seafood Safety Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding funding for imported seafood testing and enforcement mechanisms required for the Louisiana Department of Health to effectively protect Louisiana consumers.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 134 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

- (7) A representative of the Louisiana Restaurant Association. (8) A representative of the Louisiana Retailers Association. (9) A representative of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hensgens, Talbot. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for ABSENT.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees, Subject to Call**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND BARROW
A RESOLUTION**

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Resolution No. 160 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Nursing to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 and insert "make information regarding collaborative practice agreements publically accessible to patients."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert the following: "WHEREAS, patients should have the opportunity to become fully"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 23 and insert the following: "WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing are the state regulatory agencies who license physicians, dentists, and advanced practice registered nurses, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, delete "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED" and insert "THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, after "regarding" delete "the"

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

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 90**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 90** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Foil,
McMath
and Kleinpeter.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 160**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 160** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Smith,
Duplessis
and Henry.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 169**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 169** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fields,
Peacock
and Mizell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 186**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 186** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Talbot,
Smith
and Jackson.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 250**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 250** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Bouie,
Allain
and Boudreaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 335**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 335** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Bouie,
Stine
and Jackson.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 339**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 339** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Peacock,
Luneau
and Robert Mills.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 464**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 464** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Foil,
Smith
and Abraham.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 471

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 471** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fred Mills,
Boudreaux
and Morris.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 489

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 489** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Talbot,
Robert Mills
and Bouie.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 533

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 533** the following members of the Senate:

Senators McMath,
Luneau
and Cloud.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 564

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 564** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Smith,
Cathey
and Reese.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 571

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 571** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Hensgens,
Fesi
and Lambert.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 586

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 586** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Peacock,
Luneau
and Cloud.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 597

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 597** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Hewitt,
Foil
and Milligan.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 661

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 661** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Peacock,
Morris
and Harris.

Conference Committee Reports Received

June 6, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

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

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

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654— (Substitute for House Bill No. 530 by Representative McKnight)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT
AN ACT

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

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 6, 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. 556** by Representative Davis, 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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Calvin Mills Jr. on his myriad accomplishments as a proliferant serial tech entrepreneur.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 185 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the two hundred thirty-fifth anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution and the annual luncheon by the Shreveport Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 26, 2023, as National HIV Testing Awareness Day and to support the efforts of the federal government in ending the HIV epidemic in the state of Louisiana.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

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

June 6, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To reestablish the Task Force on State Recognition of Indian Tribes to develop and make recommendations on formal state recognition criteria.

Reported favorably.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of juvenile justice in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to submit quarterly written reports to the Senate Committee on Finance, the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, and the Select Committee on Women and Children regarding the progress and implementation of the tiered system of secure juvenile facilities in Louisiana established by Act No. 693 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Reported favorably.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Juvenile Justice Facility Standards.

Reported favorably.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, to submit a written report by September 1, 2023, to the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library in accordance with R.S. 24:771 and 772 concerning the sale or service of alcoholic beverages to underage persons.

Reported favorably.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Crime Against Nature by Solicitation.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recreate the Louisiana Public Defender Optimal Funding Group to continue to study and to make recommendations regarding the feasibility of establishing an optimal funding mechanism for the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the ArkLaMiss Timber and Bioinnovation Corridor Commission to consider and make recommendations regarding the creation of an ArkLaMiss Timber and Bioinnovation Corridor, a multistate wood basket collaborative between Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and to serve as the Louisiana delegation for such collaborative when it is established.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, BACALA, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FIRMONT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAINES, GLOVER, HUGHES, JENKINS, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MAGEE, MARCELLE, PIERRE, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to assist in the establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new United States Army members to address the military recruitment shortage.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to extend temporary housing agreements and to postpone the requirement to pay rent for survivors of Hurricane Ida.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study succession proceedings and alternatives for low income families and low value properties, and to report its findings to the legislature prior to February 1, 2024.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding the Act originating as House Bill No. 586 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 646 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Resolution No. 117 from the Committee on Judiciary B and discharge said committee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

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

On motion of Senator Cathey, Senate Resolution No. 117 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 6, 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. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(A) and (B) and 855 and to enact R.S. 26:421(F) and R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 305.79, 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), and 331(V)(120), relative to state excise and sales and use taxes; to provide for exemptions from such taxes; to exempt from such taxes the furnishing of alcoholic beverages, products otherwise subject to the state tobacco tax, and other items at no charge as samples at, or in conjunction with, conferences, conventions, expositions, trade shows, and similar events; to provide for limitations on the exemptions; to terminate the exemptions on a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 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.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 6, 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. 646— (Substitute for House Bill No. 159 by Representative Farnum)

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

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

Reported 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.

**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:

June 6, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Pastor Fred Luter Jr. on the dedication by the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary of the student center building in his name.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Carolyn Cambre Alleman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Baton Rouge area students and instructors for competing in and winning martial arts tournaments throughout Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY SENATORS BARROW, FIELDS, FOIL, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIZELL, POPE, PRICE, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate WAFB television station upon the celebration of its seventieth anniversary of broadcasting.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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.

June 6, 2023

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study and make recommendations relative to the provision of valid state identification documents to individuals released from state custody and the inclusion of such documents on any digitized credentials established pursuant to R.S. 39:17.2(D).

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY SENATORS BARROW, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, HENRY, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, SMITH AND TARVER

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Shelby Ainsworth on the occasion of his retirement as principal of West Monroe High School.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Mandeville High School (MHS) Spinnakers Varsity Dance Team on their outstanding performance at the 2023 Universal Dance Association (UDA) National Dance Team Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Mandeville High School cheerleaders on their outstanding performance at the 2023 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National High School Cheerleading Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Elvina Broussard Chaisson, also known as "Tina" and "Ms. T-Nah".

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the undefeated Destrehan High School Fighting Wildcat football team upon winning the 2022 LHSAA Division I state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777, and recognize June 11-17, 2023, as National Flag Week in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, April 28, 2023, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to study the feasibility of creating and maintaining a central electronic repository on the secretary of state's website for permitting and licensing information, which is required to be published by state entities pursuant to R.S. 37:23.2 and R.S. 49:1308.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 6, 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. 1—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(D)(2) and 1675(J) and to enact R.S. 47:601(E) and 1675(K), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for the reduction of franchise tax under certain circumstances; to provide for the utilization of credits against repealed taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.63(A)(3), relative to interest applicable to local sales and use tax paid under protest; to require local tax collectors to remit judicial interest to prevailing taxpayers in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(C)(1) and R.S. 47:601(C)(1)(c), relative to exemptions from the corporation franchise tax for limited liability companies that file as real estate investment trusts for federal income tax purposes; to exempt these companies filing as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes when one hundred percent of the company's shares of common stock are owned by a tax-exempt organization; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(2), relative to early voting locations; to require approval by the secretary of state; to provide for location requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATORS BERNARD, PEACOCK AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(c) and R.S. 39:17.2(D) and to enact R.S. 40:1321(U), relative to state driver's licenses and state photo identification cards; to provide for added language to driver's license requirements; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart FFF of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.391, relative to individual income tax refund checkoff donations; to authorize a refund checkoff donation for Holden's Hope; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(B)(1), relative to the "Right-to-Know" law; to provide for natural gas pipelines; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, PRESSLY AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(D)(1) and (J), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the research and development tax credit; to extend the sunset of the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1487(A)(2), relative to revenue bonds; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the relocation, planning, acquisition, construction, and equipping of a public safety complex and troop or regional headquarters throughout the state; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) and 122(A)(1), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide relative to matching fund requirements for non-state entity projects; to provide relative to the obligation of funds for ongoing projects in the capital outlay act; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATORS HARRIS AND FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FREEMAN, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, LARVADAIN, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, SELDERS AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G) and (H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide for meeting the requirements for an enhanced credit under the program; to provide for exceptions to meeting general program requirements; to extend the program sunset date; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, COUSSAN, FISHER, GAROFALO, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, MARCELLE, PIERRE, SELDERS AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.1(B) and (C), relative to the crime of assault by drive-by shooting; to provide for certain penalties; to provide relative to the term "drive-by shooting"; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the sunset of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, HUGHES, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:95(G)(4), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exemption for retired law enforcement officers and retired elected heads of law enforcement departments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(6), (7), and (10)(b), (E)(5)(c), (F)(3) and (4), (H)(1)(b), and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(5)(d) and (F)(5), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Tax Credit; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for an additional allocation of qualified equity investment authority; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(l) and Subpart C-2 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.11 through 15.15, relative to the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission; to create the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission within the division of administration; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission membership; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for staffing; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.13 and 3996(B)(75), relative to numeracy skills professional development; to require numeracy skills training for certain teachers; to provide reporting on the training; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(f), relative to deductions from individual income tax; to provide relative to the construction code retrofitting deduction; to authorize a taxpayer claiming the deduction to additionally receive certain grants; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3001 and to enact Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3021, relative to the practice of occupational therapy; to provide for certain qualifications of applicants who wish to practice occupational therapy; to provide for authority to enter into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; to provide for enactment of the model language required to participate in the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, application, and renewal process; to provide for a coordinated information system; to provide for investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of the compact; to provide for a coordinated database; to provide for withdrawal from the compact; to provide for construction and severability; to designate Chapter 39 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:3001 through 3015, "PART I. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a), relative to examination of public records; to provide for a fee schedule; to provide for notification; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for challenges of fees; to provide for the award of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.57(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:305.57(B)(3), relative to the sales and use tax exemption for the sales of certain art within cultural product districts; to provide an exemption for digital art; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293.1, relative to the definition of federal income tax liability for individual income taxpayers; to provide relief for taxpayers using the federal standard deduction; to include taxpayers affected by Hurricane Ida; to clarify the applicability of the relief provided; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 6, 2023

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND GAROFALO

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.

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, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, BROWN, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, NELSON, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, THOMAS 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO AND KNOX

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Nurses Association to convene a Nursing Maternal Mortality and Preterm Births Task Force.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 6, 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. 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 989.1(C)(2)(nn), 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; to provide for unlawful hallucinogenic plants; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3414.3(A), (B), (D), and (L) and to enact R.S. 3:3414.3(M) and (N), relative to grain sampling and grading; to provide for state certification of grain samplers and graders by the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to require grain grading by a state or federally certified grader; to provide for suspension or revocation of a state certification; to require the commission to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GLOVER, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, PIERRE, SELDERS, THOMPSON AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.75, relative to cooperative economic development in and around Southern University and Louisiana State University in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts for such purposes; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of such a district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize such a district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments to repayment thereof; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.75, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of St. Martin to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and incur debt; to provide for governance; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 558 of the 1956 Regular Session, relative to the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide for the expansion of the jurisdictional boundaries of the metropolitan planning area under the jurisdiction of the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide with respect to the municipality of Benton; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and effects; to provide relative to the creation, organization, and duties of the planning commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

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 to provide an insured with certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim upon an insured's request; to provide for exceptions; to require an insurer to respond within a certain time period; to require an insurer to maintain certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim; to provide for confidentiality; to provide relative to unfair claims settlement practices; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-2 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1060.11 through 1060.16, relative to health insurance; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for time periods for prior authorization determinations; to provide for insurance coverage for positron emission tomography imaging under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, FOIL AND HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(A), relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to increase penalties for operating a vehicle without a properly attached license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BOYD, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON AND WILLARD

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2293(B)(1), 2334, 2721, and 2724(A) and R.S. 13:3852, 4341, 4360, and 5530(A)(7)(a), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2344 and R.S. 13:4358 and 4369, relative to judicial sales; to provide for procedures and requirements for online auctions; to provide for notice of seizure and sale; to provide with respect to online auction companies; to provide for submission of payment and readvertisement; to provide with respect to actions to set aside or annul online judicial sales; to provide with respect to the price of adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRYANT, FISHER, HUGHES, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, THOMPSON AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147(1) and (3), 214.1, and 218.1, relative to horse racing; to provide for duties of the commission; to provide for the number of live horse racing dates; to decrease the license fee collected for historical horse racing; to provide for distribution of collected fees; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and 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; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.59.3, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Correctional Facility Capital Outlay Fund; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.9.1, relative to preparation of seafood for direct sale to the consuming public; to provide for the Louisiana Small Wild Catfish Processor's Act; to provide for the preparation of wild catfish to be sold directly to the consumer; to provide for exceptions to the state Sanitary Code; to provide for minimum preparation safety requirements; to provide for a sales limitation; to provide for labeling; to provide for collection of tax; to provide for licensure as a wholesale/retail seafood dealer or a fresh products vendor; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—

BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, FISHER, GLOVER, HUGHES, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARINO, NEWELL, SELDERS AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:183(A) and (B)(2) through (4), 183.2(A) and (B)(2) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a), 361(B)(4)(a)(iii), and 438(A), and to enact R.S. 4:183.2(B)(3) and (4), and R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a)(iv), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to authorized representatives; to provide for disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies; to provide for the conduct of slot machine gaming activity; to provide relative to purse supplements; to provide for distribution of device revenues; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.5, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure and Security Protection Act; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for discovery; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide with respect to class action lawsuits; to provide for violations and contracts; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:302(7) and (8), and to enact R.S. 23:302(9) and (10) and Part VIII of Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:370, relative to an employee's absence from work to obtain genetic testing or a medically necessary cancer screening; to provide relative to employee obligations; to provide certain employee protections; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.862(A) and to enact R.S. 33:130.865.1, relative to the boundaries of the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District; to provide for a payment in lieu of taxes provision; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Glen Oaks Area Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; 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 BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 6, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, GAROFALO, AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:62(B)(3), relative to simple burglary; to provide for an additional penalty; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 22:1845.1(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 22:1845.2, relative to coverage and payment parity for services delivered through telehealth; to provide relative to occupational therapy services; to prohibit maximum amounts of coverage and other conditions relative to telehealth services that are inapplicable to in-person services; to authorize enforcement and rulemaking; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 305(A)(2) and (B)(3), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over children; to provide relative to the discretion of the district attorney to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses; to provide relative to the failure to initiate prosecution; to provide relative to time limitations for prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282 and 3996(B)(75), relative to curricula; to authorize public school governing authorities to offer an elective high school course in the history and literature of the Bible; to provide for course purposes and parameters; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BUTLER, CARRIER, CREWS, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MACK, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2121, relative to liability for publishers and distributors of material harmful to minors; to provide for the investigation and pursuit of actions by the attorney general; to provide for civil penalties for failure to perform age verification; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 897.1(C) and (D), relative to juvenile justice; to provide for disposition of juvenile offenders adjudicated delinquent for carjacking; to provide relative to modification of disposition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BRASS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, JEFFERSON, MCCORMICK, CHARLES OWEN, AND TARVER AND SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.7, relative to required recess for students; to require certain public schools to provide daily recess; to provide for a minimum duration of such recess; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236.26(A), relative to the governing authority of West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for nuisance ordinances regarding grass and obnoxious weeds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(35), relative to the village of Noble and Sabine Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Noble; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476.7, relative to the Baton Rouge municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the office of board secretary; to provide relative to the qualifications, salary, and benefits of the secretary; to provide relative to supervision of the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, HODGES, HUGHES, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SELDERS, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHITE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:978(H)(1)(a), relative to transcription fees for the Thirtieth Judicial District; to authorize an increase in transcription fees in civil and criminal cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2233.5, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the procurement of goods and services; to provide relative to contracts awarded to socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; to authorize certain entities to set-aside a certain percentage of contracts to be awarded to such businesses; to provide relative to rules and regulations regarding the certification of socially and

economically disadvantaged businesses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(g), relative to Concordia Parish; to provide relative to Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to per diem paid to board members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.225, relative to the city of Eunice; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3812(J) and 3813(C)(8), relative to Waterworks District No. 1 of Pointe Coupee Parish; to provide relative to the membership of the district's governing board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOYD, BROWN, CARRIER, CORMIER, COX, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, HARRIS, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, FIELDS, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, AND TALBOT
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.3, relative to Evangeline Parish; to create the Evangeline Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656— (Substitute for House Bill No. 373 by Representative DeVillier)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1604, relative to water cooperatives; to prohibit cooperatives from denying certain requests for water service; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(60), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling as a crime of violence when a person is present in the dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GLOVER, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHEAT, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.13, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft or criminal access of an automated teller machine; to provide for a definition; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide relative to the payment of restitution for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BAGLEY, BUTLER, CREWS, DESHOTEL, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, HORTON, LAFLEUR, MCFARLAND, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:427(A) and to enact R.S. 18:424(B)(6), 425(B)(3)(d), and 426(A)(2)(c), relative to election officials; to provide for commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, alternate commissioners, and watchers; to provide for qualifications; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving in certain positions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), relative to the disclosure of voter registration information; to prohibit the disclosure of the active duty or dependent status of certain voters; to prohibit the disclosure of certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 622(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 650, relative to the placement of a child removed from the care of a parent; to provide for the intervention of an interested party to facilitate the placement of the child; to permit a party to motion the court for a contradictory hearing to determine the placement of a child; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and (4), and 1749.16(4), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for excavation or demolition notices; to provide for potholing; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON, BRYANT, BUTLER, EDMONDS, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, STAGNI, AND WILLARD

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 190 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BOYD, BRYANT, COX, FISHER, GREEN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, AND PIERRE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND MARCELLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 404(B)(1), relative to evidence; to prohibit the admissibility of a defendant's creative or artistic expression; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the admissibility of a defendant's creative or artistic expression in a criminal case; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388, relative to prosecution of criminal offenses; to provide relative to information provided when prosecuting offenses; to require prosecuting agencies to include certain information in the indictment, information, or affidavit; to provide relative to requirements for the booking agency; to provide relative to requirements for the clerk of court; to authorize the supreme court to report information to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 500—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1716, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the applicability of ad valorem tax exemptions for certain veterans with disabilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(4) and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(3)(a), 532.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(3)(c), relative to public tag agents; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to impose fines, in addition to other restrictions, on any contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide exceptions to public license tag agent surety bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2881 through 2886, relative to the dispensation of certain drugs by a healthcare facility; to provide for definitions; to identify certain actions as discriminatory with respect to drugs discounted by a federal program and the entities that dispense them; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND GLOVER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B) and to enact R.S. 17:416.22, relative to student discipline; to prohibit corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools unless authorized by a parent or legal guardian; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY AND KNOX
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, GAROFALO, AND KNOX
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, ADAMS, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, GLOVER, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(2)(e), 574.4(A)(4)(e), (B)(2)(a)(vi), (b)(vi), (c)(vi), and (d)(vi), (D)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (F)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (G)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), and (J)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 15:574.4.2(E) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(D)(1)(e)(iv), (E)(1)(e)(iv), (F)(1)(e)(iv), (G)(1)(e)(iv), and (J)(1)(e)(iv), relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders; to provide relative to the conditions for parole eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(30), relative to reporting requirements applicable to commercial farmers; to provide for the definition of commercial farmer; to remove certain reporting requirements applicable to those persons and entities seeking to qualify as commercial farmers for tax purposes; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BAGLEY, FIRMENT, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(v), relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to a severance tax exemption for production of oil and gas from wells drilled to a certain depth; to provide for eligibility for the exemption; to provide with respect to certain applications for well status determination filed with the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the application of certain laws; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 649— (Substitute for House Bill No. 482 by Representative Echols)

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BUTLER, FISHER, FREIBERG, MCFARLAND, THOMPSON, AND WHITE
AN ACT

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

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 7, 2023, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs 9:00 A.M. Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:23 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

