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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 8, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 2:05 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Kleinpeter	Pope
Abraham	Lambert	Price
Bernard	Luneau	Reese
Cathy	Milligan	Smith
Duplessis	Mills, F.	Stine
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Harris	Mizell	
Henry	Peacock	

Total - 22

ABSENT

Allain	Connick	McMath
Barrow	Fields	Morris
Boudreaux	Foil	Talbot
Bouie	Hensgens	Tarver
Carter	Hewitt	White
Cloud	Jackson	

Total - 17

The President of the Senate announced there were 22 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 4, 2023, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 8, 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. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to require that insurers offer a fortified roof endorsement to upgrade a nonfortified home in certain circumstances; to provide for form filing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies formed by local housing authorities; to exempt such volunteer board members from certain filing submissions to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(C)(9), (D)(9), and (E)(10), relative to nursing homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide requirements and standards for nursing home emergency preparedness plans; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to take certain actions relative to nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2132(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority; to provide for the purpose of the authority; to provide for the members of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to property insurance premium discounts; to provide for certain building standards; to require certain discounts; to provide an option for certain discounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to insurance discounts and rate reductions for residential and commercial buildings; to require insurers to provide premium credits or discounts under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:920(B)(1)(b), relative to licensure of a registered nurse and an advanced practice registered nurse; to repeal a requirement of licensure by endorsement; 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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR POPE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. William S. Wainwright on his recent appointment to become the fifteenth president of Southeastern Louisiana University and to acknowledge his many activities, contributions, and service as chancellor of Northshore Technical Community College.

Senator Pope asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 62 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 9, 2023, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Dr. Larry J. Lloyd for fifty years of dedicated service and devotion to the Ministry.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Melinda Huff Bernard upon her retirement from the St. Charles Parish School Board.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dennis J. Naquin on the occasion of his retirement from the St. Charles Parish School Board.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as the thirty-ninth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Erica Spruille on becoming a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as the National African American Insurance Association-Louisiana Chapter Day in the Louisiana Senate.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boudreaux asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ambassador James Alfred Joseph.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Lists members of the Senate who voted 'Yeas' for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson	Talbot
Hensgens	Luneau	Tarver
Hewitt	McMath	White
Total - 9		

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 4, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 1	HB No. 550	HB No. 560
HB No. 636	HB No. 388	HB No. 222
HB No. 104		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.44.1(H)(3), the heading of Subpart P-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 39:100.101, 100.171, and 100.201(B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 17:4033.1(F), Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.211, Subpart AA of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.221, and Subpart BB of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.231, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

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

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 4, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 2

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5023(B)(5), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to residency requirements with respect to initial eligibility for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HUGHES, LARVADAIN, LYONS, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, WHITE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1295, relative to a smoking cessation benefits program; to establish and promote a program to assist with smoking cessation; to provide for healthcare coverage for smoking cessation benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

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

May 4, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education to prepare for implementation of an "education savings account" program.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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 regarding the determination of the quality of textbooks and other instructional materials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR BOUIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4036.1(A), (D)(3), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:4036.1(E)(5), relative to learning pods; to provide relative to the services and activities provided by learning pods; to prohibit learning pods from charging tuition or certain fees; to provide relative to transportation and food services; to require learning pods to develop and post a student fee policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATORS HEWITT, CORTEZ AND ROBERT MILLS
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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 8, 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:

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), relative to individual income tax; to provide relative the deduction from income for net capital gain; to prohibit the Department of Revenue from requiring certain documentation in order to claim the deduction; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2023, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(m)(i) and 340.1(C)(2) and (3) and (D), relative to administration and collection of state and local sales and use taxes with respect to remote sales; to provide relative to duties of entities defined as marketplace facilitators; to provide relative to the requirement for a marketplace facilitator to collect and remit sales and use taxes; to provide for conditions pursuant to which the requirement applies; to provide for certain duties of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers with respect to marketplace facilitators; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.18(A)(4) and 337.22(E)(1), relative to sales and use tax remittance; to extend the deadline for payment of local sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to prohibit the accrual of penalties and interest under certain circumstances; to require certain extensions to be provided to the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

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

funding; to require certain approval before a project is disposed of or sold; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 8, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1137.3(E) and (F), 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 on 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; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATORS PRICE AND CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1), (2)(a), and (3)(e) and to enact R.S. 11:102(C)(6)(e), (D)(6)(e), (E)(5), and (F)(4), 542(G), 547, 883.1(G), 883.5, 1145.1(F), 1145.6, 1332(G), and 1332.1, relative to the funding mechanism for and payment of benefit increases to persons receiving benefits from the state retirement systems; to provide for the determination of required employer contributions; to provide relative to eligibility to receive an increase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart O of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Community Options Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-A of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6111 through 6116, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for qualified donations made to an eligible maternal wellness center; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for a registry of maternal wellness centers; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for the recapture of credits; to require the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to population growth; to provide with respect to a grant program to attract residents to Louisiana; to provide incentives to prospective residents through the use of income tax reimbursements; to provide relative to the purpose and administration of such grants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart S-1 of Part 2-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.148 through 100.149, relative to health care workforce initiatives; to create the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund; to provide for the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Program; to provide for grants to expand health care workforce training; and to provide for related matters

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, FIELDS, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS AND MIZELL

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "and issuance of the credit;" and insert "of the credit; to provide for the granting of the credit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2On page 2, line 29, after "**submitted**" and before "**to**" insert "**electronically in a format approved by the Department of Revenue**"**AMENDMENT NO. 3**On page 3, line 5, after "**name**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**, address, and federal employer identification number or**

last four digits of the social security number of each taxpayer who donated."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "credits" and before "pursuant" delete "issued" and insert "granted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "calendar year," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, after "shall" and before "credits" delete "issue" and insert "grant"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 16, after "shall be" and before "on a" delete "issued" and insert "granted"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
"D. No credits shall be granted pursuant to this Section for taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2028."

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Pope moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to suspend the rules.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"(4) "Blockchain" means any ledger of exchange, sale, or transfer of virtual currency which is accessible by computers or operators that are part of any virtual currency network.

(5) "Coin" means any electronic representation value on any digital currency network."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "(4)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, change "(5)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, change "(6)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 19, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 23, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 24, and insert the following:
**"(12) "Mining" means the use of any machine to solve any series of complex mathematical equations, problems, or puzzles, in binary or nonbinary sequences, used by any existing blockchain to either:
(a) Create any new virtual currency coin or token.
(b) Add any block to any existing blockchain."**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 25, change "(12)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
"(14) "Office" means the office of financial institutions."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 2, change "(13)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 24, delete "virtual currency business"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 25, change "(15)(a)" to "(17)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 3, change "(16)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 8, change "(17)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 11, change "(18)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 14, change "(19)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:
"(22) "Token" means any electronic representation value on any virtual currency network."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 19, change "(20)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 25, change "(21)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 29, change "(22)" to "(25)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 7, change "(23)(a)" to "(26)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 17, change "(24)" to "(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, line 20, change "(25)" to "(28)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"(d) Virtual currency business activity shall not include mining."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 6, change "(26)" to "(29)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"(30) 'Virtual currency network' means any computer or operator having access to a ledger of exchange, sale, or transfer of one or more virtual currencies."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, line 8, change "current" to "prior"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 11, line 24, after "history" and before "any" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 11, line 25, after "responsible" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 12, line 29, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 13, delete lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 13, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 13, line 28, change "fifteen" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 19, line 3, after "(2)" delete "For good cause" and insert "**If a licensee materially violates any provision of this Chapter, or any rule or regulation promulgated by the office, or any order issued by the commissioner pursuant to this Chapter**"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 19, line 6, change "fifteen" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 20, between lines 27 and 28 insert the following:

"D. In order to ensure compliance with the requirements of Subsection C of this Section, a licensee may include the amount of his assets, in the same account with a resident's assets, solely for the purpose of facilitating, selling, transferring, assigning, lending, hypothecating, pledging, or using or encumbering assets, including virtual currency, stored, held, maintained by or under the custody or control of such licensee on behalf of a resident, and operational needs related to such virtual currency business activities, provided that the assets of the licensee shall be deemed resident assets and the licensee may only withdraw or assert a claim on that amount to the extent that amount exceeds that amount of resident assets held by or for a resident."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 22, line 16, delete "pursuant to the" and insert "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 22, line 23, delete "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 32, line 20, after "grant" delete ", on" and on line 21, delete "good cause shown,"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 33, at the end of line 3, change "makes false" to "makes a false"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 33, at the beginning of line 4, change "promises" to "promise"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 33, at the end of line 6, change "material facts," to "a material fact,"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 33, at the beginning of line 7, change "terms, or conditions" to "term, or condition"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hewitt	McMath
Hensgens	Jackson	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

May 8, 2023

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Morris, Peacock.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cloud, Jackson; Hewitt, McMath.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 41:1215(B) and 1215(F), relative to public lands; to provide relative to the creation of a public benefit corporation by a political subdivision; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public corporation in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 41:1215(B) and 1215(F)" to "R.S. 41:1215(B) and to enact R.S. 41:1215(B)(9) and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 41:1215(B) and 1215(F) is hereby amended and reenacted" to "R.S. 41:1215(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 41:1215(B)(9) and (G) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(9) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (7) of this Subsection and R.S. 41:1217, any lease or sublease executed by a public benefit corporation under the provisions of this Part, in Jefferson Parish, shall be for a period not exceeding ninety-nine years and shall provide for a rental payable in cash in a lump sum or installments, at the discretion of the lessor."

G. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection E of this Section and R.S. 41:1217, any lease or sublease executed by a

public benefit corporation under the provisions of this Part, in Jefferson Parish, shall be for a period not exceeding ninety-nine years and shall provide for a rental payable in cash in a lump sum or installments, at the discretion of the lessor."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 12

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cloud, Jackson; Hewitt, McMath.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Connick moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Kleinpeter, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith.

Bouie	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Duplessis	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson
Hewitt	McMath

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:304(B), 1221(C), 3302(2), 3366(C), and 3712(E) and (H), R.S. 9:1152(B), and 2800.14, R.S. 13:5107(C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:202(A)(2) and 218(2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4(D), the introductory paragraph of 4(D)(1), 30:4(D)(1)(d), (2), and (3)(a)(ii), (G), (M)(6)(b), (N)(1) and (5), the introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), 21.2, 23(D)(1), 25(A)(2), (3), and (7), 26(A), 29(A), (B)(1), and (C)(3)(b)(i), 73(1), 81(B), 82(1), (4), and (13), 83(A), (B)(1), (F)(5), and (H), 86(E)(1) and (7), 89.1, 91(B)(2)(c), 95(D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), (4), and (7), 101.4(A), 101.13(B)(3) and (C)(4), 121(A) and (C), 124(A), 126(B)(3), 132, 135, 136(A)(1)(a), 136.3(D), 142(E)(1)(a), 143(C), (D)(1), (2), (4), and (6), (E), and (F), the introductory paragraph of 144(A), 150(A), (B)(7), (D), (F)(2), and (H), 206, 209(4)(b), 212(A), 215(A), 216(C)(2), 401, 503(1), the introductory paragraph of 546(A), 702(1), 723(G), 731(1), 904(5) and (20), 905(A) and (B)(9), 905.1(A), 953(C), 962(2), 963(A), 1103(7), 1105(B), 1109(F), the introductory paragraph of 1152(A), the introductory paragraph of 1154(A), the introductory paragraph of 1154(A)(9)(a), 1202(8), 1354(6), 1401(B) and (C), 1402(B) and (D), 2004(12)(a), 2011(D)(20), 2015.1(L), 2035(B)(2), 2074(C) and (E), 2248(C)(1), 2397, 2458(A)(4), 2459(A) and (D), 2460(A)(14), 2469(E), 2495, and 2575(D), R.S. 31:149(A), R.S. 32:1511 and 1513.1(A), R.S. 33:1236(56), 1236.25(C), 1236.27, 1419.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 1419.2(1), 1419.2(6), 1419.3, 1419.4(A) and (D)(1), 1419.5(1) and (4), 1419.6(A), (B), (D), and (E), 4064.4(E) and (J), 4065.3(E) and (I), 4522, 4523, 4524, 4526, and 4546.21(B), R.S. 34:3116(B) and 3304(B), R.S. 36:4(A)(7), 8.1(C)(11), 351(A), (B), and (C)(1), 353, 354(A)(13), (B)(1)(b), (4), (6), and (8), 356(A) and (B), 357(A), 358(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(B), 359(B)(1) and (2), and (C), 629(J)(2) through (8), and 957(A), R.S. 37:711.4(E), 1377(K)(1), and 3151(1), R.S. 38:25(A), 327(F), 3087.134(E)(5), 3092(7), 3097.3(B), the heading of 3098.2, the introductory paragraph of 3098.6(A), and 3098.6(A)(2), R.S. 39:99.29(A), 253(A)(2), 2007(D)(1), and 2177(D), R.S. 40:1730.22(F), 1730.28.4(B)(1), 1892, 1893, and 1894, R.S. 41:642(A)(2)(b) and (B), 1602(B)(1), 1701.1(C) and (D), 1702(D)(1) and (2)(a)(i), the introductory paragraph of (ii), (H), and (I), 1703(B), 1712(D), 1731, 1732(A), 1733(B) and (C), and the introductory paragraph of 1734(A), R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(ii)(hh) and (6)(f), 1124(A)(2)(f), and 1266(C)(1)(f), R.S. 44:4(10), R.S. 47:301(10)(gg) and (18)(p), 633(7)(c)(iii)(bb), (iv)(aa), (bb), and (cc), and (d), (9)(d)(i) and (iii), the introductory paragraph of 633.4(B)(1), 633.5(A), the introductory paragraph of 648.2(1), 648.3, 1508(B)(9), 1515.2, 1989(C)(2)(a)(vi)(cc), and 6035(D), R.S. 48:224(C), R.S. 49:74(A)(5)(b)(i)(aa)(VI), 191(12)(c), 214.5.1(B)(2), 214.6.2(C)(1) and (D)(8), 214.8.6(B)(4), 214.23(12), 214.24(D), 214.25(C), 214.26(A)(1), 214.31(B), 214.33(B)(6), 214.36(J)(1)(a), 259(A) and (D), 330(A)(4), 966(B)(11), and

1053(C)(11), R.S. 51:1601(H), 1602(3), (5), (8), (13), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 1603, 1603(7)(c), and 1605(B)(12) through (15), R.S. 56:4, 301.10(E)(2) and (3), 421(B)(3) and (E)(4), 432.1(C)(2), 494(E)(2) and (3), 700.11(4) and (7), 700.13(A), 796(B)(1)(p), 1431(E), 1808(A), 1932(A)(6), 1933(A)(1)(g), and 2011(E), and the introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1552 and 1563(A)(2) and (B), relative to the renaming of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 64, between lines 15 and 16, insert

"* * *

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

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	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Duplessis	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson
Hewitt	McMath

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Lambert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, delete "R.S. 39:1503 and 1504" and insert "R.S. 39:1595(B)"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Kleinpeter, Luneau, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, and Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT category: Cloud, Jackson, Hewitt, and McMath.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 136— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, before "relative to rules" insert "to provide"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), and (7)" insert "and to enact R.S. 33:2740.67(D)(1)(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "members;" insert "to provide for duties of the board of commissioners; to provide for subdistricts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." insert "R.S." and after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 33:2740.67(D)(1)(h) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "follows:" insert "; with two members appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 14 and three members"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"D. Powers and duties. (1) The district, through the board, shall have and exercise all powers of a political subdivision necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, including but not limited to the following:

* * *

(h) To divide the district into four subdistricts and to appoint three persons to serve as advisors for each subdistrict. Each subdistrict shall advise the board on economic development issues related to the subdistrict.

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On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Kleinpeter, Luneau, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, and Womack.

Total - 32

NAYS

Table listing names of senators under the NAYS category: Peacock.

Total - 1

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT category: Cloud, Fields, Hewitt, Jackson, McMath, and Pope.

Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:623(A), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(c) and (7) through (9), and R.S. 46:1802(7), 1807(B)(7), and 1822(C), to enact R.S. 15:624.1 and 46:1802(14) and to repeal R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(10), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide for mandatory testing of certain rape kits; to create a system to track the status of rape kits and to require all hospitals, law enforcement and district attorneys to participate; to provide for reporting of sexual assault data to certain government agencies; to provide for immunity; to provide payment to hospitals for forensic medical exams; to provide for crime victim reparations; to provide for identification; to provide for billing; to provide for medical services for sexual assault victims; to provide for public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson
Hewitt	McMath
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, following "**which**" and before "**at**" delete ";

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, change "**said**" to "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, change "**said**" to "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 26, change "**said**" to "**the**"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, after "**agreement**" change the semicolon ";" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "**lessee**", delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

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	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Duplessis	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Jackson
Hewitt	McMath
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Duplessis moved to

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reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

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.

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

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 Hensgens Reese
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Smith
Bouie Lambert Stine
Carter Luneau Talbot
Cathey Milligan Tarver
Connick Mills, F. White
Duplessis Mills, R. Womack
Fesi Mizell
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Jackson
Hewitt McMath
Total - 4

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

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 Mickens Place 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bouie Kleinpeter Smith
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Connick Milligan Tarver
Duplessis Mills, F. White
Fesi Mills, R. Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Hewitt McMath
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33: 9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Victoria Farms 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Hewitt McMath
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2293(B)(1), 2334, 2375, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "2334," and before "2721," delete "2375,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "2334," and before "2721," delete "2375,"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, line 24, after "**fidelity bond**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 and on line 26 delete "**bond, or a letter of credit**"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hewitt	McMath
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Total - 3

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

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. Senator Luneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hewitt	McMath
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 3, following "**recordings**," and before "**any other**" insert "or"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hewitt	McMath
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "amend" to "add"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "amend" to "add"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 16, change "Amends" to "Adds"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Peacock
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cloud	Hewitt	McMath
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, line 7, change "R.S. 17:8.9" to "this Section"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "average" and before "the first" delete "by the end of" and insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, after "hours" and before the period "." insert "of the program"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hewitt	McMath
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Peacock moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hewitt	McMath
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hewitt	McMath
Total - 3		

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(13)(n) and 14(l), 302(BB)(119) and (120), 321(P)(120) and (121), 321.1(I)(120) and (121), and 331(V)(120) and (121), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for state and local sales and use tax exemptions for photography and videography services; to exempt from state and local sales and use taxes certain tangible personal property relating to photography and videography services; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative rulemaking authority; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete line 13

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

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	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	White
Duplessis	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath
Hewitt	Mills, R.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered engrossed and sent to the House. Senator Abraham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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

Bagneris Rule

Senator Stine moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call with the intention of taking them up later.

Without objection, so ordered.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Stine asked that Senate Bill No. 104 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hewitt	McMath
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Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 8, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ambassador James Alfred Joseph.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 8, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

- HCR No. 7 HCR No. 29 HCR No. 74
- HCR No. 75 HCR No. 76 HCR No. 77
- HCR No. 78 HCR No. 79 HCR No. 80
- HCR No. 82

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYD,
CARRIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT,
FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR,
LARVADAIN, MIGUEZ, MOORE, ORGERON, AND SCHAMERHORN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and China into the United States.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the United States to reconsider the signed agreement that facilitates growth of certain aquaculture exports from Ecuador to the United States.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR
MILLIGAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Calvary Baptist Academy softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division III state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR
MILLIGAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the North DeSoto High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division II state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, SEABAUGH, AND SCHAMERHORN
AND SENATOR BERNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Converse High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division V state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BACALA, BRASS, AND
EDMONSTON AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Amant High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division I state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND MINCEY AND SENATOR
LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the French Settlement High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division IV state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREGORY MILLER AND
SENATORS PRICE AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Riverside Academy High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division IV state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tulane University for its history of academic excellence.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP,
BOURRIAQUE, COUSSAN, DEVILLIER, GOUDEAU, HUGHES, HUVAL,
MIGUEZ, PIERRE, STEFANSKI, AND ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Donald Gifford "Don" Briggs and to recognize his outstanding achievements.

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

May 8, 2023

Rules Suspended

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Senate Resolutions Just Advanced to Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 9, 2023, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 8, 2023

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY SENATORS BERNARD AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES COX AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwestern State University (NSU) Middle Lab School Orchestra upon their outstanding performance at Festival Disney and for their many musical accomplishments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36— BY SENATORS BERNARD AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES COX AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katrice LaCour upon leading the Northwestern State University (NSU) Middle Lab School Orchestra to international recognition at Festival Disney and for his significant contributions and accomplishments in the music industry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To elect Alan M. Boxberger as legislative fiscal officer.

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack

Total - 36

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Total - 3, Hewitt, McMath

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Cloud, McMath, 1 Day, 1 Day, Hewitt, 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 9, 2023, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Judiciary A, Judiciary B, Judiciary C, Natural Resources, 10:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., Hainkel Room, Room E, Room F, Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE Journal Clerk