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**NINTH 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 27, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 3:32 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

Total - 35

ABSENT

Abraham	Jackson-Andrews
Cloud	Owen

Total - 4

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Dr. Tommy Middletown, 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 Edmonds, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 26, 2024, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 417—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:751 and to enact R.S. 48:752.1, 752.2, 753.1 and 756.1, to create the Oil and Gas Severance subfund within the Parish Transportation Fund, to provide for composition of the fund; to provide for statutory dedications to the subfund; to provide for use of the subfund; and to provide for the distribution of monies in the subfund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 418—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Ascension Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 419—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(12) and (13), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to prohibit concealed carrying of handguns at certain sporting events; to prohibit concealed carrying of handguns in the French Quarter Management District in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 420—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:133.1.1, relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud; to create the crime of election fraud or forgery; to provide penalties; 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. 25—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as the National Rifle Association of America and Louisiana Shooting Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Miguez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 25 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 3, 2024, as Gulf State Renewable Energy Industries Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 26 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to perform a comprehensive study on access to behavioral health services across the state.

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

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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate Elmer Chocolate and recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Elmer Chocolate Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force and to authorize the task force to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete construction of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 403—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1456, 1833(B), 1853(B), 1873(A) and (B), 3123(B), and 3123.1(A) and (B), relative to gubernatorial appointment; to provide for appointment of the chairs of the Board of Supervisors of each system and officers of higher education; to provide relative to the term of the chairman; to provide for duties of the chairman; to provide for the appointment of the Commissioner of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 404—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)(f), relative to the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to qualified major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 405—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2175(H), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for retirees returning to positions covered by the fund; to provide for recession of retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 406—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K)(2)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership in and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide relative to permanent benefit increases for certain recipients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 407—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(9)(a) and (b) and (12)(b), relative to election campaign finance; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 408—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.32(C)(4), relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development; to provide relative to boundaries; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to land used for residential purposes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 409—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E) and R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(i)(aa), (c)(ii), (c)(iii), and (c)(iv), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Bastrop; to provide relative to financial statements of local auditees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 410—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4545.4(E), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority; to provide relative to the increase of the membership of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 411—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351(6), 2354(A)(1) and (C), 17:2354.8(B) and to enact R.S. 17:2351(32) and (33) and 56:3000(K), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for definitions; to provide for license application requirements; to provide for information availability; to provide for indication of donor status; to provide for anatomical gift statements; to provide for special wishes; to provide for revocation; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 412—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(2)(a) and 2227(D)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the composition of the board of trustees of the system; to provide relative to collection of delinquent payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 413—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.6.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(H)(4) and 897(A), relative to probation and parole; to provide that terms for probation or parole cannot be reduced for persons convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, or first degree negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 414—**  
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1151(A)(1) and 1152(A)(2), relative to the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites; to authorize the installation of the devices at certain sites; to provide for requirements for use of the devices; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 415—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:2175(E)(7), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide for retirees' return to employment in positions covered by the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 416—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(K) and to enact R.S. 17:158(L), relative to school buses; to provide with respect to the operation of school buses that transport public school students; to enhance the safety of students by requiring disciplinarians or other school personnel to ride on the buses at certain times; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 25, 2024, as Community Provider Association of Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 2, 2024, as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Pastor Jimmy Stevens.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and Louisiana Workforce Commission, along with regional economic development organizations and local school boards and chambers of commerce, to aggressively develop and promote high quality, youth-serving apprenticeship programs and work-based experiences for high school students, develop recommendations for improvement, and provide for submission of a written report of findings and recommendations by January 16, 2025.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the nation of Israel in the wake of the October 7, 2023, terror attacks and Israel's efforts to eradicate Hamas.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Seymore D'Fair as the Drug-Free Ambassador for Louisiana.

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

**Message from the House**

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

March 26, 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. 64	HB No. 106	HB No. 137
HB No. 175	HB No. 316	HB No. 480
HB No. 683		

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

March 27, 2024

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 64— BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MYERS, OWEN, PHELPS, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to dangerous chemical substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of 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. 106— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:58(D)(2), R.S. 33:9668(D)(2), R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:78(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 24:58(D)(6), R.S. 33:9668(D)(6), and R.S. 49:78(D)(6), relative to penalties imposed by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the enforcement of registration and reporting requirements of legislative, executive branch, and local lobbyists; to provide for the assessment of late fees and civil penalties for failure to timely file; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2602(B) and 2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13) through (16), (19), and (29) and to enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(42) and (G), relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for membership of the cabinet; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to authorize the board to establish subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.4(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:107.4(F), relative to unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; 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. 316— BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:12(B), 63(A) and (B), and 226(A) and (B), relative to required financial disclosures of certain members and employees of the Gaming Control Board and of the gaming enforcement division in the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a period of time within which to file certain disclosure documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480— BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:164(D)(3), (E), and (F), relative to income tax withholding; to provide requirements for income tax withholdings on certain winnings; to provide for procedures of the Department of Revenue with respect to certain income tax withholdings; to require reporting in connection with such withholdings; to require promulgation of administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683— BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, TARVER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND HUGHES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to high school graduation; to prohibit the use of an appeals process for high school graduation for students who have not met certain achievement levels on state assessments; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(H), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Red River; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Red River Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

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

disclosure statement after qualifying for office; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(J), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, and St. James; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerks of court of Ascension Parish, Assumption Parish, and St. James Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to authorize the initial proposal for a charter school with a corporate partner to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Type 2 charter school proposal; to provide relative to the definition of corporate partner; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2809(A), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for fees collected by the board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2833(A)(6) and (B), relative to commercial body art facilities; to provide for regulations to be promulgated by the state health officer; to provide for the disclosure of health risks of body art; to provide for the disclosure of tattoo ink regulation by the state and federal government; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:563.4, relative to Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act relative to a statewide database of individuals convicted of child abuse; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to repeal the termination date of the program.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A) and (E), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to the forfeiture of an unmanned aircraft system; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(5), (6), and (26) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(101) through (105), (C)(69) through (72), (D)(8) through (10), and (F)(30) and (Schedule IV)(B)(59), relative to naming language and the composition of various schedules of controlled substances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 257—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1995(A), relative to directives of the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to consumer complaint directives; to provide timeframes for compliance; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an increase in compensation for charitable gaming workers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GREEN, LARVADAIN, MUSCARELLO, STAGNI, AND VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Articles 3493.11 and 3493.12, and to repeal Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493, relative to tort actions; to provide prescriptive periods for tort actions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(3)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), relative to driver compliance with traffic-control signals; to authorize the driver of a motorcycle, moped or trimobile, or bicycle or electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection controlled by a vehicle-actuated traffic-control signal under certain circumstances; 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. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide with respect to adjusting the award and payment of medical expenses; to provide relative to payment of recoverable medical expenses from collateral sources; to provide for limitations of the amount of medical expenses paid by collateral sources; to provide relative to jury instructions; 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. 681—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for lapse in required security; to lessen and cap the sanctions; 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. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, relative to trucks transporting earthen materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting earthen materials under certain circumstances; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; 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. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(N), relative to the suspension of driving and motor vehicle registration privileges; to provide for penalties for payments and fees made with an insufficient funds check or any form of payment that is the subject of a chargeback; 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. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:314(E), R.S. 9:1515(C) and (D), and R.S. 47:2437, relative to taxes; to repeal from certain provisions of law references to a previously repealed inheritance tax; to repeal certain notification requirements relating to a previously

repealed inheritance tax; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755— (Substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Representative Zeringue)
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:604.3, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission; to authorize the Houma-Terrebonne airport commission to appoint and commission peace officers to enforce laws, rules, and regulations to secure the protection of persons, properties, or interests relating to the commission within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Houma-Terrebonne airport; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial College to conduct training to all members of the judiciary with respect to changes in diminution of sentence and release dates of offenders which originated from legislation in the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and to further urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop a training curriculum relative to changes in parole eligibility of offenders.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Includes Bass, Boudreaux, Harris, Miguez.

Total - 4

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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(10), (15), (21)(C), (24), (27), (36), and (37), 1-204(introductory paragraph), 1-301(g)(8), 3-104 (a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 3-105(a), 3-401, 3-604(a), 4A-103(a)(1)(introductory paragraph), 4A-201, 4A-202(b) and (c), 4A-203(a)(1), 4A-207(b)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 4A-208(b)(2), 4A-210(a), 4A-211(a) and (d), 4A-305(b) through (d), 5-104, 5-116(a) and (b), 7-102(a)(11), 7-106(b)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 8-102(a)(6)(i) and (b), 8-106(d)(3), 8-303(b), 9-102(a)(2),(3), (4)(A), (7), (11), (31), (42), (47), (61), (66), (75), and (79) and (b), 9-104(a)(2) and (3), 9-105, 9-107.1, 9-107.2, 9-203(b)(3)(A), (C), and (D), 9-204(b)(introductory paragraph), 9-207(c)(introductory paragraph), 9-208(b)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) through (7), 9-209(b), 9-210(a)(2) through (4), (b), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (e)(introductory paragraph), 9-301(introductory paragraph) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 9-304(a), 9-305(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-310(b)(8), 9-312(a) and (e), 9-313(a), (c), and (d), 9-314(a) through (c), 9-316(a)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-317(b) and (d), 9-323(d)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-324(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-330(a), (b), and (f), 9-331(a) and (b), 9-332, 9-334(f)(1), 9-341(introductory paragraph), 9-404(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-406(a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (g), 9-408(g), 9-412(a), 9-509(a)(1) and (b)(introductory paragraph), 9-513(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-601(b), 9-605, 9-608(a)(1)(C), 9-611(a)(1), (b), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(A), and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(B), 9-613, 9-614, 9-615(a)(3)(A) and (4), 9-616(a)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and (2)(A), (b)(1)(A), and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-619(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-620(a)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b)(1), (c)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and (f)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-621(a)(1), 9-624, 9-628(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), and 9-629(a)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(16.1), 1-301(g)(9), 5-116(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), 7-106(c) through (i), 8-103(h), 8-106(h) and (i), 8-110(g), 9-102(a)(7.1), (7.2), (27.1), (27.2), and (54.1), 9-104(a)(4), 9-107.3, 9-107.4, 9-203(b)(3)(E), 9-204(b.1), 9-208(b)(8), 9-305(a)(5), 9-306.1, 9-306.2, 9-310(b)(8.1), 9-314.1, 9-317(f) through (i), 9-326.1, 9-406(l), 9-408(h), 9-628(f), Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:12-101 through 12-107, and Chapter 13 of

Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:13-101 through 13-306, relative to transactions involving existing and new classes of assets; to provide for new types of digital assets; to provide for security interests in digital assets; to provide for tethered digital assets; to provide take-free rules for digital assets; to provide relative to governing law for digital assets; to provide relative to chattel paper; to provide relative to hybrid transactions; to provide for the negotiability of certain instruments; to provide for updates in terminology; to provide for transition rules; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 232—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:341, relative to legal tender in the state of Louisiana; to provide for gold and silver coins or specie; to relative to terms, conditions, materials, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 301—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 51:3300 through R.S. 51:3303, relative to firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide relative to payment card transactions involving firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations; to provide for remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 392—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 396—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to architects; to provide relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for licensing and registration requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, proceedings, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETH MIZELL  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

March 27, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to apply to participate in the CMS Transforming Maternal Health Model.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 40— BY SENATORS ALLAIN, CONNICK AND FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.3, relative to seafood safety; to provide for the modernization of the Seafood Safety Task Force; to provide for an updated mission and purpose; to provide for enhanced areas of study; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for updated membership; to provide for the election of a chairman; to provide for subcommittees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 55— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to post-birth information; to require certain information to be provided upon discharge; to provide for the requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 62— BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN AND CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and 31.35 and to enact R.S. 40:31.35.1, relative to seafood safety; to provide for changes to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for clarification of the commercial seafood permit fee; to provide for permit requirements for domestic seafood processors; to provide for permit requirements for imported seafood processors; to provide for requirements for seafood distributors; to provide for transparency and record keeping of seafood in this state; to provide for inspections and audits; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 160— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.30(B), relative to physician assistants; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide relative to supervising physicians; to provide for notification to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 166— BY SENATORS CONNICK, ALLAIN AND FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2101 and R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.4, to enact R.S. 3:4706 and R.S. 40:5.5.5, and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood safety; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to prohibit misleading packaging and marketing of seafood products; to provide for state procurement of seafood products; to provide for food establishment requirements; to provide for retailer requirements; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 231— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact introductory paragraph of R.S. 28:67, R.S. 28:68(A), 69(A)(1), (B)(2) and (3), (D), and (E), 70(D)(1), and 71(C), relative to involuntary outpatient mental health treatment; to provide for petitions to the court; to provide for judicial procedures; to provide for written treatment plans for involuntary outpatient treatment; to provide relative to dispositions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 325— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.31, relative to a diagnosis of a fetal genetic abnormality; to provide that certain disclosure documents be made available to women who are pregnant mothers who have received a diagnosis of a fetal genetic abnormality; to provide for information on fetal genetic abnormalities; to provide for written statements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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 27, 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. 48—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 324 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature and to enact R.S. 22:1028.5(B)(2)(e), (E)(6), and (F) through (I), relative to biomarker testing; to require a health coverage plan to cover biomarker testing under certain circumstances; to provide a definition for consensus statements; to provide enforcement provisions; to repeal implementation under certain circumstances; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.14 and 1060.15(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 22:1060.12(7) and 1060.17, relative to health insurance; to provide a definition for consensus statements; to prohibit a health coverage plan from denying a prior authorization or payment of claims for cancer under certain circumstances; to prohibit a health insurer from denying an insurance coverage for positron emission tomography imaging or other recommended imaging under certain circumstances; to provide enforcement procedures; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1973(F), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation an exemption from any special damages awarded in regards to property insurance claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:236.4(D) and 236.5(A) and to enact R.S. 22:236.2(B)(5) and 236.5(F), relative to mutual insurance companies; to provide for a plan of reorganization; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for financial and market analysis reviews; to provide for approval of certain marketing activities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Alan Seabaugh, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

March 27, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—  
BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of federally funded workforce development services with federally funded social safety net services.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1801, relative to workforce development; to provide for coordination and delivery of workforce solutions; to provide for goals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:890(F) and R.S. 42:456(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 42:457, relative to public employee payroll withholdings; to remove authority for certain payroll withholdings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 356—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:353(A) and to enact R.S. 46:353(A)(1)(o) through (s), relative to workforce training initiative; to provide relative to public assistance programs; to establish a workforce training pilot initiative to serve public assistance recipients in certain regions; to provide for interagency collaboration in administering the pilot initiative; to provide for the advisory board; to provide for duties of the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the state superintendent of education with respect to the pilot initiative; to provide for administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALAN SEABAUGH  
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 27, 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. 15—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2541.7, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide for the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide with respect to the position of deputy fire chief; to authorize the governing authority of the city of St. George to create the position of deputy fire chief; to provide that

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the position is appointed on a competitive basis; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities for such position; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 386—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

AN ACT

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Allen Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY SENATORS CATHEY AND ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:337(G), R.S. 56:116.1(D)(5), and R.S. 56:116.3(I), relative to the use of unmanned aircraft systems; to provide for exceptions; to provide for observation of feral hogs; to provide

for recovery of wounded deer; to provide for observation of deer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 285—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(2), (10), (11), (12), (16)(a), 5(C)(2)(a), (b), and (c), 9(B) and (D), 10(A)(1)(a), 11, the introductory paragraph of 103.1(A), 103.1(A)(2)(a), and (C), and 103.2 and R.S. 31:4 and to enact R.S. 30:3(18), (19), and (20) and 4(C)(18) and (19), relative to brine extraction; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for a multiple mineral development area; to provide for adjudication of conflicts; to provide for unit operations; to provide for pooling of production; to provide for production allocation; to provide for reporting; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
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:

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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. 98—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) and R.S. 32:300.8 and to repeal R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, and 300.7, relative to the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device; to consolidate laws relative to the use of a wireless telecommunications device into one statute that applies to everyone in every circumstance; to provide for definitions and application of terms; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for limitation on law enforcement; to provide for the prevention of search and inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 169—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2191(E), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(Q) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(1), (2), (3), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:412(R) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(6), relative to a driver's license designation for persons with a seizure disorder; to provide for special identification card designation; to provide for an application process; to provide for

medical verification; to provide for a renewal process; to provide for penalties for false application; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK CONNICK  
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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to contests and challenges of elections; to provide relative to objections to candidacy, contests of certification of petitions; to provide relative to the appointment of an ad hoc judge for election contests; to provide with respect to judicial district requirements of an ad hoc judge appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11(A), relative to public records; to provide for the confidentiality of information in personnel records of certain public employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:493 and to enact R.S. 47:1508(A)(4), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide relative to court proceedings; to provide for use of a properly executed affidavit in lieu of live testimony; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(I), relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to provide for exceptions to authority of the

legislative auditor to examine, audit, inspect or copy certain records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:401, R.S. 44:402, 405, 406, 408(A), 410, 411, 415, 419, and 422 and to repeal R.S. 44:407, 412, 413, 414, 416, and 423, relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana State Archives; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for retention of records; to provide for management of records; to provide for the authority of the secretary of state; to provide for imaging and preservation services; to provide for safeguards against the destruction of records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 29—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 9:375(C), relative to the allocation of community property; to provide for factors for consideration in allocating community property; to provide for attorney fees; 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. 75—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253 and 2853, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1, and R.S. 44:116(D) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:116(E)(1) and R.S. 44:116(E)(2), to enact Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2911, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.2, R.S. 9:2761 and 2762, and R.S. 44:117, and to redesignate Code of Civil Procedure Article 258 and R.S. 44:117, relative to electronic filing and record retention; to provide for the filing of pleadings, documents, and exhibits in civil proceedings; to provide for the filing, retention, and recordation of testaments; to provide for electronic and facsimile filings in criminal proceedings; to provide for the effectiveness of electronic records; to provide for the reproduction, maintenance, and destruction or return of original records; to provide for the preservation of filings in the conveyance records; to provide for redesignations; 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. 75 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "filing" and before "and shall" delete the comma ",".

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "court" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 5, after "J." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 4, after "testament" and before "shall" insert ", the person"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 7, after "nor" and before "precluded" insert "be"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 22, after "page" and before "including" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 23, after "document" and before "not" insert "that is"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 27, after "defendant" and before "not been" change "had" to "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, at the beginning of line 27, delete "for"

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. 80—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4269.1, 4521(A)(3), and 4566(D), relative to trusts for minors and persons with disabilities; to provide for placement of a minor's property in trust; to provide for placement of payments to minors in trust; to provide for placement of an interdict's property in trust; to provide for the use of special needs and pooled trusts under federal law; to provide for termination of trusts; 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. 177—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25(A) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judiciary commission; to provide for the composition and selection of commission members; to require the judiciary commission to conduct certain investigations; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

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. 177 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Section 25" delete "(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "commission;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "commission members;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 25." delete the remainder of the line and insert

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, lines 13 and 20 after "be instituted" insert "on recommendation by the judiciary commission or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, after "instituted" insert "on recommendation by the judiciary commission or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 9, after "amendment to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 10 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, remove "non-lawyers, and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 12, after "supreme court" insert "or on recommendation by the judiciary commission"

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. 186—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1878(B) and to enact R.S. 13:1878(C), (D), and (E), relative to the determination of a chief judge for city courts; to provide relative to interruptions of continuous service for the determination of chief judge; 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. 186 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact R.S.13:1878(B) and to enact 13:1878(C), (D), and (E)," to "enact R.S. 13:1878(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 29 in their 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. 188—  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:377 through 377.19, relative to the Uniform Collaborative Family Law Act; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for participation agreements; to provide for the collaborative family law process; to provide for court approval; to provide for emergency orders; to provide for collaborative family law attorneys; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for a privilege against disclosure; 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. 194—  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

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

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. 235—  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:601(B) and 625(G)(7) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(8), relative to sports wagering; to provide regarding definitions, enforcement, licenses and permits, and wagering; to provide for requirements and regulations; to provide for revenue allocation; 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. 235 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "exceed" change "five hundred" to "seven hundred fifty"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:1464(9) and 1464(9)(d) and (f), relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for powers and responsibilities of the commission and the commissioner; to provide for licensure; to provide for reports; 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. 237 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 3:1461, the introductory paragraph of 1464(9), 1464(9)(d) and (f), 1481(1), (4), and (6), 1482(A) and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6)(a) and (b), (C)(1)(c), and (E)(1)(c) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E) and 1483(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "for reports;" delete remainder of the line and insert the following: "to provide for consumable hemp products; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the rest of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 3:1461, the introductory paragraph of 1464(9), 1464(9)(d) and (f), 1481(1), (4), and (6), 1482(A) and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6)(a) and (b), (C)(1)(c), and (E)(1)(c) and (2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "§1461. Purpose

It is hereby the intent of the legislature to recognize industrial hemp as an agricultural commodity **for industrial use, such as home and building construction**, and authorize the cultivation, processing, and handling of industrial hemp as legal, agricultural activities in the state of Louisiana in accordance with the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, P.L. 115-334. **It is also the intent of the legislature to protect and promote the health, welfare, and safety of the public and prohibit the production and sale of recreational adult-use intoxicating substances derived from industrial hemp.**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

§1481. Definitions

As used in this Part:

(1) "Adult-use consumable hemp product" means any consumable hemp product that contains ~~more than 0.5 milligrams of total~~ **no** THC per **serving or** package.

(4)(a) "Consumable hemp product" means any product derived from industrial hemp that **does not contain any THC, and may contain** contain any **other** cannabinoid, including cannabidiol, and is intended for consumption or topical use.

(b) "Consumable hemp product" shall include commercial feed-**and** pet products,**and hemp floral material.**

(6) "Industrial hemp" or "hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a total ~~delta-9~~ THC concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

§1482. Consumable hemp products; prohibitions

A. No person shall sell or offer for sale any part of hemp for inhalation **or any hemp floral material**, except for hemp rolling papers.

B. No person shall process, sell, or offer for sale:

(1) Any ~~alcoholic~~ beverage containing ~~cannabidiol~~ **any THC.**

§1483. Product approval; consumable hemp processors; Louisiana Department of Health

B. Any consumable hemp product that is manufactured, distributed, imported, or sold for use in Louisiana shall meet the following criteria:

(6)(a) For consumable hemp products, a product shall not ~~exceed a total delta-9~~ **contain any** THC concentration of ~~more than 0.3 percent or a total THC concentration of more than one percent.~~ **The total THC in a product shall not exceed eight milligrams per**

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servicing. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to floral hemp material.

(b) ~~For No person shall sell or offer for sale~~ floral hemp material ~~or any hemp product for inhalation~~; a product shall not exceed a total delta-9 THC concentration of more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis or a total THC concentration of more than one percent on a dry weight basis.

\* \* \*

C.(1) All labels shall meet the following criteria in order to receive approval from the department:

\* \* \*

(c) Clearly state the consumable hemp product does not contain any amount of THC per serving, serving size, and servings per package.

\* \* \*

E.(1) The application for registration shall include a certificate of analysis containing the following information:

\* \* \*

(c) A potency test of the final product indicating the serving size, ~~total no~~ THC per serving, total number of servings, and ~~total no~~ THC per package, ~~identified as milligrams per grams.~~

(2) The application for registration shall include a notarized verification that the product was produced from hemp and is in compliance with this Part. Acceptable forms of verification shall be determined by the department and may shall include a copy of the hemp grower or processor's license, and a copy of the independent laboratory's license and certificate of accreditation.

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Section 2. R.S. 3:1482(E) and 1483(D) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

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. 251—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828(A)(3), relative to inmate classification and treatment programs; to provide relative to educational programs provided to persons committed to and in the physical custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that adult detention facilities offer certain mandatory educational opportunities; 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. 271—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 52:6, relative to jurisdiction over lands under the administration of the United States Department of Defense in this state; to provide for concurrent legislative jurisdiction; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; 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. 271 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, after "concurrent" delete "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, at the end of line 10 and the beginning of line 11, delete "avoid confusion and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 12, after "state" and before the period ".:" insert the following: "especially for juvenile matters including but not limited to delinquency, children in need of care, families in need

of services, and any other matters affecting the safety and welfare of juveniles within the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, line 17, after "exclusive" delete "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 1, after "concurrent" delete "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 4, after "concurrent" delete "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 6, after "request" insert "pursuant to R.S. 52:3"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "legislative" and after "exclusive" delete "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, line 10, after "concurrent" delete "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 3, line 8, after "concurrent" delete "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 3, line 10, after "district may" insert the following: "at the sole discretion of the state agency, local government, or district,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 3, at the end of line 12, add the following: "Nothing in this Section shall be construed to create any affirmative obligation on the part of a state agency, local government, or district or to require a state agency, local government, or district to enter into any reciprocal agreement related to the investigation or prosecution of any case, incident, or allegation."

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 3, delete lines 13 through 17

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. 287—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 3:296(D)(1),(2), and (3), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide relative to a financing program; to provide relative to contracts with qualified nonprofit organizations or community development financial institutions; to provide relative to funding for eligible projects; to provide for funding on a competitive basis; 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. 355—  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.7, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the "Transparency and Limitations on Foreign Third-Party Litigation Funding"; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide for violations and contracts; to provide for time limitations; to provide for certification formation; to provide relative to prohibitions for third-party funding; to provide for enforcement of foreign litigation; to provide relative to legislative reports; to provide relative to prospective application; 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. 355 by Senator Stine

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 26, change "**judgement**" to "**judgment**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 25, after "**in which a**" and before "**third-party**" insert "**foreign**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 5, after "**for any**" and before "**third-party**" insert "**foreign**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 2, after "**or prohibit a**" change "**third**" to "**foreign third-party**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the beginning of line 3, delete "**party**"

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. 371— BY SENATOR BARROW

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.7, relative to sentencing for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to the administration of surgical castration for sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen at the time of the offense; to provide for medical evaluations of the offender conducted prior to treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

##### AN ACT

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

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. 387 by Senator Kleinpeter

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "**one year**" to "**two years**"

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. 388— BY SENATORS HODGES AND KLEINPETER

##### AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:112.21 through 112.23, and R.S. 49:216, relative to crimes of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry by an alien into this state and authorizes an interstate compact to deter illegal immigration; to create the crime of unlawful entry into this state by an alien; to create the crime of unlawful reentry by an alien

into this state; to provide with respect for the refusal to comply with an order to return to a foreign nation; to prohibit the abatement or termination of prosecution in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; to provide for authorization by the governor to develop and negotiate an interstate compact to deter illegal immigration into the state by assisting border states with respect to entry or reentry by an illegal alien into this state; to provide for the assistance of the attorney general; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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. 388 by Senator Hodges

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 through 12 and insert: "to offenses affecting the public; to deter unlawful entry into this state by certain persons; to create the crime of unlawful entry or reentry by an alien; to prohibit abatement or termination of prosecutions under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to authorize the governor to develop and negotiate an interstate compact to deter unlawful entry or reentry into this state with the assistance of the"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "**Subpart**" delete the remainder of the line and insert a colon ":"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 27 and insert:

**"(1) "Alien" means a person who is unlawfully present in this state and shall have the same meaning as "alien" is defined by 8 U.S.C. Section 1101.**

**"(2) "Lawfully present in this state" or "lawful presence in this state" means a person within the borders of this state who is either:**

**(a) A natural person who is a United States citizen, regardless of whether the United States citizenship was acquired by birth or granted because the person has met the requirements for asylum established by the United States Congress in the Immigration and Nationality Act, in particular 8 U.S.C. 1158.**

**(b) Legally present in this state by virtue of authorization by the United States Department of Homeland Security on the basis of any one of the following:**

**(i) The person is a permanent legal resident.**

**(ii) The person holds an unexpired student visa.**

**(iii) The person holds an unexpired work permit.**

**(c) Legally present or entitled to be present in the United States pursuant to an unexpired visitor or tourist visa, or pursuant to any other provision of federal law.**

**"(3) "Unlawfully enters into this state" means an alien who is found entering or has entered into this state by automobile, watercraft, airplane, or any other method of entry or means of conveyance, whether or not entry is made directly from a foreign nation or indirectly from another state, without lawful presence in this state."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 8 and insert:

**"§112.22. Unlawful entry or reentry into the state of Louisiana by an alien"**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, after "**Section**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**that either:**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, after "**(1) The**" insert "**defendant is lawfully present in this state because the**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 25, after "**1325(a)**" insert "**, relative to illegal entry into the United States**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

**"D. This Section shall not apply to an alien unlawfully present in the United States if he has been a necessary witness to or victim of a crime of domestic violence, rape, sexual exploitation, sexual assault, murder, manslaughter, assault, battery, human trafficking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, involuntary servitude, fraud in foreign labor contracting, blackmail, extortion, or witness tampering."**

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 4, after "**deterrence of**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**unlawful entry into this state:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert:

**"B. The purpose of this compact is to deter unlawful entry and unlawful reentry into this"**

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 10, change "**112.21**" to "**14:112.21**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "**(a) 'Illegal**" to "**(a) 'Illegal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 29 and insert:

**"(b) '[T]he United States Supreme Court has recognized States 'bear[] many of the consequences of unlawful immigration.' Arizona v. United States, 567 U.S. 387, 397 (2012)."**

**"(c) As a result of the federal government's 'non-enforcement policies, large numbers of aliens who commit subsequent crimes are [being] released into communities across the United States,' including Louisiana, 'rather than being detained or removed, allowing these criminal aliens to commit additional crimes and increase the number of victims'."**

**"(d) '[S]tates are financially burdened by the cost of incarcerating illegal aliens in their prison systems. Although the U.S. Department of Justice provides limited funding to the states to offset some of these costs...reimbursements are usually less than one percent of the total cost of incarcerating aliens, leaving the states,' including Louisiana, 'to pay the balance'."**

**"(e) 'Article I, Section 1 of the Louisiana Constitution declares that government is instituted by the people 'to protect the rights of the individual and for the good of the whole. Its only legitimate ends are to secure justice for all, preserve peace, protect the rights, and promote the happiness and general welfare of the people'."**

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, delete "**(f) The**" and insert "**(2) In his executive order, the'**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 14, change "**(2)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change "**(3)**" to "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 24, after "**federal government**" delete "**who is derelict in their**" and insert "**, which has been derelict in its**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 6, change "**Southern**" to "**southern**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 29, after "**approval and**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**the appropriation of necessary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 10, change "23A8154" to "23A814"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 14, after "imminent" change "(d)anger" to "Danger"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 23, change "1404" to "1403"

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 Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Resolution No. 7 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "Judiciary C" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "Finance," insert "and to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772,"

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Barrow, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(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.

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



**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Total - 27		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

**ABSENT**

Coussan	Owen
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Seabaugh 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 Miguez asked that Senate Bill No. 208 be called from the Calendar.

**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 detainers; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; 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. 208 by Senator Miguez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 2, line 14, following "**sufficient if**" and before "**of the**" change "**either**" to "**any**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 3, line 1, following "**means**" and before "**alien**" change "**a**" to "**an**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 208 by Senator Miguez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 7, delete lines 16 through 21

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 7, line 22, delete "**B. In addition, the**" and insert "**A. The**" and after "**general**" insert "**, in consultation with the governor,**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 7, at the beginning of line 25, change "**C.**" to "**B.**" and at the end of the line delete "**violates**" and insert the following: "**is found by the trial court to have violated**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 8, at the beginning of line 1, change "**D.**" to "**C.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 8, delete lines 4 through 7

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 208 by Senator Miguez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "85" to "86"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 11, after "through" change "85" to "86"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:  
"**(1) "Consent decree" means any relief entered into by the court that is based in whole or in part upon the consent or acquiescence of the parties but does not include private settlement.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "**(1)**" to "**(2)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "**(2)(a)**" to "**(3)(a)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**  
On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "**(3)**" to "**(4)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**  
On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, change "**(4)**" to "**(5)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**  
On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "**(5)**" to "**(6)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**  
On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "**(6)**" to "**(7)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**  
On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, change "**(7)**" to "**(8)**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

"§86. Conflicts

Nothing in this Part shall require any state entity, law enforcement agency, or local governmental entity, or any administrative state, parish, or municipal officer to engage in any activity required by this Part that conflicts with a federal consent decree or a policy adopted pursuant to a lawful federal court order."

Senator Duplessis moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Miguez objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Field, Name. Includes Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Lambert, Luneau, Price.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Kleinpeter, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Coussan, Hodges, Owen.

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Morris, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Price.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Coussan, Owen.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that Senate Bill No. 24 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "repeal" to "amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "repealed." to "amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 6, insert the following:

"Art. 234. Booking photographs

A. As used in this Article:

(1) "Booking photograph" means a photograph or still, non-video image of an individual generated by a law enforcement agency for identification purposes after arrest or while in the agency's custody.

(2) "Remove-for-pay publication or website" means a publication that requires the payment of a fee or other valuable consideration in order to remove or delete a booking photograph from the publication or which primarily utilizes the publication of booking photographs for profit or to obtain advertising revenue.

B. Except as provided in this Article, a law enforcement officer or agency shall not provide a copy of a booking photograph in any format to a person requesting a copy of that photograph.

C. (1) No law enforcement officer or agency shall publish, release, or disseminate in any format a booking photograph to the public or to a private person or entity unless any of the following occurs:

(a) The individual is a fugitive, and a law enforcement officer or agency determines that releasing or disseminating the booking photograph will assist in apprehending the individual.

(b) A law enforcement officer or agency determines that the individual is an imminent threat to an individual or to public safety and determines that releasing or disseminating the booking photograph will assist in reducing or eliminating the threat.

(c) A judge of a court of competent jurisdiction orders the release or dissemination of the booking photograph based on a finding that the release or dissemination is in furtherance of a legitimate interest.

(d) The individual is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a crime, lesser crime, or lesser included offense as defined in Article 558 in response to the same crime for which he was arrested or if there is criminal litigation related to the same crime that is pending or reasonably anticipated.

(e) The individual is charged with a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), except stalking, or charged with any of the following offenses:

(i) Sex offenses as defined in R.S. 15:541.  
 (ii) Human trafficking offenses as defined in R.S. 14:46.2 and 46.3.  
 (iii) Offenses affecting the health and morals of minors, R.S. 14:91 et seq.  
 (iv) Offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities, R.S. 14:93.3 et seq.  
 (v) Video voyeurism.  
 (vi) Cruelty to animals.  
 (vii) Dogfighting.  
 (f) The individual is released on a bail undertaking and the law enforcement officer or agency is requested to release or disseminate the booking photograph to the individual's surety agent.  
 (g) A law enforcement officer or agency determines that releasing or disseminating the booking photograph is necessary for investigative purposes.  
 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, a law enforcement officer or agency shall provide a copy of a booking photograph to the individual who is the subject of the booking photograph or to the counsel of record for the individual upon request.  
 (3) A booking photograph published, released, or disseminated by a law enforcement officer or agency, except after the subject of the booking photograph being found guilty or pleading guilty or nolo contendere as provided in Subsubparagraph (1)(d) of this Paragraph, shall include a disclaimer that states "all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty".  
 (4) No law enforcement agency or employee thereof shall be subject to civil action or be held liable when the publication, release, or dissemination was made by mistake of fact or error, or was inadvertent and made in good faith.  
 D. The publication of a booking photograph of a Louisiana resident constitutes minimum contact with the state and by doing so, the party shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Louisiana courts.  
 E. **B.**(1) A remove-for-pay publication or website shall remove and destroy a booking photograph of an individual who submits a request for removal and destruction within seven calendar days from the day that the individual makes the request if both of the following conditions exist:  
 (a) The individual in the booking photograph was acquitted of the criminal charge or not prosecuted, or the individual had the criminal charge expunged, vacated, or pardoned.  
 (b) The individual submits, in relation to the request, evidence of a disposition described in Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph.  
 (2)(a) A remove-for-pay publication or website shall not require payment for removal or destruction of the booking photograph.  
 (b) Any remove-for-pay publication or website that seeks any fee or other valuable consideration for the removal or destruction of a booking photograph shall be subject to prosecution under R.S. 14:66.  
 (3) If the remove-for-pay publication or website does not remove and destroy the booking photograph, the remove-for-pay publication or website shall be liable for all costs, including reasonable attorney fees, resulting from any legal action that the individual brings in relation to the failure of the remove-for-pay publication or remove-for-pay website to remove and destroy the booking photograph."

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Kleinpeter asked that Senate Bill No. 218 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 18:1307(J)" and before "and 1461.7(A)(7)" delete "and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 23.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, change "**K**." to "**J**."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 21, after "**of**" and before "**absentee**" insert "**an**" and on line 22, delete "**applications**"

Senator Jenkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Kleinpeter objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 10		

NAYS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Coussan	Luneau	Owen
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1307(B)(1)(a)(i)" insert "and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "offenses;" insert "to provide relative to absentee voting application restrictions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "1307(B)(1)(a)(i)" insert "and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20 insert

"G. If Effective January 1, 2025, if the applicant is eligible to vote absentee by mail pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(F), (I), or (J), his application, if such application meets the requirements of this Section, may remain valid indefinitely for each annual statewide election cycle, which shall be defined as all elections from January first through December thirty-first of that same year upon request of the applicant, unless an absentee by mail ballot that has been sent to the applicant is returned to the registrar as undeliverable. If the applicant's absentee by mail ballot is returned to the registrar as undeliverable, the registrar shall send notice by forwardable mail to such applicant that his application will no longer be valid, and the applicant shall be required to submit a new application to the registrar that meets the requirements of this Section and provide a current address before the applicant will be eligible to vote absentee by mail again pursuant to this Section.

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Senator Seabaugh moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Fields objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Hensgens, Pressly, Abraham, Hodges, Reese, Allain, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Bass, Lambert, Stine, Cathey, McMath, Talbot, Cloud, Miguez, Wheat, Connick, Miller, Womack, Edmonds, Mizell, Fesi, Morris. Total - 25

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Duplessis, Jackson-Andrews, Boudreaux, Fields, Jenkins, Bouie, Foil, Price, Carter, Harris. Total - 11

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Coussan, Luneau, Owen. Total - 3

The Chair declared 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Morris, Abraham, Hensgens, Pressly, Allain, Hodges, Reese, Bass, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cathey, Lambert, Stine, Cloud, McMath, Talbot, Connick, Miguez, Wheat, Edmonds, Miller, Womack, Fesi, Mizell. Total - 26

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Duplessis, Jenkins, Boudreaux, Fields, Price, Bouie, Harris, Carter, Jackson-Andrews. Total - 10

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Coussan, Luneau, Owen. Total - 3

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fields asked that Senate Bill No. 89 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 89 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "powers" insert ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, change "Subparagraph (3)(a) of this Subsection" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 33

**NAYS**

Hodges	Miguez	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Coussan	Owen
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Total - 3

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Fields asked that Senate Bill No. 90 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**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. 90 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 15, following "**Subsection F**" and before "**and**" insert "**of this Section**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, line 23, change "**Subparagraph (3)(a) of this Subsection**" to "**Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 33

**NAYS**

Hodges	Miguez	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

**ABSENT**

Coussan	Fesi	Owen
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Total - 3

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 323 be called from the Calendar.

**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 good faith duty; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for certain notices; to provide for penalties; to provide for causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 323 by Senator Talbot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 26, after "**L(1)**" insert "**(a)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, line 6, after "**to the**" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "**breach. Any penalty for breach of a duty imposed by this Subsection based solely upon a failure to pay the amount of any claim due any person insured by the contract within the period provided by law following receipt of satisfactory proof of loss shall be awarded only if the breach is found to be arbitrary, capricious, or without probable cause.**"

**(b) For claims arising under an insurance policy covering loss to immovable property, the insurer"**

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 2, delete "to" and insert "arising under an insurance policy for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(3) For catastrophic losses arising under an insurance policy for immovable property, other than residential property, an insurer shall transmit payment of the amount of any claim due to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete lines 4 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 14, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 20, after "insurer" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 21

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 22, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 29, change "(5)" to "(4)"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members of the Senate who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing members of the Senate who were absent: Coussan, Jenkins, and Owen.

Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 145 be called from the Calendar.

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 Arts. 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.

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

Table listing members of the Senate who voted 'YEAS' for Senate Bill No. 145, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing members of the Senate who were absent: Coussan, Jenkins, and Owen.

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 421—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Subpart O of Part XI of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109.21 through 1109.26, relative to a renaissance district in certain parishes; to provide for juvenile detention and treatment services; to create a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(A), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 342(A)(1) and (5) and (B)(1) and (3), 343(A), 371(2), 372(A), 373(A), (B)(1) and (2) and (C), 374(A)(1) and (B), 375(B), (C), (D), and (E), 376(B), 377(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(2) and (2)(c), 378, 379(A), 379.1(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 379.2(B)(4), 379.3(B), 379.4, 379.5(A), 379.7, 380(A), 380.1(A) and (C)(2)(a),(b), and (c), and (D), 380.2(B)(4), 380.3, 380.4(A), 380.6, 380.21(A), 380.22(A), (C)(2)(a) and (b), and (D), 380.23(B)(4), 380.24, 380.25(A), 380.27, 380.51(A), 380.52(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (E), 380.53(B)(4), 380.54, 380.55(A), 380.57, 380.91(A), 380.92(A), (C), and (E), 380.93(B)(4), 380.94, 380.95(A), 380.97, 380.151(A), 380.152(A), (C), and (E), 380.153(B)(4), 380.154, 380.155(A), 380.157, 1242(A), (C)(1) and (2)(h), 1243(B)(3), 1244, 1245, and 1246, and R.S. 36:207(A)(1) and (2) and 209(A)(3), to enact R.S. 25:342(B)(4), 347, 348, and 348.1 and R.S. 36:209(A)(11) through (19), and to repeal R.S. 25:371(3) and R.S. 36:744(C)(2) and (3), (D)(2), (F)(1)(a) and (c) through (g), relative to state museums; to transfer certain museums and their related boards and commissions to the Louisiana State Museum within the office of the state museum of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism from the Department of State; to provide for an oversight board and regional management boards and to provide for their powers, duties, and functions; to provide for powers and duties of the lieutenant governor; to provide for membership of boards and commissions; to provide for appointments; to provide for confirmations; to provide for terms; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for rules and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5(A) and (C), 31(B)(1) and (2), 31.1, 31.2, 32(A)(1), (C)(1)(a), (c), and (d), (2), (3), and (D), 33(B)(1), 34, and 35(A) and (D), relative to public records; to provide for public records request requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10(H), relative to dyslexia; to provide for students with dyslexia be exempt from certain literacy examinations; to provide for alternative progress monitoring test for students who are diagnosed with dyslexia; to provide for the

selection, dates, and frequency of the alternative tests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:239(A), relative to the unauthorized possession of electronic telecommunication devices at school; to provide for instructions on storing electronic telecommunication devices during an instructional day; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.23, relative to behavioral health of students; to require the adoption of a program by a local public school board; to provide for program requirements; to provide for reporting on the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 288—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and 100.13(B)(2), (D), (E)(1), and (2), (F), (G)(1), and (2), (H), (I), (J), and (K) and to enact R.S. 17:100.13(G)(2)(f) through (j) and (L), relative to expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide relative to high-dosage tutoring; to provide relative to high-quality tutoring providers; to provide relative to the responsibility of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 316—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (D), and 3998(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3992(A)(2)(d) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide for time periods of a charter; to provide for renewals of a charter; to provide for an alternative to revocation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for review of charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 321—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4001.1, relative to the creation of the Charter School Facilities Fund; to provide legislative findings; to provide for funding instructions; to provide relative to a manager for the fund; to provide relative to distribution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 336—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.11(B), relative to dyslexia; to provide for the screening, testing, and core assessment of students for dyslexia; to clarify that a screener is a computer software program to assist classroom teachers in screening for dyslexia; to provide for parental consent; to provide for the selection and payment of vendors; to provide with respect to the funding and payments; to provide for the reimbursement for the testing and core assessments in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

March 27, 2024

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3971, 3972(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1) and 3972(B)(1)(c), 3973(1), and 3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(7) and 3996(1), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the purpose and definitions applicable to charter schools and their establishment; to provide relative to eligibility to propose a charter; to provide relative to the contents, renewal, and revocation of a charter; to provide relative to the requirements, authorities, and limitations of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK EDMONDS  
Chairman

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 27, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—  
BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as Ascension Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 26, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 2, 2024, were announced:

Environmental Quality	2:00 P.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary C	3:00 P.M.	Room F
Retirement	2:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate  
FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk