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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 2:40 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Luneau
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Womack
Coussan	Lambert	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Cathey	Seabaugh	Wheat
Hensgens	Stine	
McMath	Talbot	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Trey Waller, 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 Bass, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 12, 2024, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 13, 2024

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. 7—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1072(5), relative to strategic plans; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 386—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(q), relative to Iberville Parish; to provide relative to employees of the White Castle Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(B), 562(A)(2)(b), 1306(E)(1), 1307(A), and 1309(D)(1)(b), relative to voter identification; to provide for application for voter registration form requirements; to provide for voter identification affidavit requirements; to provide for absentee by mail ballot envelope information requirements; to provide for early voting verification information; 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.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to prepare and deliver to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary C and the Senate Committee on Finance, no later than June 30, 2024, a list of any and all educational, vocational, substance abuse treatment, faith-based, values development, or other rehabilitative programs available to inmates at each of the department's correctional facilities.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each hospital service district in Louisiana to include nurse representation on their patient care decision-making body.

March 13, 2024

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a strategy for statewide implementation of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AND SENATOR BASS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Trey Maxwell of Trey Maxwell Logging on the prestigious honor of being named the 2023 Louisiana Outstanding Logger of the Year and for his commitment and dedication to practicing safe and efficient logging practices in Northwest Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS for House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT for House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend United Way of Southeast Louisiana on the occasion of its centennial anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, March 14, 2024, as Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS for House Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT for House Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

March 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, 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; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.6(14)(b), (21)(b), (22), and (23)(a), 969.18(A)(6), 969.20(C)(1)(c), and 1083(6)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 9:374(B) and (C), Part IV of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1149.1 through 1149.7, R.S. 9:3259.1(A), (B), (E), and (F), 3259.3, and 5363.1, R.S. 10:9-102(a)(53), R.S. 22:1485, R.S. 32:1(introductory paragraph) and (44), 412.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (25), 702(16), and 707(A), R.S. 33:3081(A)(2), 4562.1(A), and 9053.1(C), and R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(2), 1502.2(A), 1502.3(A), 1502.4(A), 1502.5(A), 1502.6(A), 1502.7(A), 1502.8(A), 1502.9(A), 1502.10(A), 1502.11(A), 1502.12(A)(2), 1502.13(A)(2), 1502.15(A), and 1502.16(A), relative to factory-built homes; to provide for the Factory-Built Home Property Act; to provide definitions; to provide for the classification of factory-built homes; to provide for the transfer of factory-built homes; to provide for security interests; to provide for immobilization; to provide for deimmobilization; to provide technical corrections for the use of the term "factory-built home"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(3) and 912.27(A)(4), relative to manufactured housing; to provide relative to licensure requirements, qualifications, and applications; to provide relative to retailers, developers, transporters, and installers; and to provide with respect to requiring a surety bond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173, relative to interior designers; to provide for board members; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to provide for board member qualifications; to provide for vacancies on the board; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 335—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-C of Code Title VII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3138.1 through 3138.6, relative to commercial financing transactions; to require providers of commercial financing transactions to provide written disclosures at consummation; to provide for exemptions; to provide for prohibited acts by brokers of commercial financing transactions; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide for an effective date; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552 (11), 3555(A)(14)(a), 3556(A)(1), (2), (B)(3), (C) and (D), 3559(A), 3561(A)(2)(b) and (E), and 3564(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:3556.1, relative to massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensure, qualifications, and regulations; to provide for methods of instruction; to provide for course of study; to provide relative to license renewal requirements; to provide relative to advertising; to provide with respect to regulations of advertisements by a massage therapist or a massage establishment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3163 (B) and (C), relative to motor vehicle service contracts; to provide for requirements for doing business; to provide for removal of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Patrick McMath, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(20) and R.S. 40:2018.8, relative to the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to create the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for duties of the council; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

March 13, 2024

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.5(E), relative to the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education; to provide relative to reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1, relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the duties and functions of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(10) and (12) through (26), 1133.1(E)(1), 1133.2(B)(1) and (3), 1133.3(A) and the introductory paragraph of 1133.3(B)(1), 1133.4(A)(1), (2), and (4), 1133.5(3), 1133.13(E), 1133.14(A)(2) and (C), 1135.3(C)(1)(d) and (3)(b), 1135.8(C)(4)(c), to enact R.S. 40:1131(27) and 1133.3(B)(1)(f), and to repeal R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(2), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the renaming of the EMS certification commission; to provide for the commission's entitlement to emergency medical personnel criminal history records; to provide for the removal and renaming of certain testing fees; to provide for the number of voting commission members; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 342—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1103.3(A), 1103.5(4), 1105.1(1), 1105.3(4), 1105.5, 1105.8.1(D)(1)(b)(iii) and (G), and 1105.9(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), and (F), 1105.12(F)(4), and 1105.13(C) and R.S. 47:120.63, to enact R.S. 40:1105.1(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:1105.11, relative to the Louisiana Tumor Registry; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the president of the Louisiana State University System; to provide for requirements for participation in the program; to provide relative to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE

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

March 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to the inspection of properties insured by a homeowner's policy; to provide for the use of aerial images to inspect properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies; to provide for applicability of certain exemptions regarding requests for a letter of no objection from the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for military reservists; to provide for premium discounts; to require insurers provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to military reservists; to provide insurers certain credit when offering a premium discount for military reservists; to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1028.2(B)(1) and 1028.2(B)(1)(c), relative to health insurance; to provide contrast-enhanced mammogram and breast resonance imaging for diagnostic imaging; to provide certain factors for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—
BY SENATORS BASS AND MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(4)(c), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 22:2161 and 2242(A) and (B), R.S. 36:694.1(C), and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(a) and (C) and to repeal Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 22:2131 through 2135, and Part V of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2171, and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), (3), and (4), and R.S. 40:1421(12), relative to the boards and commissions; to authorize the commissioner to create boards and commissions; to provide for duties; to provide for membership; to provide for reporting; to repeal certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 368—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact Part VII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2183, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to state-mandated health insurance benefits; to provide for selection of contractors to perform actuarial reviews of state-mandated health insurance

benefits; to provide for the performance of actuarial reviews of proposed state-mandated health insurance benefits; to provide for requests for an actuarial review; to provide for the content of an actuarial review and report; to provide for use of an actuarial review and report; to provide for a public records disclosure exemption for actuarial reviews and reports; to provide for appropriation requests to cover the cost of state-mandated health insurance benefits; to provide for reviews after implementation of a state-mandated health insurance benefit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

March 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(c), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the recreation of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to taking of bait shrimp; to provide for the duty and authority of the Louisiana Wildlife Commission; to provide for a special bait dealers permit; to provide for use of certain gear; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

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

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

March 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(7 through 9) and 1124.2(C)(6 through 8), relative to annual financial disclosure statements by certain elected officials; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for interests in immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for the purchase or sale of immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for investment securities; to provide relative to disclosure requirements of mutual funds and exchange-traded funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A)(1), relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for the filing of a financial disclosure statement after qualifying for office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(6.1) and 405, relative to elections; to define ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting; to prohibit for certain elections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1310(C)(1), relative to marking of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for witness certification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:453(D), relative to dual candidacy; to provide for an exception for a senator or representative in the United States Congress for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(2) through (15) and to enact R.S. 18:2(16), relative to definitions; to define the term "deep fake"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

March 13, 2024

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(B)(5)(b), 1307(B)(1)(a)(i), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), and 1461.7(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 18:1307(J) and (K) and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to voting; to require certain information from persons assisting voters; to prohibit the distribution of unsolicited absentee by mail ballots; to provide for emergency procedure relative to distribution of absentee by mail ballot applications; to provide for election offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to implement a settlement in the matter entitled Louisiana State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, et al. v. State of Louisiana, et al., in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; to provide for the redistricting of supreme court districts in accordance with the settlement; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to restructure the supreme court by eliminating provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1313(L), relative to tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for ballots cast by voters who die before election day; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 381—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.14, relative to computer related crime; to create the crime of unlawful distribution of misleading synthetic media; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "means any" insert "image," and after "video" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a television or radio broadcast station licensed by the Federal Communications Commission that carries, transmits, distributes, or displays synthetic media created by a third party."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, change "C." to "D."

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 234, relative to booking photographs; to remove certain limitations on the release and dissemination of booking photographs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 3421, 3422, 3422.1(B), (C), and (E), 3431, 3432, 3432.1, 3434, and 3443, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3433, relative to small succession procedures; to provide for the definition of a small succession; to provide for court costs; to provide for immovable property damaged by disaster; to provide for judicial proceedings; to provide for affidavits for small successions; to provide for the delivery of property; to provide for the sale of succession property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 18, change "legal" to "legal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 15, after "whether a" and before "usufruct" delete "legal"

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM AND KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(C) and to enact R.S. 14:67(E), relative to the crime of theft; to provide relative to theft from a porch or other unenclosed portion of a residence or inhabited dwelling; to provide relative to theft from multiple victims; to provide relative to intent to permanently deprive a victim of property; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.4(A) and 65(A), relative to robbery; to provide relative to simple and second degree robbery; to provide relative to organized robbery from a retail establishment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "14:64.4" delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "establishment;" insert "to provide relative to penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "64.4" delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "**taking of**" insert "**, or the recruiting of another person who takes,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 3 and insert

"**B.(1) Whoever commits the crime of second degree robbery shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than three years and for not more than forty years.**

(2) Upon a second or subsequent conviction within ten years of a previous conviction, the offender shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five years and not more than forty years.

(3) Any person who commits second degree robbery with a firearm shall be imprisoned at hard labor for an additional period of five years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence. The additional penalty imposed pursuant to this Paragraph shall be served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Subsection."

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.13, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in West Feliciana Parish; to create a permanent fund; to provide for the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 18, change "**WFREIF Board**" to "**board established in Subsection F of this Section**"

On motion of Senator Reese, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2449.1 and R.S. 22:911.1, relative to divorce; to provide with respect to certain beneficiary designation prior to divorce; to provide for the automatic revocation of certain benefits upon divorce; to provide with respect to certain retirement accounts; to provide relative to life insurance; to provide for liability of payor of certain proceeds upon death; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.8, relative to sports wagering; to prohibit certain persons from wagering on sports events; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "**business when**" change "**such**" to "**the**"

On motion of Senator Reese, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 12 of Chapter 1 of Title VIII of Book I of the Civil Code, comprised of Arts. 354 through 362, relative to continuing tutorship; to provide for full continuing tutorship; to provide for limited continuing tutorship; to provide procedures; to provide for the petition; to provide for the contents of the decree; to provide for the authority of the tutor and undertutor; to provide for termination; to provide for legal capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3), relative to post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for filing an application for post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for preservation of

biological material under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:177, relative to breeder awards; to provide relative to the amount of breeder awards; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2, Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 25.1 and 433(A) and (C), and Code of Evidence Art. 604, and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 604.1, relative to the appointment of interpreters in court proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in civil proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in criminal proceedings; to provide for persons permitted to be present at grand jury sessions; to provide for the qualifications of court-appointed interpreters; to provide for recordation and retention of interpreted communications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.6, relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to create the crime of possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide relative to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(H), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Crowley, the City Court of Lafayette, and the City Court of Rayne; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47: 1566(B) and 1568(B), relative to the assessment of taxes; to provide relative to self-assessments; to provide relative to mailing of the notice when a taxpayer self-assesses; to provide relative to the mailing of such notices to international addresses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), and (F)(1), and 46.3(D), relative to the penalties for human trafficking; to increase the penalties for human trafficking committed against certain victims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3721, relative to methods of enforcing mortgages; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to provisions of the judgment; to provide relative to specific amounts, costs, expenses, and fees; to provide relative to terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to judicial process, collection proceedings, and sales under fieri facias; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 333 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "executory or ordinary" to "ordinary or executory"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "or order" and before "until" insert "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"C. Prior to the date of the sheriff's sale, the seizing creditor or his counsel shall file into the record the payoff amount of the obligation being enforced including any amounts which have accrued after the filing of the petition, or rendition of the judgment or order in the case of ordinary process.

D. Any party with an interest in the property seized, including but not limited to mortgage and lien holders, may file a rule to show cause to traverse the payoff amount filed in accordance with Subsection C of this Article. The rule to show cause shall be filed before the sheriff disburses any funds from the judicial sale pursuant to the writ being executed.

E. A sheriff's or other sale held pursuant to court order shall be valid notwithstanding failure of an interested party to comply with the provisions of this Article."

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:96(A) and 97(A), and to enact R.S. 14:97(C), relative to obstructing highways of commerce; to provide relative to the definition of a railway; to increase certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.32(A)(1) and (B), relative to the state individual income tax return checkoff for certain donations to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to correct a statutory citation to the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Patrick Connick, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

March 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATORS MCMATH AND OWEN
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of U.S. Route 11 Maestri Bridge in St. Tammany Parish as the "Jimmy Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial Crossing"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate an elevated portion of Interstate 12 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Patricia 'Pat' Brister Memorial Bridge"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Trooper Hung Le Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1603.2(A), (D), and (E), relative to port and harbor police; to provide for removing provisions based on population; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1064 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Rev. Alfred L. Hart Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:108(C)(8) as enacted by Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session and Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701, relative to the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide relative to the office of port development; and to repeal the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Telecommunicator" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chairman

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Cathey	Hensgens	Stine
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cathey	1 Day	Hensgens	1 Day
Stine	1 Day		

March 13, 2024

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 14, 2024, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
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The following committee meetings for March 18, 2024, were announced:

Finance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Retirement	1:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:12 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 18, 2024, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk