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Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:13 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Regina Ashford Barrow, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Fields	Morris
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Stine
Carter	Jenkins	Talbot
Connick	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Coussan	Lambert	Womack
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathy	McMath	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	
Foil	Owen	
Total - 10		

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Butch Labauve, 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 Kleinpeter, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 27, 2024, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 424—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.5, relative to elementary education; to require each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide classroom instruction regarding firearm accident prevention and safety to elementary school students; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 425—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(1)(e), relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to nomination of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 426—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 427—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:143(4), 148, 211(6), 213(A)(2), 214(L) and (M), 216(E), 217(E), and the introductory paragraph to 218.1, relative to historic horse racing; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules, regulations, and conditions; to provide for offtrack wagering facilities; to provide for commissions on wagers; to provide for purse supplements; to provide for fee authorization; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 428—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosures by a bank or any affiliate; to provide relative to request of bank disclosure records; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:563(A)(4), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (C)(2), and 563.2 as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, and to repeal R.S. 15:563(E) as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, relative to offenses against minors; to provide for the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for duration of registration; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569(A) as amended by Section 1 of Act 5 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, relative to execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to methods of execution; to remove nitrogen hypoxia as a permissible method of execution; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241 and 100.242, relative to juvenile detention facility funding; to create the Juvenile Detention Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Juvenile Detention Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application process for construction of juvenile detention centers; to create the Juvenile Detention Fund; to provide for oversight and approval of use of funds by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for audits; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 432—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3073(3) and R.S. 38:3074(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 38:3076(F), and to repeal R.S. 38:3076(A)(22), relative to the capital area groundwater conservation district; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointment of commissioners; to provide for powers 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. 433—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Part X-G of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:407.111, relative to early childhood education; to require the department to collect and display certain data on its website; to provide an implementation 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. 434—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:240(A)(2), (B)(2), and (C)(2), to provide relative to the use of vapes at school; to provide relative to smoking or vaping marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives on any school property; to provide for punishment; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 435—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:444(B)(1), (C)(1), and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:444(G)(2)(e), relative to parish executive committees; to provide relative to the parish executive committee of the Republican Party in St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to membership and appointment on the committee; to provide relative to organization of the committee and election of officers; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 436—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:102(A)(3) and 104(A)(6), relative to voter registration; to provide relative to ineligible persons; to require proof of United States citizenship on an application for registration; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 437—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(6), relative to payment of fees for coroner emergency certificates; to provide for penalties for a noncompliant parish; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 438—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(A), relative to levee commissioners; to provide for requirements for levee commissioners; to provide relative to education requirements for levee commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 439—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.8(J), relative to peace office training requirements; to require trauma-informed training; to provide for 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. 440—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.14, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified of the Dyslexia Fund; 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. 441—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 57 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the authority to transfer certain state property in Orleans Parish; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 442—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1, relative to elementary and secondary school security; provides assistance to each local elementary and secondary school to prevent mass shootings on campus; provides for firearm detection computer software to enhance existing school security cameras; to provide for real-time information to be sent to local law enforcement with respect to

an active shooter on a school campus; to provide for the solicitation of proposals; to provide for the requirements of the firearm detection computer software; to provide for legislative purposes; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 443—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5070, relative to the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS); to provide residency requirements post graduation; to provide an effective date; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 394 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and discharge said committee.

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

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

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 409 from the Committee on Judiciary A and discharge said committee.

**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.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, Resumed**

**SENATE BILL NO. 444—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1865(E) and to enact R.S. 22:1860.3(E), relative to pharmaceutical reimbursements; to provide relative to reimbursement by pharmacy benefit managers; to provide relative to appeals; to provide for information provided to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 445—**  
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 thresholds for certain actions; to provide for the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide for audit by the legislative auditor of funds received; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 446—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4.2, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge public private partnership; to provide for the department's use of toll revenue and credits generated in connection with the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge project; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 447—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(F) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(K), relative to coroners; to provide for duties of the coroner; to provide for determinations by the attorney general; 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. 448—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 449—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(16), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 450—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(6), relative to the expenditure of campaign funds; to provide for an exception for the purchase of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 451—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the sunset of the program; 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. 452—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, OWEN AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 36 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5765 through 5765.2, and to repeal R.S. 13:5726, relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for qualifications for the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for duties of the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for oversight by the St. Tammany Parish Council; to provide for the collection and distribution of funds designated for the St. Tammany Parish coroner's office; 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. 453—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:4013 and R.S. 17:4016(A), relative to school choice; to provide relative to elementary and secondary school choice; to provide for the administration and funding for various educational options; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 454—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions and general applications; to provide for the definition of health care; to provide for the definition of health care provider; to provide for the definition of malpractice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:26, relative to the location of psychiatric facilities; to prohibit certain psychiatric facilities from being located in certain areas; to provide for requirements imposed by local governing authorities; 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. 456—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:41, 43, and 45 and to enact R.S. 37:45.1, relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to provide the Louisiana Regulatory and Advisory Board Review Commission; to provide for state boards and commissions; to provide for reviews of state boards and commissions; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.32(D), relative to economic development districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners, to provide relative to 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. 458—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:218(A), relative to attorney-client contracts; to provide relative to contingency fee contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 459—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:29(C)(1), (3)(a), (5), and (6), (D)(2), (3), (E)(1), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), (M)(1)(c) and 29.1 and to repeal R.S. 30:29(M)(1)(d), relative to the evaluation or remediation of oilfield sites and exploration and production sites; to provide for responsibility for environmental damage; to provide for regulatory standards; to provide for exceptions; to provide for remediation plans; to provide for appeals; to provide for payments; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for judicial remedies; to provide for definitions; to provide for damages; to provide for notification; to provide for environmental testing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.1, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right of entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 461—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1251, 1252(20), (21), (34), (39), (67), (68)(a), the introductory paragraph of (68)(b), (68)(b)(iii) through (v), and (69), the introductory paragraph of 1253(A), the introductory paragraph of 1253(A)(1), 1253(A)(2), 1254(A)(6), (9), (10), (11), (16), and (17), (B)(1)(b) and (2), (F), (I), (J), (K), (M), (N), (O), and (P), 1255(A)(2) and (3), the introductory paragraph of 1261(A), 1261(A)(2)(c), the introductory paragraph of 1261(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of 1261(A)(6), and 1261(A)(7), to enact R.S. 32:1252(76) through (95), 1253.1, 1254(A)(20) through (26) and (M) through (U), 1261(A)(6) through (10), (11)(d), and (12), and to repeal R.S. 32:781 through 809, 1252(36) through (38), (48)(a), (49)(b), (61), (63), (65), (66), (68)(b)(vi), (70), (71), and (72), and 1261(B), relative to the merger of the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission into the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for consolidation of laws governing the sale of used motor vehicles into the laws

governing the sale of new motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for transfer of duties and functions; to provide for transfer of property; to provide for transfer of employees; 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. 462—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:4(C), relative to gubernatorial appointments; to provide for appointments of certain members to certain boards and commissions; to provide for appointee qualifications and terms; to provide for notice requirements; to provide for Senate confirmation of appointees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 463—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1166, relative to dental healthcare plans; to provide for transparency of expenditures of dental healthcare plan premiums; to require an annual report; to require rules; 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. 464—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa 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. 465—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(A), (D), (I), (K)(1), and (L) and to enact R.S. 17:3703(K)(2)(c), relative to intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; to provide for institutions to participate in name, image, and likeness under certain circumstances; to provide for a marketing representative to represent an intercollegiate athlete; to provide for disclosure of the value of the athlete's name, image and likeness contract greater than a certain amount; to provide for a financial literacy and life skills workshop; to provide for immunity from liability under certain circumstances; to provide for resources to support an intercollegiate athlete's participation in name, image, and likeness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 466—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 467—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:150(C), 152(B)(2) and (13), 161(A), (E)(11), (H)(1), and (I), 162(D) and (F), 167(E), 168(A) and (E)(3), 175(A)(1)(d) and (f), 176(C), 185.2(4) and (8), 186.2(4) and (8), and 186.3(B)(10), relative to indigent defender representation; to provide for the executive staff general qualifications; to provide for duties of the state public defender; to provide for powers and duties of the district public defenders; to provide for vacancies of the district public defenders; to provide for the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the district indigent defender fund; to provide for proceedings to determine indigency; to provide for partial reimbursement by indigents; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 468—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide with respect to other positions and offices which are based upon such districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 469—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4690.13(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:4690.13(H), relative to Ascension Parish Road Infrastructure Development Districts; to provide relative to the powers of the districts; to provide relative to the termination date of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 470—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 471—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4521(A)(1) and 5036 and to enact R.S. 13:4521(E), relative to court costs in suits involving the state and state agencies in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide with respect to the temporary deferral of court costs and the entities to which the deferral applies; to provide with respect to the institution and prosecution of suits by the attorney general in suits for the protection of the state's interests and rights filed in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 472—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:614, relative to airport commissions in certain parishes, to provide relative to powers and functions of the commissions; to provide relative to economic growth and development; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 473—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.10, the chapter heading of Chapter 28 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and 3451 and to repeal R.S. 17:3452 through 3456, relative to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium; to provide for the DeFelice Marine Center and marine education function; to provide for the Houma Maritime Campus and research functions; to provide an effective date; to provide relative to division of assets; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 474—

BY SENATOR BASS AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1407(F) and 1429, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to allow the attorney general to be awarded certain costs and fees; to provide relative to advertisement for services; to provide relative to a false, misleading, and deceptive statement in an advertisement; to provide for violations, actions, and penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.8, relative to curricula requirements; to provide relative to high school graduation requirements; to provide for virtual teaching under certain circumstances; to provide relative to a virtual Health Education course; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:102.5(A)(7)(b)(iv) and (D)(5), relative to the crime of dogfighting and training dogs for dogfighting; to provide that the possession or use of a bait dog is admissible as evidence of dogfighting; to provide an increase in the minimum fine for dogfighting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.101 through 380.104, relative to the Shreveport Water Works Museum; to establish the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and

Tourism; to provide relative to the location and purpose of the museum; to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations, loans, and the disposition of property; to provide relative to the use of collections and property of the museum; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to the museum; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 478—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:1733(A) and 1733(C)(1), (D), (E), and (F)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:1753(C)(3), relative to coverage of employees of incorporated cities, towns, villages, and tax boards or commissions; to provide for funding including contributions and other employer payments; to provide for Lafayette Consolidated Government Employees; 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. 479—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:258(M) and Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2025.1 through 2025.3, relative to the creation of the office of violence prevention within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for purposes and functions of the office; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for reporting; to provide for authorized sources of funding; 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. 27—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, JENKINS AND SEABAUGH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Erin McCarty for forty years of radio broadcasting excellence.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, April 2, 2024, as Geaux Far Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 28 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April as the Month of the Military Child for the Bossier Parish School System.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

## A RESOLUTION

To commend members of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association for their activities and contributions to the people of Louisiana and to designate Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as Louisiana Automobile Dealer Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

## A RESOLUTION

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

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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

April 2, 2024

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Stine, Wheat, and Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and representatives who were absent: Mr. President, Cloud, Harris, McMath, Seabaugh, and Talbot.

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

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 referred by the President to
the Committee on Natural Resources.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 2, 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:

Table listing House Bills and Joint Resolutions: HB No. 337, 87, 537, 382, 483, 611, 320, 540, 450, 507, 613, 506, 376, 460, 520.

Table listing House Bills: HB No. 538, 677, 559, 708, 581.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, WILDER, AMEDEE, BAYHAM,
BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARLSON, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON,
EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, MCCORMICK,
AND OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1125.42, relative to COVID-19 mandates; to
provide for definitions; to provide relative to mask mandates; to
provide relative to vaccine mandates; to provide for exceptions;
to provide for relief; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER,
FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, YOUNG,
ROMERO, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16),
and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and
(3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through
280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2,
and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69),
(73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and
required training for teachers and other school employees; to
repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to
authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional
and training requirements; to require the state board to consider
certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide
for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS,
BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON,
EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN,
WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S.
22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to direct actions against an
insurer; to provide for direct action against the insured; to
provide for direct action against the insurer in limited
circumstances; to provide relative to case captions and
disclosures to jurors; to provide for intent; and to provide for
related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(L), relative to the production of
therapeutic marijuana; to extend the termination date; to provide
for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 382—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(2), relative to hunting license provisions.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(d), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to trawl gear; to provide relative to the taking of bait shrimp with a special bait dealers permit; to allow full sized trawl gear for permitted vessels; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 483—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309(K)(2)(e), relative to qualifications of early voting election commissioners; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving as early voting election commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 506—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(9) and 1461.7(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:119, relative to voter registration drives; to require registration of persons conducting voter registration drives; to require acknowledgment of the laws relative to voter registration; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to provide relative to the criminal offense of failing to timely submit a completed voter registration form to a registrar of voters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 14:61(E), relative to the unlawful entry of a critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of a critical infrastructure; to provide for enhanced sentencing upon subsequent offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1964(14)(q), relative to unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance; to provide relative to reports of adjusters; to provide relative to disclosure of certain repair estimates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 537—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266(D)(1), relative to appropriations; to provide for reallocation of money received from fur trapping licenses into the Louisiana Fur Public Education and Marketing Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 538—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:101.9(D)(5), relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation and Underwater Obstruction Removal Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for disbursement and expenditure of monies in the account; to provide for eligible claimants; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 559—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:3007(E), relative to waterfowl hunting licenses; to allocate revenues collected from waterfowl hunting licenses to the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 581—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to witnessing election documents; to place age requirements on witnesses; to require witnesses to provide certain information; to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 2, 2024

**HOUSE BILL NO. 611—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D), to enact R.S. 22:1265(K) through (M), and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(C) through (H), relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for homeowners' policies in effect for three or more years; to provide relative to deductibles and modification of coverages; to authorize insurers to file plans and requests with the commissioner of insurance relative to the nonrenewal of certain policies; to repeal relative to filings of certain rating plans and rate reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 613—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451, 1464(A)(2) and (D), and 1465(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1465(A)(4) and (D), relative to ratemaking systems; to provide relative to insurers and rate service organizations; to provide for rate filing approval and disapproval; to provide for notification periods; to provide for incomplete or disapproved rate filings; to provide for inadequate or discriminatory rate filings; to prohibit causes of action; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 677—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(D), 154(F)(3), 173(D), 193(A) and (E), 423(H)(2), 434(F), 494(A), 512(C), 572(A)(1) and (2)(a), 574(E)(1), 1259(B)(2)(b), (4), and (6), 1280.21(C), 1406(C), the heading of Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1551, 1553, 1554, and 1555(B), and R.S. 26:584(B)(4), to enact R.S. 18:154(F)(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:154(G) and 173(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for statements requesting cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the disclosure of an application to vote absentee by mail and related information; to provide for the disclosure of voided votes; to provide for the cancellation of voter registration; to provide for notification of deaths for purposes of cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the qualification of a commissioner removed for cause; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for the timing for an election following a tie vote in a general election; to provide for the transmission of documentation to the secretary of state following an election; to provide for the promulgation of returns; to provide for the timing for notifications provided by the state central committee of a recognized political party; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the disbursement of the surplus campaign contributions of a deceased candidate; to provide relative to local option elections; to provide for the language required on a petition for a local option election; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 708—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3983(F)(1), 3991(B)(3), (6), and (7), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c)(i) and (iii), and (E)(6), and 3991.1(E)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(1), relative to charter schools; to remove the requirement that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the

number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to their total student enrollment; to provide relative to charter school proposals and applications; to provide relative to admissions lotteries; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 27, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 17

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, CARLSON, ECHOLS, FREIBERG,  
MELERINE, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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, SELDERS, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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, SELDERS, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**SUPPLEMENTAL 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 BILL NO. 195—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E-5 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:331 and 332, relative to eligibility for benefits of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to limit the authority of the state to waive work requirements for certain benefit recipients; to implement mandatory employment and training assignments for certain benefit recipients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK MCMATH  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Senator Eddie J. Lambert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

April 2, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 275—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2383.1 through 2383.11, relative to air monitoring; to provide for creation of the community air monitoring; to provide for a purpose; to provide for standards for community air monitoring programs; to provide for data collection; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for program requirements; to

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provide for data communication; to provide for prohibited uses of data; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDDIE J. LAMBERT  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Gregory A. Miller, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 783 and Part II-B of Chapter I of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1141.1 through 1141.50, Part III of Chapter I of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1145 through 1148, and R.S. 9:2792.7(B)(3) and 3132(1)(g), relative to common interest ownership property; to provide for the Planned Community Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, alteration, and termination of a planned community; to provide for the contents of a declaration; to provide for the allocation of expenses; to provide for voting interests; to provide development rights; to provide for lot boundaries; to provide for rights of secured parties; to provide for owners associations; to provide for association powers and duties; to provide for a board of directors and officers; to provide for declarant control; to provide for the transfer of rights; to provide for bylaws; to provide for meetings of the association; to provide for insurance; to provide for assessments; to provide for privileges; to provide for notice to lot owners; to provide consumer protections; to provide for a public offering statement; to provide for warranties; to provide for a purchaser's right to cancel; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:410, relative to filiation actions; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to succession proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated flight from an officer; to increase the penalties for aggravated flight from an officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:65(F), relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to the gathering of evidence by law enforcement for the crime of drag racing; to provide for impounding vehicles used in drag racing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:89.2, relative to crime against nature by solicitation; to repeal the offense of crime against nature by solicitation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(C) and 39.2(D) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(61), relative to the crimes of vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring; to increase the penalties for vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring under certain circumstances; to provide that first degree vehicular negligent injuring is a crime of violence under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(K)(1)(b)(ii), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide relative to victim impact statements; to require a court to allow a victim impact statement to be directed toward the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. "JAY" MORRIS III  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

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

April 2, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE  
Chairman

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

**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 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, delete "city of" and after "St. George" insert "Fire Protection District"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, delete "city of" and after "St. George" insert "Fire Protection District"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 15, delete "city of" and after "St. George" insert "Fire Protection District"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 10, delete "Department" and insert "Protection District"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 22, delete "Department" and insert "Protection District"

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

**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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Allain

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 11, after "A." delete "Within the Louisiana Department of Health there" and insert "There"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

**"H. The member appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare shall serve as chairman of the task force. The staff of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare shall provide support and assist the commission as requested by the chairman."**

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

**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 by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Talbot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 7 and insert the following: "Legislature, relative to biomarker testing; to repeal implementation under certain circumstances; to provide applicability; to"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 29, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 1, after "January 1, 2025." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 4, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAUX, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:1060.14" delete "and 1060.15(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, at the end of the line delete "to" and delete lines 6 and 7

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 22:1060.14" delete "and 1060.15(A) and (B) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "policy" insert "that are published in impactful scientific journals"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, delete "specific" and insert "specific, and often times rare,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 14, after "January 1, 2025." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "31.35" and insert "the introductory paragraph of 31.35(A) and 31.35(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "31.35" and insert "the introductory paragraph of 31.35(A) and 31.35(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, change "R.S. 40:31.35" to "R.S. 40:31.35.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 7 and insert

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 16 and insert

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator McMath

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, delete line 27 and line 28, and insert the following:

"D. (†) Any violation of this Section shall constitute a moving violation.

**(1) If a violation of this Section occurs in a school zone or in a highway work zone it shall be a primary offense and shall be punishable as follows:**

**(a) The first violation of the provisions of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.**

**(b) Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and a suspension of driver's license for a sixty-day period.**

**(c) If a person is involved in a crash at the time of the violation, then the fine shall be equal to double the amount of the fine imposed in this Subsection and the law enforcement officer investigating the crash shall indicate on the written accident report that the person was using a wireless telecommunications device at the time of the crash.**

**(2) If a violation of this Section occurs in any location other than a school zone or highway work zone it shall be a"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, line 29, change "**action**" to "**offense**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, line 2, change "(2)(a)" to "~~(2)~~(a)"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 8, delete ""Conspicuous,"" and insert ""Conspicuous,""Conspicuous",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 21, after "title" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 22, after "control and" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, line 8, delete "organization or by" and insert: "organization or by organization, or pursuant to an"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 6, line 1, after ""Sign" means" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 6, line 11, after "As" and before "result," insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 14, after "definition" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, line 19, after "image" change "or" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 8, line 11, delete "writing" and insert "writing record"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 13, line 28, after "liability" delete "or" and insert "or of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 17, line 2, after "agrees" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 18, line 21, after "agrees" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 19, line 12 delete ""Account,"" and insert ""Account,""Account",."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 19, line 13, after ""account to",." delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 19, line 14, after "customer's account",." delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 23, line 2, after "include" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 24, line 32, after "9-314(a) and (b),." insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 26, line 15, change "reliability" to "reliably"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 27, line 22, after "or" and before "system" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 28, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert:
"(A) has control of the life insurance policy and acknowledges that it has control on behalf of the secured party; or
(B) obtains control of the life insurance policy after having acknowledged that it will obtain control of the life insurance policy on behalf of the secured party."

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 29, line 9, after "9-1071" delete "or" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 29, line 25, change "conformation" to "confirmation"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 30, at the end of line 19, delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 31, line 22, change "Revisions Comment" to "Revision Comments"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 38, line 12, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line and insert "where debtor"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 38, line 24, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line and insert "where debtor"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 40, line 9, change "or" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 42, at the end of line 26, delete "certificated security" and insert "certificated security a security certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 46, line 21, after "entitlements" insert "and protection against assertion of claim"

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 49, line 6, delete "R.S. 10:9-410" and insert "R.S. 10:9-410 9-410"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 49, line 26, change ""Promissory note,"" to ""Promissory note.""

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 52, line 6, after "collateral" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 52, line 7, change "The" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 62, line 2, delete "an explanation shall must" and insert "an explanation must"

AMENDMENT NO. 35
On page 65, line 13, after "(a)" change "Definitions." to "Chapter 12 definitions."

AMENDMENT NO. 36
On page 75, line 13, change "[INSERT BILL NUMBER]" to "Senate Bill No.110"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.



**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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Cathey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 11, after "used" and before "to" insert "with the express permission of the property owner or lessee"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 2, after "property" and before the comma insert "and with the express permission of the property owner or lessee"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 12, after "used" and before "to" insert "with the express permission of the property owner or lessee"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 15, after "used" and before "to" insert "with the express permission of the property owner or lessee"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Connick

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 40:5.5.5"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert "potentially"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 16, change "by solely relying" to "to solely rely"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 2, after "countries" insert "that are not adhering to the same quality standards as Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 5, after "advertising" insert "of crawfish, shrimp, or any product thereof,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 6, after "association is" delete the remainder of the line and insert "likely to deceive the public as to its origin."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, delete "their products" and insert "crawfish, shrimp, or any product thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

**"(3) The prohibition in this Subsection shall not apply if the country of origin appears on the front of the package in bold typed print of not less than thirty point font."**

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 12, after "**Section.**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 13, and insert the following: "**When the commissioner has reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the commissioner may do any of the following:**

**(1) Issue a stop order prohibiting the continued distribution and sale of the seafood product.**

**(a) Any violation of a stop order shall constitute a separate violation.**

**(b) A stop order may be released by the commissioner upon a determination by the commissioner that the cause for issuing the stop order has been remedied.**

**(c) Any person aggrieved by a stop order may petition the commissioner for a hearing to contest the validity of the stop order by making a written request within five calendar days after issuance of the stop order. The hearing shall be held within ten calendar days of receipt of the written request for a hearing. The commissioner may appoint a hearing officer to preside over the matter. The commissioner shall issue a ruling in the matter. The hearing and any subsequent appeal shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.**

**(d) Based upon the results of the hearing, or a consent agreement, the commissioner may take one or more of the following actions:**

**(i) Release the stop order.**

**(ii) Require the cause for the stop order to be remedied prior to releasing the stop order.**

**(iii) Amend the stop order.**

**(2) Issue fines for violations of this Section as follows:"**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 14, after "**a fine of**" delete "**not less than five thousand dollars and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, after "**a fine of**" delete "**not less than fifteen thousand dollars**" and on line 17, delete "**and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 18, after "**a fine of**" delete "**not less than twenty-five**" and on line 19, delete "**thousand dollars and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 20 and 21 and insert the following:

**"D. If the commissioner issues a stop order for any crawfish, shrimp, or any product thereof, a retailer shall have a claim for reimbursement against the distributor that supplied the product in violation of this Section.**

**E. Penalties shall apply only to a person that places a label on crawfish, shrimp, or any product thereof, and may be assessed only by a ruling of the commissioner based upon an adjudicatory hearing held by the Louisiana Commission of Weights and Measures pursuant to R.S. 3:4605."**

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 22, change "**E.**" to "**F.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the end of line 17, delete "and R.S." and on line 18, delete "40:5.5.5 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete lines 2 through 19 and insert the following:

**"B.(1) Any food service establishment that uses a menu as a standard business practice and sells or provides cooked or prepared crawfish or shrimp that originate outside of the United States shall display the following disclaimer in a clearly visible location on the menu: "Some items served at this establishment may contain imported crawfish or shrimp. Ask for more information."**

**on all menus the country of origin of such crawfish or shrimp, or denote that the crawfish or shrimp are imported, in letters no smaller than the same size, font, and shade as the product being offered, immediately adjacent to the menu listing of the seafood item being sold. In lieu of this requirement, the notice shall be paper-clipped to the menu, with the same location, size, font, and shade restrictions required when the notice is listed directly on the menu:**

**(2)B.(1) Any food service establishment that does not use a menu as a standard business practice and sells or provides cooked or prepared crawfish or shrimp that originate outside of the United States shall display the following disclaimer on a sign posted at the main entrance to the establishment: "Some items served at this establishment may contain imported seafood. Ask for more information."**

**that certain crawfish or shrimp, as applicable, being served within originate from a foreign country:**

**(2) Each sign shall be at least eighteen inches tall and eighteen inches wide and shall be written in the English language in letters not less than one inch in size. The sign shall be placed in an open area and in a conspicuous position not less than thirty-six inches from the floor so that it is visible to all patrons."**

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 24, delete "**seafood**" and insert "**crawfish or shrimp**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 26, delete "**seafood**" and insert "**crawfish or shrimp**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

**"D. For any seafood that is sold unpackaged, a food establishment shall clearly display the country of origin in a manner that is easily visible to the consumer."**

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 28, change "**D.**" to "**E.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 29, after "**Section.**" insert "**Any violation of this Section shall constitute a violation of the state Sanitary Code.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 3, after "**violation.**" insert "**The department, in its discretion, may provide an opportunity for corrective action in lieu of a fine for a first offense.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 16, change "**E.**" to "**F.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 18, change "**F.**" to "**G.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 23, change "**G.**" to "**H.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 26, change "**H.**" to "**I.**" and after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27, and insert "**mean any establishment provided for in R.S. 40:5.5 and any seafood market, grocer, vehicle, or other entity or person that sells food directly to the public for consumption.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 26

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

**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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Duplessis

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 11, after "promptly" delete the remainder of line and delete lines 12 through 14 and insert "as is practical, but in no case later than eighteen thirty days after the filing of the petition, which may"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 3, after "practitioner," insert "psychologist."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 16, after "practitioner," delete "or" and insert "psychologist, or medical"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 18, after "practitioner," delete "or" and insert "psychologist, or medical"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, line 21, after "practitioner," insert "psychologist."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, line 24, change "fourteen" to "thirty"

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Foil

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 18 and insert

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**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, at the end of line 22 and the beginning of line 23, delete "autism spectrum" and insert "a seizure"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 252 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "prior to" to "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, end of line 6, change "designate" to "designated"

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

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 285 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "5(C)(2)" delete "(a), (b), and (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "30:3(18)" and insert "30:2.1, 3(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "5(C)(2)" delete "(a), (b), and (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, delete "30:3(18)" and insert "30:2.1, 3(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:  
"**§2.1. Ownership of brine produced incident to oil and gas operations**

**Unless expressly provided otherwise by contract, brine produced incident to the production of oil and gas by the person, including operators and producers acting on behalf of the person, who has the right to drill into and to produce from a pool and to appropriate the production, either for himself or for others, belongs to such person, regardless of whether such brine is saved, retained, used, or sold for the purpose of extracting the constituent parts, minerals, elements, compounds, or substances contained in or dissolved in the brine.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, after "but" and before "not" insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, after "benzene," delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 24, delete "hydroxide."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 27, after "gas," and before "whether" insert "lithium carbonate, lithium hydroxide, and any other commodity or product made from the brine or any constituent parts, minerals, elements, compounds, or substances contained in or dissolved in the brine."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 14 and insert the following:

**"(18) "Brine" means subterranean saltwater, whether contained in or produced from a reservoir, and all of the saltwater's constituent parts, minerals, elements, compounds, or substances contained in or dissolved in the saltwater, including but not limited to lithium, bromine, barium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, iodine, or other constituent parts, minerals, elements, compounds, or substances produced with or separated from the saltwater. "Brine" does not include brine produced as an incident to the production of oil and gas, unless the brine is saved, retained, used, or sold for the purpose of extracting the constituent parts, minerals, elements, compounds, or substances contained or dissolved in the brine. "Brine" also does not include underground sources of drinking water or brine created through solution mining."**

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 15, delete "extraction operation" and insert "production operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 16, change "extraction" to "production"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 16, after "wells," insert the following: **"Brine production operations" may include the reinjection of the brine, including after possible extraction of any constituent parts, minerals, elements, compounds, or substances contained in or dissolved in the brine."**

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 19, after "resource" and before "extraction" insert "production or"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:  
**"(18) To regulate brine production operations."**

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 29, change "(18)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 1, change "extraction" to "production"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 2, change "(19)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 3, change "extraction" to "production"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

**"(d) At least three-fourths of the owners and three-fourths of the royalty owners, as to a particular interest, as hereinafter defined, such three-fourths to be in interest as determined under Subparagraph (c) hereof of this Paragraph, shall have approved the plan and terms of unit operation, such approval to be evidenced by a written contract or contracts covering the terms and operation of the unitization signed and executed by the three-fourths in interest of the owners and three-fourths in interest of the said royalty owners and filed with the assistant secretary of the office of conservation on or before the day set for the hearing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Subparagraph to the contrary, with respect to an order for unit operation for the production of brine, such approval shall only be required from at least three-fourths of the owners as to the particular interest, such approval to be evidenced by a written contract or contracts covering the terms and operation of the unitization signed and executed by the three-fourths in interest of the owners and filed with the assistant secretary of the office of conservation on or before the day set for the hearing."**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator McMath

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 3, line 5, after "**materials**" delete the semicolon ";" and on line 6, change "**Paragraph (6)**" to "**Paragraph (5)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 3, end of line 17, insert a comma "," and on line 19, change "**For**" to "**for**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 5, end of line 15, change "**(F)(6)**" to "**(F)(5)**" and on line 21, change "**(F)(7)**" to "**(F)(6)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 5, at the end of line 28, change the semicolon ";" to a period "." and insert the following: "**Tutoring programs can demonstrate impact through either adherence**", and delete line 29 in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 6, line 2, change "**Subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph**" to "**Subsection F of this Section**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**  
On page 6, line 24, change "**schools**" to "**school**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**  
On page 7, line 6, change "**schools**" to "**school**" and at the end of the line after "**tutoring**" insert the following: "**with a priority focus on effective schedule management**", and delete line 7 in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**  
On page 7, line 16, after "**students**" and before the colon ":" insert "**which includes**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**  
On page 8, line 1, after "**(iv)**" and before "**Dosage**" insert "**For purposes of this Subparagraph,**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**  
On page 8, end of line 15, change "**outcomes**" to "**outcome**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**  
On page 8, end of line 28, change ";" to a period "."

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

**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 by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert:  
"To amend and reenact R.S. 36:301(B) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.12(D)(4), Chapter 11-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1801, and R.S. 36:304(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for workforce development; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:  
"Section 1. R.S. 17:3138:12(D)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§1318.12. Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST)  
\* \* \*

D. LA FIRST, using the data center services of the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, shall develop and annually publish the following reports:  
\* \* \*

**(4) Other ad hoc reports requested by any state entity listed in this Section, or other state entities with prior approval of all parties to the data sharing agreements associated with data used in developing the ad hoc report and with requisite funding.**  
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**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 1, line 13, delete "**needs**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 2, line 7, after "**Corrections**" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "**, the Louisiana State University System,**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**  
On page 2, line 8, after "**of**" delete "**the**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**  
On page 2, line 9, change "**those**" to "**any**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**  
On page 2, line 10, change "**provide**" to "**promote**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**  
On page 2, line 13, after "**initiatives,**" insert "**ad hoc reports,**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**  
On page 2, line 18, change "**Local**" to "**State and local**" and delete "**or parish or city economic development**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**  
On page 2, delete line 19, and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert:

**"(e) Parish or city economic development organizations.**

**"(f) Other ad hoc reports developed and published pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 3138.12 at the request of the secretary of any state entity listed in that Section, or other state entities with prior approval of all parties to the data sharing agreements associated with data used in developing the ad hoc report and with requisite funding."**

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 24, change "designing" to "developing"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 11, after "fields," insert "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete line 16, and insert "reported to the state workforce investment council and Louisiana Economic Development, annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 19, after "performance," delete the remainder of the line and add "and report by February each year to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 23, change "and" to "with"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert: "responsible for convening the state's economic sectors with the greatest workforce demand shortages to address solutions to the top three sector's shortages, annually. If the healthcare sector is determined to have workforce shortages, the recommendations shall be comprehensive to also include solutions for shortages of medical doctors and doctors of osteopathic medicine, especially in rural Louisiana, as well as nursing and allied health professionals."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 5, change "degree" to "degrees"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, after line 5, insert the following: "Section 3. R.S. 36:301(B) and (C)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted, and 304(A)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §301. Louisiana Workforce Commission; creation; domicile; composition; purposes and functions

B. The Louisiana Workforce Commission through its offices and officers, shall administer and enforce laws and programs designed to protect the economic and physical well-being of Louisiana's workforce and pursue the availability of workforce to meet the needs of the economy. The commission shall coordinate and administer programs conducted by the state, or jointly with federal agencies, in the area of labor-management relations, manpower evaluation and training, vocational rehabilitation, independent living, blind services, employment, unemployment and workers' compensation, job safety, and the licensing and regulation of certain types of work. The commission shall be responsible for delivering workforce development solutions for businesses and economic sectors of the economy coordinating with other state agencies and offices for the delivery of workforce development solutions, as provided for in R.S. 23:1801. The commission shall perform functions related to administration of the community services block grant for which provision is initially made in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

C.(1)

(2) Except when changes are necessary for the efficient delivery of workforce development solutions for businesses and economic sectors of the economy, whenever Whenever the secretary determines that the administration of the functions of the commission may be more efficiently performed by eliminating, merging, or consolidating existing offices or establishing new offices,

he shall present a plan therefor to the legislature for its approval by statute.

\* \* \*

§304. Powers and duties of secretary

A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the secretary by law, he shall:

\* \* \*

(10) Be responsible for directing statewide workforce solutions and workforce policy to meet the needs of businesses, the state economy, and the economic sectors and regions of the state, in coordination with the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development, the superintendent of education, the commissioner of higher education, the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and other agencies as are related to this purpose.

\* \* \*"

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 301 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, delete "where" and insert "whether"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following: "including any bank or credit union, as defined in R.S. 6:2, acquirer, or payment card issuer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, delete "lawfully"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 18, and insert the following: "physically located in this state, and is engaged in the lawful selling or trading of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29 insert the following: "(10) "Payment card network" means an entity that provides the proprietary services, infrastructure, and software to conduct debit card or credit card transaction authorizations, clearances, and settlements, and that an entity uses in order to accept as a form of payment a brand of debit card, credit card, or other device that may be used to carry out debit or credit transactions."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 29, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 14 and insert the following: "B. Except as provided in Subsections D and E of this Section, no payment card network or agent shall require the assignment of a firearms code in a way that distinguishes a firearms retailer from other retailers."

**C. Except as provided in Subsections D and E of this Section, no financial institution or agent of a financial institution shall decline a payment card transaction involving a firearms retailer based solely on assignment of a firearms code.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, line 15, change "C." to "D." and after "**financial institution**" insert "**or payment card network**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, line 20, after "**fraud**" insert "**, credit, or compliance**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

**"(5) Restricting the use or availability of a firearms code in this state."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, line 24, change "D." to "E."

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, line 25, delete "**to negotiate**" and insert "**or payment card network from negotiating**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, line 28, after "**Fraud risk**" insert "**, compliance,**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 4, line 15, delete "**may award**" and insert "**shall award attorney fees, costs, and**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

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

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

**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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 350—**

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND CLOUD

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(I), 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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 386—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389—  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390—  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 392—  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 392 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(ii)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", (8), and (15), the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "2159(A)" insert "," and change "2161 (A)(2) and (3)" to "2161 (A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "37:2150.1(19)" and insert "37:2157 (A)(18) and (19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after ""R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(ii)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", (8), and (15), the introductory"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page on page 1, line 10, change "2161 (A)(2) and (3)" to "2161 (A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, delete "37:2150.1(19) is" and insert "37:2157 (A)(18) and (19) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert the following: "~~exceeds is~~ seven thousand five hundred dollars ~~but is not greater than or more but is less than~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "~~fifty~~ thousand dollars." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 22, and on line 23, delete "~~work.~~" and insert: "~~Home improvement contracting shall not include the performance of any structural work that is integral to the structural integrity of any new or existing structure including but not limited to footings, foundation, outside walls, skeleton, bearing columns and interior load bearing walls, and floor slabs.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 2, delete "exceeds" and insert "~~exceeds is~~" and after "~~fifty~~ thousand dollars" insert "~~or greater~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 7, and insert the following: "~~undertaking exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.~~ It shall not include the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 25 and insert the following:

" §157. Exemptions

A. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any of the following:

\* \* \*

(18) Any person performing work as a subcontractor for a residential construction license holder, except for electrical, mechanical, plumbing, mold remediation, asbestos, or hazardous materials scopes of work.

(19) Any person performing home improvement work for a building construction license holder, except for electrical, mechanical, plumbing, mold remediation, asbestos, or hazardous material scopes of work.

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 29, after "amount in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "~~excess~~ of seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete line 1 and insert the following: " thousand five hundred dollars, but ~~not in excess of less than seventy-five fifty~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete line 11 and insert: "(1) ~~In excess of fifty~~ Fifty thousand dollars ~~or more~~ for a commercial construction project, shall possess a license from the board in the major classification applicable to the type of work being performed on the construction project."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, delete line 12, and insert the following: "(2) ~~In excess of seventy-five~~ Fifty thousand dollars ~~or more~~ for a residential"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete line 15, and insert the following: "(3) ~~In excess of seven thousand five hundred~~ Seven thousand five hundred dollars ~~or more~~ for a"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 17, change "construction" to "~~construction contracting~~"



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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, change "January 1, 2025" to "July 1, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, change "January 1, 2025" to "July 1, 2025"

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Original Senate Resolution No. 14 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 29, after "Force" delete "within the" and on line 30, delete "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "(16) A representative of Woman's Hospital, designated by the chief executive officer of the hospital."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 9, delete "Louisiana Department of Health," and on line 10, delete "office of behavioral health," and insert "chairperson of the Community Responder Task Force"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 18, delete "Louisiana Department of Health, office of" and on line 19, delete "behavioral health," and insert "Tulane University School of Social Work"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 1, after "Police," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 2, after "Alliance" insert ", and the chief executive officer of Woman's Hospital"

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amendments were adopted.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAU, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Cloud, Harris, McMath, Seabaugh

Total - 5

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

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.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Cloud, Harris, McMath, Seabaugh

Total - 5

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Cloud, Harris, McMath, Seabaugh

Total - 5

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

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Cloud, Harris, McMath, Seabaugh

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cathey	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud	McMath
Boudreaux	Harris	Seabaugh
Total - 6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price

Cathey	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud	Seabaugh
Barrow	Harris	Womack
Boudreaux	McMath	
Total - 8		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Harris	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	
Cloud	McMath	
Total - 7		

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

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 jurisdiction; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

April 2, 2024

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 271 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 18 and 21, delete "legislative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, lines 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, and 16, delete "legislative"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 33; Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez; Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Boudreaux, Total - 6; Cloud, Harris; McMath, Seabaugh

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

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. 480— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:291(A), 292(B)(1)(b), 293(A)(1), 293.1(A), (E)(1) and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(1)(m) and 34:293.2, and to repeal 33:4720.171, relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to redevelopment authority; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the powers and functions of the board; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the termination of the North Lafayette Redevelopment Authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Economic Development District; to provide for the creation and boundaries of the district; to provide for its governance; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments and engage in debt financing; to provide for tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 482—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(64) and 4.1(E) and to repeal R.S. 44:5(B)(4), relative to public records; to prohibit access to records in the office of the governor pertaining to the security of the governor or his family and an exception to the public records law of any records involving opinions, recommendations, and deliberations in formulating decisions or policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:218(A), relative to attorney service contracts; to provide that attorney service contract liens do not prime mortgages affecting immovable property or judgments enforcing mortgages on immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 484—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.1(A), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 22:1483.1(G), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide for rulemaking; to require the department to apply for grants or other funding, if available; to provide the program may offer grants and other funding to nonprofit entities; to require insurers submit rates, rate plans, and actuarial justifications to the department; to provide for mitigation requirements; to require insurers to provide premium discounts or rate reductions under certain building requirements; to repeal the termination date; 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. 485—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:764(A)(9) and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 359, relative to powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the implementation of the Louisiana Gold and Silver Currency Platform; to establish currency-backed gold and silver as legal tender; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration; to permit redemption of currency for other legal tender; to provide for valuing currency; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 486—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

## AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.41 through 3399.46, relative to unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, or sex at institutions of higher education; to prohibit unlawful classifications; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide with respect to equal protection under the law; to prohibit certain practices; to provide for codes of conduct; to provide for disciplinary standards; to prohibit compelled speech or statements based upon certain political ideologies; to provide for remedies; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.2, relative to drug screening; to require fentanyl testing in certain circumstances; to provide for reporting; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 488—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1130.4, relative to unethical election practices; to prohibit certain false statements by people and political committees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 489—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.62(7), 407.66 (A)(1), R.S. 40:1563, 1563.2(A), 1566.1, 1575(A) and (B), 1613, 1664.3(9), 1730.23(H) and (I), 1730.28(A)(1), and 1730.39, to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 40:1573.1, 1574, 1574.1, 1577, 1578, 1578.1, 1578.2, 1578.3, 1578.4, 1578.5, 1578.6, 1578.7, 1579, 1580, 1580.1, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1591, 1592, 1597.2, Subpart D-1 of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1641 through 1645, Subpart D-2 of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1646 through 1646.3, 1664.17, 1730.23(J), and R.S. 40:1731, relative to the state fire marshal, to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the state fire marshal; to provide relative to fire prevention bureaus and its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for inspections and plan reviews; to provide relative to and the enforcement of the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 490—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.21(B), relative to permits for excavation or demolition; to provide for information from regional notification centers to be distributed; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 491—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:343(A), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for appointment of the museum director by the board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 492—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.4(C), relative to the Levee Bridge toll fee; to provide for vehicle requirements relative to motor vehicles and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 493—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(39) and R.S. 34:851.27(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 34:851.5, relative to the operation of air boats; to provide for regulation by the state and political subdivisions; to provide for licensing; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 494—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(2), 101(A), 102, 104(A)(6), R.S. 39:82(B), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(a), and R.S. 51:2311(A)(2) and (B), 2403(E) and (F)(3), to enact R.S. 36:101(D), 104(A)(16) and (B)(10), and 110, R.S. 39:196(D), 1554(T), and R.S. 51:2315(D), and to repeal R.S. 51:2314, relative to the economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the powers, duties, and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the creation of a nonprofit corporation; to provide for an advisory committee to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for membership of the advisory committee; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for the development and implementation of a strategic plan and an economic development plan; to provide relative to procurement; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the retention and distribution of certain funds; for technology services and procurement of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide relative to terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 495—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1462, 1467(B), 1481, and 1482 and to enact R.S. 3:1462(20) through (22), 1467(C), 1474, 1481(15) through (19), 1483(A)(3), 1483.1, and 1486, relative to industrial and consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensure requirements; to provide for annual license and permit fees; to provide relative to registry and accountability reports; to provide for prohibitions to consumable hemp products; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 496—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1425 and to enact R.S. 46:1425(E), relative to children; to provide relative to adoption services; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for agencies and facilities subject to regulation; to provide for restrictions; to provide relative to adoption facilitators; to provide for mandatory reporters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 497—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(2), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for appointment by the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 498—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-B of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2348 through 2350.2, and R.S. 9:2792.1.1, relative to special charitable trusts; to provide for the creation and purpose of special charitable trusts; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for duties, functions, limitations, and restrictions; to provide with respect to trustees and officers of the special charitable trusts; to provide for indemnification and insurance; to provide for limitation of liability; 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. 499—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a) and (e), (4), and (5) and the introductory paragraph of 1296(B) and to repeal R.S. 22:1295(1)(d) and 1296(B)(4), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for uninsured motorist coverage; to repeal a selection form; to repeal a certain coverage; to repeal an exception; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 500—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.4, relative to the levy of local fees and taxes on certain nongaming incentives or inducements; to provide relative to the imposition of local hotel occupancy taxes; to prohibit the levy of local fees and taxes by a local governing authority on nongaming incentives or inducements awarded by certain gaming licensees; to provide for relative to net gaming proceeds; to provide for enforcement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to adopt rules; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 501—**

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3341, relative to certain watershed districts; to terminate certain districts located in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 2, 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. 77                      HB No. 300                      HB No. 301

HB No. 357

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and 468(E)(3), relative to sales of certain services and tangible personal property at certain facilities; to provide for the disposition of certain sales and use tax proceeds collected from the Angola State Penitentiary Prison Rodeo; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to federal proceeds from alternative energy production on the Outer Continental Shelf; to provide for the disposition of revenues; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:582(A)(2) and 594.1(1), relative to qualification for cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist certificate; to provide for education qualifications; to provide for postsecondary school requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.10:9-102(a)(29) and to enact R.S. 10:9-102(a)(82), relative to central bank digital currency; to provide an exception to a deposit account; to define central bank currency; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 2, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 47                      HCR No. 28                      HCR No. 9

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, COATES, DEWITT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, RISER, STAGNI, AND ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and to enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for implementation of procedures establishing child support and paternity for minor parents and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2025.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe R. Salter, former speaker of the House, on the occasion of his retirement from public service.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Miguez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 437 which was just introduced.

**SENATE BILL NO. 437—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(6), relative to payment of fees for coroner emergency certificates; to provide for penalties for a noncompliant parish; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 502—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:31(C), relative to public records; to allow a custodian to require certain information to establish the identity of the person making the request; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

March 28, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR FESI  
A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH  
A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE AND STINE  
A RESOLUTION

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

April 2, 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—  
BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association for their dedicated hard work on behalf of the athletes of Louisiana and to designate March 27, 2024, as Louisiana Athletic Trainers Day at the State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 28, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—  
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MORRIS, OWEN, STINE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 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. 31—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND BRYANT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kelly Ryan on being awarded the Milken Educator Award.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 35

ABSENT

Mr. President	McMath
Cloud	Seabaugh

Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud	1 Day	Henry	1 Day
McMath	1 Day	Seabaugh	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 3, 2024, were announced:

Commerce	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Education	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E



**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:55 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 3, 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