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**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 18, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Mark Abraham, 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 Abraham, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 13, 2024, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 387—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:57.1, relative to criminal damage to property; to create the crime of vandalizing, tampering with, or destroying a crime camera system; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 388—**  
BY SENATORS HODGES AND KLEINPETER  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:112.21 through 112.23, and R.S. 49:216, relative to crimes of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry by an alien into this state and authorizes an interstate compact to deter illegal immigration; to create the crime of unlawful entry into this state by an alien; to create the crime of unlawful reentry by an alien into this state; to provide with respect for the refusal to comply with an order to return to a foreign nation; to prohibit the abatement or termination of prosecution in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; to provide for authorization by the governor to develop and negotiate an interstate compact to deter illegal immigration into the state by assisting border states with respect to entry or reentry by an illegal alien into this state; to provide for the assistance of the attorney general; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 389—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:101(C), 103(B), 291(F)(1), 325(C)(2) and (4), 326.1, 326.3(A) and (E), 326.4(A), 329.1(C), 329.2(A), 332, 334, 421(E), 3086.24(J)(1) and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(c), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to change the name of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 390—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4161.1(D), relative to stormwater management utility districts; to provide with respect to districts in St. Landry Parish; to provide relative to the collection of stormwater management utility districts' utility fees; to provide relative to authority to enter into a contract; to provide relative to indemnity bonds and liability insurance; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 391—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 452, 458, and 3413, relative to the use of public things and obstruction of public use; to provide relative to the right to fish; to provide relative to the right to land; to provide for the inclusion of water bodies; 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. 392—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(ii) and (iii), (8), (15), (17) and (18), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A) and 2161(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(19), relative to contractors; to provide for types of contracting services; to provide for costs thresholds for licensure associated with new residential structures and improvements and repairs of residential structures; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 393—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, the headings of Chapter 5 and Part I of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2122, 2124, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2132 through 2136, 2151, 2153 through 2156, 2158 through 2160, 2162, 2163, Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2241 through 2247, the headings of Part VI and Subpart A of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2266, 2286, 2287, 2289, 2290, and 2291(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2150, 2151.1, 2160.1, and 2267, and to repeal R.S. 47:2121, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2152, 2157, 2161, Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2196 through 2238.9, R.S. 47:2271 through 2280, and 2288, relative to the assessment, payment and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls; to provide for payment of taxes and sale of property for delinquent taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to repeal provisions related to tax sales of property; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the women who play a critical role in Louisiana's many industries.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 8 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Margaret Orr on the occasion of her retirement from WDSU-TV after forty-five years of providing invaluable guidance and information to the residents of Southeast Louisiana.

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 9 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gaston and Melanie Lanaux for being awarded the 2023 Tree Farmers of the Year by the Louisiana Forestry Association.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 10 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 11 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Louisiana Chemical Industry Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 12 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 11, 2024, as Child Advocacy Center Day in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Community Responder Task Force to study the implementation of a partnership between law enforcement agencies, behavioral health providers, and hospitals to reduce or eliminate incidents of law enforcement officers responding to nonviolent calls or behavioral or social crises in which no crime has taken place.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Carol Gelderman.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for psychological services provided by psychology interns and post-doctoral fellows.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of federally funded

workforce development services with federally funded social safety net services.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 a first and second time.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Talbot
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the state capitol.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Energy to recognize the global benefits of liquefied natural gas exports.

The resolution 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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 18, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

- HB No. 21    HB No. 27    HB No. 117
- HB No. 123    HB No. 136    HB No. 278
- HB No. 432

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3425(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 5094, relative to absent persons; to provide for service of process by commercial courier; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1), relative to service of process; to provide for delivery of notice of subpoena for medical records by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; 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. 123—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.2 and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 440 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to contracts with minors; to provide relative to interactive computer services; to provide for public policy; to provide for consent by a legal representative; to provide for exceptions; to provide for nullity; to provide for definitions; 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. 136—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 in Mansfield, Louisiana, in DeSoto Parish as the "Jerius Marshall Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 278—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the designation of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish; to change the mile marker identifiers for the designation of the memorial highway; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions" speciality license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; 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**

March 18, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 26

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Main Street Day at the state capitol.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION**

Senator Rick Edmonds, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

March 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a), relative to the administration of medication to students; to provide for procedures on administering medication; to provide for certain requirements to administer medication; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 85—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(A)(8), relative to the Jimmy D. Long School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide relative to the membership of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 123—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a chaplain by public school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 310—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F)(1)(a), relative to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline; to require "988" on all student identification cards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 352—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1) and 2922.1 (D)(1), and (E)(5)(a), (d), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(n) and (E)(5)(g) and (h), relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to revise the membership of the task force; to provide for development recommendations; to provide for process recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 363—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3140.4(A)(1)(b), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to licenses and minimum standards for instructors; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK EDMONDS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
RETIREMENT**

Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

March 18, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(C)(2), relative to transfers between public retirement systems; to provide for the actuarially required employer contributions; to provide for the definition of a term; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B)(1), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the years of creditable service required for board membership; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1452, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to deferred retirement; to provide for receipt of benefits by an employee who terminates prior to attaining retirement eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2063 and 2076, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement allowances; to provide for application of leave in calculating retirement allowances; to provide for optional allowances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE  
Chairman

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

**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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "Parish" delete "between mile" and at the beginning of line 9, delete "marker sixty and mile marker sixty-two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "sum of" delete "five hundred fifty" and insert "one thousand six hundred eighty"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND CLOUD  
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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "following" change "twenty-one" to "twenty-two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "governor." insert "If the governor is unable to identify a person with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, the governor shall appoint a second caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, delete "Community Living" and insert "governor's office of elderly affairs Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:  
"(20) A representative from the home health industry who has experience with dementia."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, change "(20)" to "(21)"

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 17, line 6, after "agreement," delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, line 7, after "agreement, " delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, at the end of line 8, delete "mobile home or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, line 9, delete "manufactured housing"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 20, line 7, delete "him"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 28, line 10, after "indebtedness" change ", " to " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 28, line 11, after "costs" change ", " to " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 28, line 23, after "such" change "the" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 31, line 22, after "R.S. 9:1149.2(3)" delete ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 32, line 5, after "home" delete ", " and after "R.S. 9:1149.2(3)" delete ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 36, at the end of line 5, delete "so"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 36, line 6, before "cover" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 37, line 15, after "~~such a~~" change "the" to "**the**"

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

**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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "2028" to "2029"

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

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "**sum of**" delete "**five hundred fifty**" and insert "**one thousand six hundred eighty**"

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

**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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 18:1310(C)(1)" and before ", relative" insert "and 1333(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "requirements;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the nursing home early voting program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 1333(B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "**shall**" and before "**more**" change "**witness**" to "**assist with**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, following 15, insert:  
"§1333. Nursing home early voting program; voting by persons  
residing in a nursing home  
\* \* \*

B. A qualified voter who resides in a nursing home within the parish in which he is entitled to vote may vote early as provided in this Section during the period extending at least ~~one week~~ **two weeks** prior to the beginning day for early voting through the last day for early voting established by R.S. 18:1309.  
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On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 27, change "chairperson" to "chairman"

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13, and insert:

**"(2)"Deep fake" means synthetic media created with the intent to mislead or deceive others which depicts a candidate via video, image, or sound recording without his consent, except for any media which conspicuously displays a notice clearly identifying that the media is computer generated or not a genuine depiction of a person or events."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, change "(10)" to "(11)"

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "person," and before "a" change "**including**" to "**other than**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "facsimile." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 16 through 18, and insert "**No person except the immediate family member of the voter, as defined in this Code, shall submit by any means or send for delivery by the United States Postal Service or commercial courier more than one marked ballot application per election to the registrar of voters."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 13, after "person" and before "providing" insert "**other than a commissioner,**"



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

**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; to provide with respect to requiring a surety bond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator Bouie

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 8, after "**issued**" delete "**a**" and insert "**an original or renewal**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, delete "**twelve**" and insert "**thirty-six**"

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

**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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 255 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

**"(1) District 1 is composed of Livingston Parish; Precincts 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-45 and 9-45A of Orleans Parish; St. Bernard**

**Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Tangipahoa Parish and Washington Parish."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 28 and insert:

**"(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 41, 45, 53, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77 and 78 of Ascension Parish; Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-56, 1-57, 1-64, 1-65, 1-69, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-28, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-53, 3-56, 3-59, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-75 and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 176, 177, 178, 183, 184, 185A, 189, 190, 194B, 202, 203, 210, 211, 229, 234, 246, 247, 248, 1-G, 3-G, 5-G, 9-G, 10-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 34-K, 35-K and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-12, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19 and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; Precincts 1-6, 2-5, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-5, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-6, 6-8, 7-1, 7-2 and 7-3 of St. Charles Parish; Precincts 13, 14 and 18 of St. James Parish and Precincts 1-1, 1-6, 2-1, 2-3, 3-3, 5-4 and 5-5 of St. John the Baptist Parish."**

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

**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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 270 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "agency" insert "formed pursuant to R.S. 33:1353 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "formed" insert "pursuant to R.S. 33:1353"

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

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 273 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Wildlife" insert "and Fisheries"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296— BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 296 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, change "prehospital" to "prehospital"

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

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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 335 by Senator Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 7 and at the beginning of line 8, delete "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 3, change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 19, change "such a" to "the" and after "affiliate of" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 26, change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 5, change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 5, change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 7, change "could" to "may"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

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 by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 338—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ALLAIN AND BASS  
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 by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 342 by Senator Harris

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

**"(m) A representative of Willis Knighton Health System."**

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

**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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Mizell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 3, after "required" delete "," and insert "**by**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 25, after "**July 1, 2024**" insert ";

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 29

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, line 22, after "lapsed" insert ";" and change "the" to "**The**" and delete "**former**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 6, line 24, after "appropriate" insert "**, including twenty-four hours of continuing education,**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 6, line 26, after "application" delete "**and twenty-four hours continuing education**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 7, line 6, after "**the name**" insert "**and number**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 7, line 7, after "**board**" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 7, line 8, delete "number of such therapist or establishment"

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

**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 by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Bass

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 6, line 14, delete "1079" and insert "**1080**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 7, line 23, delete "Department of Insurance" and insert "**department**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 8, after line 5, add the following:

"Section 6. Upon the effective date of this Act, any remaining funds in the Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority Dedicated Fund Account repealed herein shall be transferred to the Department of Insurance for the purpose of fraud prevention, detection, and education."

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

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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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 368 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "benefit;" insert "to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefit Commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "Department of Insurance" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, delete "Department of Insurance" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert "reviews of legislative proposals."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, delete "Department of Insurance" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, change "C.(1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, delete "Department of Insurance" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 12, delete "Estimates" and insert "An estimate"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 14, delete "Estimates" and insert "An estimate"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 16, delete "Estimates" and insert "An estimate"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 4, delete "Present" and insert "Provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 7, delete "Present" and insert "Provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 9, delete "Present" and insert "Provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 18, delete "Include" and insert "Provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 26, delete "Department of" and on line 27, delete "Insurance" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 9, delete "Department of" and on line 10, delete "Insurance" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 16, delete "Department of" and on line 17, delete "Insurance" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 20, delete "Department" and on line 21, delete "of Insurance" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 27, delete "Department of Insurance" and insert "department"

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

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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 372 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 6, insert  
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On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:463.230" insert "and 463.231"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after ""Telecommunicator"" insert "and the "Special Need Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for all Abilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "license" delete "plate" and insert "plates"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, delete "Telecommunicator" and insert "telecommunicator"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "agency" insert "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 19, insert

§463.231. Special prestige license plate; "Special Need Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for all Abilities"

A.(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Special Needs Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for All Abilities" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

(2)The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and title registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the president of The Arc Baton Rouge to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Special Needs Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for All Abilities".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued upon application to any citizen of Louisiana certified as a member of The Arc Baton Rouge in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to The Arc Baton Rouge. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to provide advocacy, services and support for Louisiana children and adults with special needs and of all abilities.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

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

**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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

**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.

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

**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.

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	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 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.

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

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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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese

Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—  
BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.4 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; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh

Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

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**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Edmonds, Miguez. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Edmonds, Miguez. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Jackson-Andrews, Womack. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 103— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "paid out of the appropriate court fund."

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Mizell. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Harris. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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. 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.



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	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow  
Total - 1

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. 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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Coussan

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "Civil Procedure" change "Art. 4843" to "Arts. 4843 (D), (E), (F), and (G)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 9, after "Civil Procedure" change "Art. 4843 is" to "Arts. 4843 (D), (E), (F), and (G) are"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow  
Total - 1

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow  
Total - 1

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert
"\* \* \*"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Fields Morris
Allain Foil Owen
Bass Harris Pressly
Boudreaux Hensgens Price
Bouie Hodges Reese
Carter Jackson-Andrews Seabaugh
Cathey Kleinpeter Stine
Cloud Lambert Talbot
Connick Luneau Wheat
Coussan McMath Womack
Duplessis Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Total - 37

NAYS

Jenkins
Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Barrow stated she appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 306. She intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miguez
Abraham Fesi Miller
Allain Fields Mizell
Barrow Foil Morris
Bass Harris Owen
Boudreaux Hensgens Pressly
Bouie Hodges Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cathey Jenkins Seabaugh
Cloud Kleinpeter Stine
Connick Lambert Talbot
Coussan Luneau Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, after "railway" and before "shall" delete ", before or after a public event,"

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

McMath  
Total - 1

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

**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.

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	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Miguez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 194 from the Committee on Judiciary B and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796(A), relative to preemption of state law; to provide relative to the regulation of firearms; to provide with respect to the authority of political subdivisions to regulate the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms or ammunition; to provide relative to remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Miguez, Senate Bill No. 194 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 307 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 307—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:926(A)(1), relative to vapor products and alternative nicotine products; to provide relative to the certification of products sold by a vapor product and alternative nicotine manufacturer; to change the required date of submission for the premarket tobacco product application; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Reese the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

March 15, 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:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Dr. Hans Paulsen Armstrong on the occasion of his passing on December 28, 2023.

March 18, 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Cynthia Gallent Morris upon the occasion of her passing on November 16, 2023, at age of ninety-two.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS FOIL AND WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Dr. Donald Gene Luther upon the occasion of his passing on December 4, 2023, at the age of eighty-seven.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Stanton Penderly Gibbens Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 18, 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:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 18, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, FREEMAN, AND ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists present members including Mr. President, Edmonds, Miguez, Abraham, Fesi, Miller, Allain, Fields, Mizell, Barrow, Foil, Morris, Bass, Harris, Owen, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Pressly, Bouie, Hodges, Price, Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Reese, Cathey, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Cloud, Kleinpeter, Stine, Connick, Lambert, Talbot, Coussan, Luneau, Wheat, Duplessis, McMath, Womack.

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 19, 2024, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Lists meetings for Agriculture, Environmental Quality, Finance, Judiciary A, Judiciary B, Judiciary C, and Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:22 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 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

