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**SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Wednesday, March 20, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:14 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

Total - 35

ABSENT

Carter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Stine

Total - 4

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Shelton Dixon, 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 Fields, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 19, 2024, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 20, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 394—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(i)(aa) and (c)(ii) through (iv), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for audit thresholds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 395—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301(A), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide for the geographical boundaries of the district; 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. 19—**  
BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BASS, CARTER, DUPLESSIS,  
FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS,  
LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE AND STINE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Grambling State University Tigers men's basketball team for their first appearance in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's Division I Basketball Tournament.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR BASS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Sonja Bailes on her selection as a 2024 Virginia K. Shehee Most Influential Woman by Holy Angels.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Ponchatoula High School boys basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division I (Non-Select) State Basketball Championship for a second consecutive year.

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

March 20, 2024

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of St. Mary Parish Sheriff Blaise Smith.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Saturday, October 5, 2024, as Ostomy Awareness Day.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call Called from the Calendar

Senator Fesi asked that Senate Resolution No. 13 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13— BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Edgar Lawrence "Dooky" Chase III and to honor the remarkable life he lived and the profound impact he made on his community.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, and Wheat.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing absent senators: Cloud, McMath, Morris, Stine, Womack. Total - 5.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 19, 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. 146 HB No. 277 HB No. 317
HB No. 458 HB No. 539 HB No. 589

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 146— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(A), relative to board appointments for the Sabine River Authority; to provide relative to qualifications for board members residing in Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277— BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.4(A), relative to the prohibition for smoking in motor vehicles; to provide for the unlawfulness of smoking in a motor vehicle with a child twelve and under present in the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, FIRMENT, MCCORMICK, AND MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to use of safety helmets; to remove the requirement to wear safety helmets for operators and riders of motorcycles who meet certain requirements; to prohibit recovery of damages in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 458—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(4), relative to vehicle window tinting regulations; to add patrol vehicles owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to window tint exemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 539—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:216(C), relative to pedestrians on highways; to limit the time of day pedestrians can lawfully walk on highways; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(d), relative to a commercial learner's permit or driver's license; to provide for the denial of issuance, renewal, upgrade, or transfer of a permit or license if not cleared through a certain federal clearinghouse; 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.

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 19, 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. 31

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND BRYANT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Franklin Senior High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BROWN, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To provide relative to Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to an adopted person's original

birth certificate; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act addressing an adopted person's original birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.3, relative to nondisclosure agreements; to provide for the applicability of nondisclosure agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for nondisclosure agreements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4552(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4552(D), relative to mailing of judgment of interdiction; to provide that interdiction records be mailed to the registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 641—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, GREEN, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230 through 463.236, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "3" for Cyclists", the "Support our Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", "Evangel Christian Academy", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana" specialty license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 648—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, GREEN, ILLG, KERNER, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To designate the bridge on Louisiana Highway 648 over Bayou Lafourche as the "Austin Bush Memorial Bridge" and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

March 20, 2024

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "America 250" on license plates for private passenger motor vehicles and to issue such plates not later than January 2, 2025, through December 31, 2026, or until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of plates.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Saturday, March 23, 2024, as Moon Pie Festival Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, McMath, Abraham, Fesi, Miguez, Allain, Fields, Miller, Barrow, Foil, Mizell, Bass, Harris, Morris, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Owen, Bouie, Hodges, Pressly, Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Cathey, Jenkins, Reese, Connick, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Coussan, Lambert, Wheat, Duplessis, Luneau, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Stine, Talbot. Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Toni Jarreau on her outstanding achievements in four years of wrestling at Walker High School.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, McMath, Abraham, Fesi, Miguez, Allain, Fields, Miller, Barrow, Foil, Mizell, Bass, Harris, Morris

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Hensgens, Owen, Bouie, Hodges, Pressly, Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Cathey, Jenkins, Reese, Connick, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Coussan, Lambert, Wheat, Duplessis, Luneau, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Stine, Talbot. Total - 3

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

March 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress of the United States to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) of 2021, which provides Louisiana residents access to broadband services.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local law enforcement agencies to cooperate with federal authorities in discovering and closing clandestine branches of the Chinese Ministry of Public Security.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 10— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1705, relative to commercial regulations; to provide relative to separate juridical personalities of a business organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to increase certain licensing fees; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—  
BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:24, relative to certain international organizations; to disallow the exercise of jurisdiction by certain international organizations; to prevent the use of communications from certain international organizations as a basis for action in the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D), 767(C) and (D), and 768(B) and (C), relative to banking; to provide for the transfer of money, property, or other content upon the death of a customer or depositor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETH MIZELL  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION

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

March 20, 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. 38—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4002.3(2)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 4002.5(A) and (A)(1) and (B), relative to the course providers; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to student eligibility, course approval, and enrollment; to provide relative to student individual graduation plans; to provide with respect to the duties of the department; to provide with respect to the duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and public school governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BRYANT, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, HUGHES, MELERINE AND SCHLÉGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:418(A), relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide for

additional compensation for overtime work and for work beyond prescribed duties under certain circumstances; to provide for compensation for planning time for teachers; to provide for applicability; to provide for the rate of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.7, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of certain students with exceptionalities who are not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK EDMONDS  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

March 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2356.4, relative to licensed psychological associates; to create a licensed psychological associate license; to provide for qualifications and requirements for licensure; to provide for limitations of licensure; to provide for powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 70—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2025.1 through 2025.6, and to enact R.S. 44:4(64), relative to local overdose fatality review panels; to authorize parishes to establish an overdose fatality review panel; to provide for membership of a review panel; to provide for functions and duties of a review panel; to provide relative to access to information and confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirement; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 165—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(A)(1), (B), (G)(1), (J), (K), and (L), relative to noncompetition agreements; to provide relative to contracts and agreements restraining business; to provide relative to exceptions to prohibitions to the contracts and agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 228—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(H)(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (8)(a)(iii) and (L), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for regulatory administration and licensing; to extend the sunset; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.71 through 31.74, relative to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; to provide for legislative findings; to establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis surveillance system; to require reporting to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for exemptions to reporting requirements; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirements for the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 278—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to provide for the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative within the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for administrative structure of the initiative through a general contractor and subcontractors; to provide for a service program managed by the general contractor; to provide for program services; to provide for program eligibility; to provide for reporting; to provide for an implementation date; to provide for a prohibition on expenditure of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK MCMATH  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
INSURANCE**

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

March 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 250—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269, relative to liability; to provide relative to civil liability and to motor vehicle liability coverage; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to provide with respect to circumstances in which an action may be brought against the insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 295—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451, 1464(A)(2) and (D), and 1465(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1465(A)(4) and (D), relative to rate making; to provide for the process whereby the commissioner reviews rate filings; to provide for the approval of rate filings; to provide for certain rate filings to be deemed approved; to provide for incomplete or disapproved rate filings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 323—**  
BY SENATORS TALBOT AND BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(3) and (4), (B)(1), and (H), to enact R.S. 22:1892(A)(7), (B)(7), (I), (J), and (K), and 1892.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1973, relative to claims settlement practices; to provide definitions; to provide for loss adjustment; to provide for the payment of claims; to provide for practices following a catastrophe; to provide for certain notices; to provide for penalties; to provide for causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 344—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339 relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to require applicants or an existing insured to disclose to their insurer the property is to be used as a group home; to provide cause for cancellation or nonrenewal of the insured's homeowner insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 370—**  
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D) and (F) through (J) and to repeal R.S. 22:1333(C) through (H), relative to the termination of certain policies; to provide for homeowners' policies in effect for three or more years; to provide for deductibles; to provide for the modification of coverages; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the termination of certain provisions of law; to repeal certain duplicative provisions of law; to make technical

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Joseph Bouie Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 89—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.40, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the creation of the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers duties, and authority of the governing board and the district; to provide relative to a parcel fee; to provide with respect to authorization to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.40, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the creation of the Brookstown Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers duties, and authority of the governing board and the district; to provide relative to a parcel fee; to provide with respect to authorization to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113.1(D), relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats; to provide with respect to qualifying for administrative approval in certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain plat modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for exceptions in Lafayette Parish relative to certain plat modifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539, relative to housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.12(B), relative to the board of commissioners for the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority; to provide with respect to residency requirements of the members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2122 through 2123, relative to the Cajundome Commission; to provide with respect to the creation of the Cajundome Commission; to provide for the governance of the commission; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide for the purpose and authority of the commission; to authorize the commission to adopt rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1511, relative to fire protection districts in certain parishes; to provide relative to the administration of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

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

March 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(5), relative to feral hog hunting; to provide for weapon restrictions; to provide for notification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3)(b), relative to possession limits for certain fish; to provide for size limits for spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide for possession of fish fillets; to provide for the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 320—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(1), relative to freshwater recreational fish; to provide for daily take and minimum size limits for largemouth bass; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

March 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 145—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(2), (5) through (8), and (11), R.S. 44:4(6), and Children's Code Art. 412(N), 616.1.1(B), and the introductory paragraph of 616.1.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29(J), 3138.12(I), 3914(O), R.S. 24:525(F) and (G), R.S. 46:56(N), and Children's Code Art. 616.1.1(D), relative to the state child ombudsman; to provide for access to records and data; to provide for powers and duties of the state child ombudsman; to provide for exemptions to the Public Records Law; to provide for child abuse reporting and investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 153—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1), relative to campaign funds; to authorize use of campaign funds for certain childcare expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 226—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313.1(G)(3), (H)(2), and (I)(3) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1315(D) and (E), relative to elections; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the challenge of certain ballots; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for processes and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to designate the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park in the city of Lake Charles as the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS**

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

March 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Lainey Wilson Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the section heading of R.S. 32:705 and to enact R.S. 32:705(E), relative to motor vehicle titles; to provide for the delivery of certificate of title; to require the acceptance of the assignment of title; to provide for exceptions to certificate of title requirements; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 260—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386.1, relative to commercial truck permits; to provide for a multi-use permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK CONNICK  
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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**SENATE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:909(A), (B), and (C), relative to state juvenile institutions; to provide relative to reporting of escapes from juvenile institutions; to expand reporting requirements for juvenile escapes to facilities that house juveniles on behalf of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Connick

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 15:909(A), (B), and (C)" to "R.S. 15:909"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 15:909(A), (B), and (C) are" to "R.S. 15:909 is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the end of line 17, after "steps to" change "insure" to "**ensure**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 2, after "**local**" delete "**news services and other**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 18, after "**media**" insert "**outlets**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, delete line 24 and add the following:

"D. As used in this Section:

(1) "**Law enforcement agency**" means the sheriff's office, all police departments in the parish, and the office of state police.

(2) "**Local media outlets**" means **local news services, including but not limited to print, broadcast, and online platforms.**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Evidence Art. 702(A) and (4), relative to expert testimony; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide with respect to expert opinions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 35—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2652, relative to liability; to provide relative to litigious rights; to provide with respect to the sale and assignment of litigious rights; to provide relative to the assignment of a promissory note or other debt instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator Morris

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, delete "or other debt instrument"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 15, delete "**or other debt instrument.**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 412(I), 421, the introductory paragraph of 617(A) and (4), the introductory paragraph of 618(A), (2), and (3), 648, 672(A)(2), 683(E) and (F), 718(A), 720(A), (B)(1) and (6), (C), and (D), 776(A), 781(D) and (E), 895, 1004(B), (D), and (F), 1007(B), 1015.2(B), 1016(A) and (B), 1019(C), 1035(B), the introductory paragraph of 1036(C), the introductory paragraph of (D) and (E), 1036.2(E), 1037.1(A), 1107.8(A), 1124(C), 1125(B), 1132(D), the introductory paragraph of 1170(A), 1200(B)(7)(a)(iii), 1223(B)(7)(a)(iii), 1264, 1267(2), 1409(T), 1428, 1436, and the introductory paragraph of 1569(A), (4), and (7), and to enact Children's Code Art. 625.1, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for cross-references; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for advising children of their rights; to provide for notice to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for notice to Mental Health Advocacy Services; to provide for the child's right to counsel; to provide for the disapproval of the placement of children; to provide for the purpose and motion of guardianship; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Mizell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 7, line 28, after "sought;" and before "why" change "and" to "**and**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 21, line 21, after "attorney," and before "the petitioner" change "and" to "**and**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 102, relative to purpose and construction of the Children's Code; to provide that one purpose of the Louisiana Children's Code is to promote public safety; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(F), relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide for the

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definition of qualified retired law enforcement officer to include retired reserve officers; to provide for a definition of reserve officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2075.4, relative to community sewerage systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance status verification and fiscal status verification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to eliminate mandatory bail after conviction but before sentencing under certain circumstances; to provide that after conviction, a person may be bailable in accordance with law; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1(7), 1024, and 3225(A), relative to the state chemist; to provide relative to the director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1150(4), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to infant; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95—  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:743(B) and (C), relative to strayed animals, to provide for the possession of a strayed animal; to provide for additional notification methods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3004(A), 3005(B), and 3006, relative to livestock found at large; to provide for who may take possession of livestock found at large; to provide for notice and procedure for the sale of unclaimed livestock; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "constable," and before "justice" delete "or" and after "peace," and before "the owner" insert "or animal control authority,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "notice by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the parish government's public notice procedure" and on line 12 delete "of general circulation within the parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "This" and before "shall" delete "advertisement" and insert "notice"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 20, before the period "." delete "advertisement" and insert "notice"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), (B), and (D), relative to the crime of possession of firearms or carrying concealed weapons by a person convicted of certain crimes; to make the crime applicable to a person convicted of any felony; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 105 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "14:95.1(A),(B), and (D)" and insert "14:95.1(B) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "14:95.1(A),(B), and (D)" and insert "14:95.1(B) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert three asterisks  
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 20 and 21, and insert the following: "crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), and or the defendant has a prior conviction of a crime of violence, then the violation of this Section shall be"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 108—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(7), relative to expropriation; to provide for the generating, transmitting, and distributing of electricity and steam by certain corporations and other legal entities; to prohibit the expropriation of certain transmission lines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Seabaugh

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, after "**provided that**" and before "**this Paragraph**" insert the following: "**except as to a transmission or generation project that is approved and included in a multi-state regional transmission organization's or independent system operator's transmission expansion plan or identified by such regional transmission organization or independent system operator as necessary for the reliability of the electric system or necessary for the interconnection of a generator.**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers whose agency is headquartered in the city of Lake Charles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 114—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4215(B)(2) and 4222(C) and to enact R.S. 3:4215(E), relative to meat and poultry inspection; to provide relative to the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products; to provide relative to what constitutes a person or business; to provide relative to voluntary inspection services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 114 by Senator Cathey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 3, after "**fifty**" and before "**one**" insert a hyphen "-"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "**cervidea**" to "**cervidae**" and change "**bovidea**" to "**bovidae**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:21, relative to the Agricultural Meteorology Program; to create a program within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the purpose of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 131—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(D), relative to privileges on immovables; to provide relative to claims against owners and contractors; to provide relative to the furnishing and maintenance of bonds; to provide relative to the liability of sureties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 132—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.1(A), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade; to provide relative to penalties; to require that the first year of any sentence of imprisonment be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 132 by Senator Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.1(A) and 95.2.2(C)(2), relative to offenses affecting the public; to provide relative to the crimes of illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade and reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, after "14:95.2.1(A)" delete "is" and insert "and 95.2.2(C)(2) are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following: "year nor more than five years, or both. **The entire sentence of imprisonment, not to exceed the first three years for sentences greater than three years, shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following: "§95.2.2. Reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade or demonstration

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C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

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(2) The possession of a firearm occurring within one thousand feet of a public gathering entirely within a private residence or in accordance with a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.1 **and 1379.3.**"

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 152—  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3(I), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to exceptions; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)," and insert "R.S. 9:2793.12(B) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 2 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, R.S. 14:95(M), and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1379.3(I)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 9:2793.12(B), as enacted by Section 1 of Act 2 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2793.12. Limitation of liability; concealed handgun permit; definitions; exceptions

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B. An authorized person as defined in this Section shall not be liable for damages for any injury, death, or loss suffered by a perpetrator when the injury, death, or loss is caused by a justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of ~~the handgun a firearm~~ by the authorized person. This provision shall preclude any right of action by the perpetrator, his survivors, or his heirs.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "Section 1" to "Section 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "Section 2" to "Section 3" and change "40:1379.3(I) is" to "40:1379.3(I) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1379.3(I)(1)(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 8 and insert the following:

" (2) A permittee armed with a handgun in accordance with this Section or a person carrying a ~~weapon handgun~~ pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) shall notify any police officer who approaches the permittee in an official manner or with an identified official purpose that he has a weapon on his person, submit to a pat down, and allow the officer to temporarily disarm him. Whenever a law enforcement officer is made aware that an individual is carrying a concealed handgun and the law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the individual is under the influence of either alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance, the law enforcement officer may take temporary possession of the handgun and request submission of the individual to a department-certified chemical test for determination of the chemical status of the individual. Whenever a law enforcement officer is made aware that an individual is behaving in a criminally negligent manner as defined under the provisions of this Section, or is negligent in the carrying of a concealed handgun as provided for in R.S. 40:1382, the law enforcement officer may seize the handgun, until adjudication by a judge, if the individual is issued a summons or arrested under the provisions of R.S. 40:1382. Failure by the permittee to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall result in a six-month automatic suspension of the permit.

(3) The permit to carry a concealed ~~weapon handgun~~ shall be revoked by the deputy secretary when the permittee is carrying and concealing a handgun under any of the following circumstances:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.7(A)(3)(c), relative to a volunteer and employee criminal history system; to provide for the definition of individuals; to provide for contractors of qualified entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 1403(A)(5) and (B)(4), and 1565(C)(2), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes; to provide for tax administration; to provide with respect to certain revenues dedicated to the board; to provide relative to ad hoc judges; to provide relative to remote witness testimony; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 191 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "1402(E)(1), 1403(A)(5) and (B)(4), 1417(C)(3), and 1565(C)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:  
"§1402. Membership of board; qualifications; appointment; term; vacancy; salary

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E. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a board member shall continue to serve until a successor has been appointed. No member may be removed except by induction into office of a successor, duly appointed and qualified pursuant to this Section, upon expiration of a term of office or for good cause shown, which shall be subject to judicial review; **provided that good cause shall mean those causes enumerated for removal by suit pursuant to Article X, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, or its successor.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:  
"§1417. Recusal; board members

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(3) Upon entry of an order of recusal concerning ~~the board member presiding over~~ a case in the Local Tax Division, the case shall be reassigned to be heard **by an ad hoc judge appointed by the supreme court pursuant to R.S. 47:1403(A)(5) with any other board member eligible for that appointment** in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, or, upon a joint motion of all parties it may either be heard pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or be transferred to the district court of proper venue.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 21, after "Appeals" and before "receipt" delete "following" and insert "within thirty days of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, delete "agreed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the end of line 6, insert "Any refund authorized by this Subparagraph shall be additionally limited to any amount actually collected by the secretary that was not actually due considering a redetermination made pursuant to this Subsection due to the petition filed pursuant to this Paragraph."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

## AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:81 through 85, relative to sanctuary policies for illegal immigration; to provide with respect to prohibition on sanctuary policies; to provide relative to local governments' required cooperation with federal immigration authorities; to provide relative to duties related to immigration detainees; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 208 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "such" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 8, after "Subsection B" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 11, after "Subsection D" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 14, after "Subsection H" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 19, after "against" change "such" to "the"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.5(C)(2), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception for the lawful concealed carry of a handgun in a restaurant that serves alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATOR OWEN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(28), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for the definition of "solicitor"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and 1379.1.4(F), relative to carrying of concealed firearms; to provide relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to penalties for violation of concealed carry provisions; to provide relative to authority of attorney general to bring civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 642 and R.S. 9:2726, and to enact R.S. 9:1114, relative to rights of use of immovable property; to provide for summary procedure for pipeline crossing disputes; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 238 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "G." insert "Nothing in this Section shall alter or impair the rights of any person under an existing servitude." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1382(E), 1391(7) through (26), 1392(B)(2), 1393(A), 1396(A)(1) and (6) through (9), and 1398(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27), 1396(A)(10) through (13), and 1400(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission; to provide relative to the state chemist's responsibilities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the commission's powers and authority; to provide relative to registration and labeling; to provide for commercial feed adulteration; to provide relative to inspection, sampling, and analysis regulations; to provide relative to deficiency assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.81, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide for a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of machinery, equipment and other items used in the lithium recovery process; to provide for definitions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for application procedures; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 268 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "projects" and before "to enhance" insert "in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "company" and before "engaged" insert "evaluating, developing, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "and used in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "purchase" and before "of equipment" insert "in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "for use" and before "in connection" insert "in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, after "production" and before "and" insert "injection."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 27, delete "qualified lithium recovery project" and insert "qualified lithium recovery project"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 28, after "project" and before "conducted" insert "that is or will be developed, constructed, and operated in Louisiana and that is or will be"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for training and education related to certain circumstances; to provide relative to post-traumatic stress and emotional support; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 328—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for a training program regarding certain practices and procedures; to provide relative to forest fire and wildfire suppression; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 377—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to illegal possession of a firearm or concealed carry of a weapon; to prohibit possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for

consideration of certain juvenile offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 377 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "(2)" delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 16

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

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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.

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

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.

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Coussan 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	Seabaugh
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Stine
Total - 2	

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator Bouie

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7, change "repairs" to "property"

On motion of Senator Bouie, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathy	Cloud	Stine
Total - 3		

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

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

**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.

**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. 257 by Senator Foil

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 4, following "Interior" and before "Qualification" change "Designer" to "Design"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Stine
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 37, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cloud, Stine, Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 34, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Cloud, Total - 5, Duplessis, Harris, Stine

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

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 and Fisheries Commission; to provide for a special bait dealers permit; to provide for use of certain gear; 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Total - 35, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cloud, Duplessis, Total - 4, Harris, Stine

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. 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.

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. 296 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "1133.14(A)(2) and" and before "(C)," insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, following "1133.14(A)(2) and" and before "(C)," insert "the introductory paragraph of"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 296 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "Examiners who" insert "is board certified or board eligible in emergency medicine or who has a minimum of five years experience working in a hospital emergency department who"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 25, change "partial practical" to "partial practical"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, after line 25, insert the following: "(1) A protocol approved by the EMS medical director who is a board certified or board eligible emergency medicine physician."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were ABSENT: Cloud, Duplessis, Harris, Stine.

Total - 4

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

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 definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were ABSENT: Cloud, Duplessis, Harris, Stine.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, 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.

March 20, 2024

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. 338 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, following "governor," and before "as provided" insert "upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor,"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under YEAS and NAYS categories.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under ABSENT category.

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

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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:3552" delete "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 37:3552" delete "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert the following:

§3552. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:

(1) "Advertise" or "advertising" means to publish, display, or disseminate promotional information and includes but is not limited to the issuance of any card, sign, or direct mail, or in any newspaper, magazine, publication, or any announcement or display via any televised, computerized, electronic, or telephone networks, magnetic signs, or media. "Advertise" shall not include the following:

(a) Telephone directory information including white pages, yellow pages, and any Internet publication made by the phone directory company in which one is listed.

(b) Building signs identifying the location, unless the building sign contains promotional material.

(2) "Applicant" means an individual who applies to the board to request the initial issuance or reinstatement of any form of licensure the board is authorized to issue according to this Chapter.

(3) "Board" means the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy.

(3)(4) "Bureau" means the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of the office of state police within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(5) "Criminal history record information" means all state records of arrest, prosecution, conviction, and national records that shall include fingerprints of the applicant, biometrics, and other identifying information, if so requested.

(6) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(7) "FBI" means the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice.

(4)(8) "Inactive status" means the status in which a licensed massage therapist has, pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, notified the board of intent to voluntarily cease activity as a massage therapist for a period of time not to exceed five years.

(5)(9) "In-person, in-class, instructor-supervised" means students physically attend class or clinical session at the approved school location with their instructor and other classmates.

(6)(10) "Lapsed license" means a board-issued license which has not been renewed for a period of more than two years and the holder of the license has not taken inactive status.

(7)(11) "Licensee" means any person or business that has a professional or establishment license issued by the board.

(12) "Licensure" means any form of licensure the board is authorized to issue in accordance with this Chapter.

(8)(13) "Massage establishment" means any place of business that offers the practice of massage therapy and where the practice of massage therapy is conducted on the premises of the business. A place of business includes any office, clinic, facility, or other location

where a person or persons engage in the practice of massage therapy. The residence of a therapist or an out call location which is not owned, rented, or leased by a massage therapist or massage establishment shall not be considered a massage establishment, unless the location is advertised as the therapist's or establishment's place of business. The term "massage establishment" shall not include physician offices, physical therapy facilities, chiropractic offices, or athletic training facilities, whether or not they employ, contract with, or rent to massage therapists, or institutions of secondary or higher education when massage therapy is practiced in connection with employment related to athletic teams.

~~(9)~~**(14)** "Massage therapist" means a person who engages in the practice of massage therapy for compensation.

~~(10)~~**(15)** "Person" means an individual, corporation, association, or other legal entity.

~~(11)~~**(16)** "Practice of massage therapy" means the manipulation of soft tissue for the purpose of maintaining good health and establishing and maintaining good physical condition. The practice of massage therapy shall include advertising or offering to engage in the practice of massage therapy and holding oneself out or designating oneself to the public as a massage therapist or massage establishment. The practice of massage therapy shall include effleurage (stroking), petrissage (kneading), tapotement (percussion), compression, vibration, friction (active/passive range of motion), stretching activities as they pertain to massage therapy, Shiatsu, acupressure, reflexology, trigger point massage, and Swedish massage either by hand, forearm, elbow, foot, or with mechanical appliances for the purpose of body massage. Massage therapy may include the use of lubricants such as salts, powders, liquids, creams with the exception of prescriptive or medicinal creams, heat lamps, hot and cold stones, whirlpool, hot and cold packs, salt glow, body wraps, steam cabinet baths, and, with appropriate training, the use of nonprescriptive, off-the-shelf commercially available electromechanical devices for which they are trained which mimic or enhance the actions possible by the hands. It shall not include ultrasound, laser therapy, **LED therapy**, microwave, colonic therapy, injection therapy, manipulation of the joints, the use of electrical muscle stimulation, or transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation except microcurrent. Equivalent terms for massage therapy are massage, therapeutic massage, massage technology, body work, or any derivation of those terms. As used in this Chapter, the terms "therapy" and "therapeutic" shall not include diagnosis, the treatment of illness or disease, or any service or procedure for which a license to practice medicine, chiropractic, physical therapy, or podiatry is required by law.

~~(12)~~**(17)** "Professional Massage Therapy Association" means a statewide organization or statewide chapter of an organization which meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Either directly, or through the parent organization, qualifies as a tax exempt nonprofit organization under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(6).

(b) Within Louisiana, offers a voting membership to licensed massage therapists who practice or reside in Louisiana and who maintain their voting membership in good standing.

(c) Within Louisiana, is administered by a governing body composed of officers democratically elected by the organization's voting membership within Louisiana.

~~(13)~~**(18)** "Real-time synchronous distance learning" means students attend class session virtually at the same time as the instructor and other classmates.

~~(14)~~**(19)** "Writing" means a written communication transmitted either by United States mail or by electronic means such as email."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert:

"(14)(a) ~~Submit the names of new applicants for licensure to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, located within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, for criminal history background checks. Upon the board's submission of an applicant's fingerprints and such other identifying information as may be required, the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall survey its criminal history record and identification files and shall make available to the board all conviction information contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and~~

~~Information's criminal history record and identification files which pertain to the applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check. In order to determine an applicant's suitability for licensure, be entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the bureau of any person who is licensed or is applying to be licensed with the board. Fingerprints and other identifying information of the applicant shall be submitted to the bureau for qualification and registry, and the bureau shall, upon request of the board and after receipt of that fingerprint card and other identifying information from the applicant, make available to the board all arrests and convictions information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files that pertain to the applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the bureau to the FBI for a national criminal history record check."~~

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert:

"(1)(a) Has satisfactorily completed **any of the following:**

**(i) A course meeting the requirements of law in effect at the time of enrollment, if enrolled prior to July 1, 2024.**

**(ii) a A minimum five six hundred twenty-five hour synchronous instructor-supervised course of studies pursuant to rules promulgated adopted by the board in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. The course of study shall consist of and be taught in-person unless otherwise provided in this Item:**

**(aa) A minimum of four hundred hours dedicated to the study of massage therapy techniques and clinical practicum-related modalities.**

**(bb) A minimum of one hundred seventy-five hours dedicated to anatomy and physiology that may be taught in real-time synchronous distance learning.**

**(cc) A minimum of ten hours dedicated to Louisiana law, rules, and ethics that may be taught in real-time synchronous distance learning.**

**(dd) Any remaining hours required may include but not be limited to marketing, first aid, and subjects related to providing massage therapy.**

**(iii) A minimum five hundred hour instructor-supervised course of studies at a non-Title IV school pursuant to rules adopted by the board in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. The course of study shall consist of and be taught in-person unless otherwise provided in this Item.**

**(†) The five hundred hour course of studies requirement shall consist of the following:**

**(aa) in-person, in-class, instructor-supervised hours A minimum of three hundred twenty-five hours dedicated to the study of massage therapy techniques and clinical practicum-related modalities.**

**(bb) A minimum of one hundred twenty-five hours dedicated to anatomy and physiology that may be taught in real-time synchronous distance learning.**

**(cc) Forty hours of discretionary related course work that may include but not be limited to business practices and professional ethics, health and hygiene, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.**

**(dd) A minimum of ten hours dedicated to Louisiana law, rules, and ethics that may be taught in real-time synchronous distance learning.**

**(ii) Any remaining hours required beyond the minimum five hundred hours of massage therapy techniques and clinical practicum may be a combination of real-time synchronous distance learning and in-person, in-class, instructor-supervised hours for each individual massage therapy program in this state in accordance with the policies prescribed by the Board of Regents.**

**(iii) The guidelines provided for in this Subparagraph apply to all hours of instruction above the five-hundred-hour minimum."**

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On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were absent: Cloud, Luneau, McMath, Stine.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 10, after "B." delete "In conjunction with the Louisiana Business Group on Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 11, delete the comma "," and delete "the" and insert "The"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 27, after "Section." insert "The commissioner shall ensure that his appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical diversity."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were absent: Cloud, Luneau, McMath, Stine.

Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price.

Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath
Cloud	Stine
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 375—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230 and 463.231, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Telecommunicator" and the "Special Need Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for all Abilities" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; 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. 375 by Senator Kleinpeter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 8, following "R.S. 47:463.230" and before "hereby" change "is" to "and 463.231 are"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter 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	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath
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Harris	Stine
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price moved the final passage of the 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	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath
Harris	Stine
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

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Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath
Harris	Stine
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price moved the final passage of the 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	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath
Harris	Stine
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price 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
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Wheat 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
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 3		

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

**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.

**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. 85 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "chairman of" change "that committee." to "the Senate Committee on Education."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "chairman of" change "that committee" to "the Senate Committee on Education."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Edmonds moved the final passage of the amended 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
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 3		

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

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

**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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Abraham 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
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	McMath
Cloud	Stine
Total - 4	

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

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a) and 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	McMath
Cloud	Stine
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage,  
Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Miller asked that Senate Bill No. 49 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49 by Senator Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 4, after "**property-settlement agreement**" insert the following: "**at its home office or principal office with notice that the beneficiary designation has been revoked under this Section**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham	McMath
Cloud	Stine
Total - 4	

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 20, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Edgar Lawrence "Dooky" Chase III and to honor the remarkable life he lived and the profound impact he made on his community.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

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

March 20, 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. 23    HB No. 151    HB No. 155
- HB No. 162    HB No. 235    HB No. 308
- HB No. 350    HB No. 381    HB No. 403
- HB No. 475    HB No. 536

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 781, relative to building restrictions; to provide for a noticeable violation of building restrictions; 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. 151—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2)(a)(ii), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to increase the number of commissioners appointed by the governor; to increase the number of nominations submitted by the president of Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(1)(a) and (4)(a), 1437.3(E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 1442(B)(2), relative to real estate license requirements; to provide for applications for real estate broker or salesperson licensure; to provide for inactive licenses; to provide for license and registration issuance and renewal; 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. 162—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.121(B)(1), relative to the capital outlay savings fund; to provide for the withdrawal of monies from the fund under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions; 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.

March 20, 2024

**HOUSE BILL NO. 235—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a), relative to public bid law exceptions; to increase the exception limit that triggers the application of certain public bid law requirements to the purchase of vehicles for conversion into law enforcement vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1364(E) and 1365(B)(1), relative to notice for discontinuation of cable services; to provide for termination of certificates with the secretary of state; to require the issuance of notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 160 of the 2017 Regular Session, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain state property near Grand Isle for seafood research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; to require the port commission adhere to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 381—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4.2, relative to Department of Transportation and Development spending; to provide for spending of windfall proceeds from toll collections on public-private partnership projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.76(B)(48) and (49), relative to exemptions from local sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the local sales and use tax exemption for the procurement and administration in medical clinics of certain prescription drugs administered by infusion, injection, or topical system; to provide for diseases and conditions for which such drugs must be prescribed in order to qualify for the local sales and use tax exemption; 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. 475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:532.4, relative to digital transaction providers; to authorize the commissioner to enter into agreements related to digitized credentials; to authorize digital transaction providers to collect fees and process applications and transactions; to provide for terms of contracts with digital transaction providers; to require a surety bond and insurance for digital transaction providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 536—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and R.S. 39:128(F), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide an exception to contract limits for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to allow an increased threshold for specific types of projects; 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 20, 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. 32

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2024, as Jefferson Highway Day in Avoyelles Parish.

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

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

March 20, 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. 8—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL  
A RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

**A RESOLUTION**

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

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.

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**ENROLLMENTS**

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

March 20, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MORRIS, OWEN, STINE AND WOMACK

**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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

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	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Stine
Total - 2	

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud	1 Day	Stine	1 Day
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**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for March 20, 2024, were announced:

Finance	At Adj	Room A
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**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for March 25, 2024, were announced:

Retirement	1:00 P.M.	Room E
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**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 25, 2024, at 3:00 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

