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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Wheat
Connick	Kleinpeter	Womack
Duplessis	Lambert	
Edmonds	Luneau	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Coussan	Reese	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Robert Allain, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 2, 2024, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April, 10, 2024, as New Orleans Chamber Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Pastor Charles Edward "CeJay" Johnson for his outstanding accomplishments and service to the community.

Senator Jenkins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 33 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative intent of certain Acts of the Legislature relating to causes of action for abuse of a minor.

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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.4(C), relative to the Leeville 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

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 provide for related matters.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, JENKINS AND SEABAUGH
A RESOLUTION

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

On motion of Senator Pressly 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.

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

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

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

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

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. 173	HB No. 190	HB No. 193
HB No. 202	HB No. 211	HB No. 214
HB No. 230	HB No. 285	HB No. 298
HB No. 311	HB No. 356	HB No. 399
HB No. 205	HB No. 212	HB No. 213
HB No. 227	HB No. 232	HB No. 339
HB No. 384	HB No. 407	HB No. 488
HB No. 716	HB No. 732	HB No. 763
HB No. 80	HB No. 93	HB No. 97
HB No. 153		

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:2206, relative to transportation network companies; to provide for a legislative declaration; to provide requirements for certain businesses to furnish certain medical transportation services; to authorize transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation through the state Medicaid program; to establish company and driver requirements; to require the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:38 and 41(C)(2)(a), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide access for certain persons to vital records; to require the state registrar to issue records under certain circumstances; 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. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97.1(A) and to enact R.S. 14:97.1(C), relative to solicitation on certain highways and streets; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; to provide for a statement of legislative 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. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:53(A)(3), 1944.1(D), and 1946(B) and to enact R.S. 17:173(D), 1944.1(E), 1946(E), and 1948(G), relative to special education; to require the inclusion of special education policy in school board member training requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to behavioral health services and provide for a dispute resolution process regarding such services; to require public school governing authorities to report annually to their special education advisory councils; to require the state board to adopt rules relative to such reports; to extend the prescriptive period for special education due process hearings; to authorize the state board to adopt rules for a special education early resolution process; to provide that certain written agreements developed through this process are enforceable in court; to require that cameras be installed in special education classrooms within a specified time frame upon parental request; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of approaching a peace officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties; to provide for a definition; to provide for an affirmative defense; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5), relative to early childhood care and education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the quorum of the commission; to provide relative to voting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978(I), relative to prescribing controlled substances; to authorize the transfer of a prescription or prescription information for controlled substances between pharmacies; to require conformance with certain federal provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, BOYER, COX, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.6 and 67.7, relative to offenses against property; to create the crime of mail theft; to create the crime of theft or unauthorized reproduction of a mail receptacle key or lock; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(71) through (80), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.4(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(3), and (E), relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to the Anti-Skimming Act; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to restitution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(Y), relative to victim notification in certain circumstances; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to provide notice to certain parties when a person committed to their custody is transferred or released from custody; to require the office of the district attorney to provide notice to certain parties; to provide with respect to electronic notice when a defendant escapes or absconds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the elements of this offense when the victim is killed by a dog or other animal; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:72.2, relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to the offense of monetary instrument abuse; to provide relative to elements of the offense; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for a penalty; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 863(A), 1425(F)(1) and (2), 1436.1, 2163, 2298, 3136, and 3335, relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the electronic signature of pleadings; to provide for the procedure to challenge experts; to provide with respect to depositions by telephone; to provide for peremptory exceptions filed in an appellate court; to provide with respect to injunctions prohibiting sales; to provide with respect to descriptive lists of property in lieu of inventory; to

provide for notice to heirs and residuary legatees; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 582, relative to post conviction relief; to provide with respect to time limitations for commencing a new trial once a mistrial has been declared or a defendant obtains a new trial; to specify that a new trial may be obtained through a motion for new trial, appeal, post conviction relief, or any other mechanism provided in state or federal law; to provide that the time delays apply to all of those circumstances; to provide that if the state seeks review of the granting of the new trial, time limitations do not commence to run until the judgment granting the new trial has become final by the state exhausting all avenues of appeal and review; 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. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:3-416(b) and (c), 3-417(b), (c), and (e), 4-207(c) and (d), and 4-208(b), (c), and (e), relative to warranties for negotiable instruments and bank deposits and collections; to provide for breach of warranty notice requirement procedures; to provide for liability of parties; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:49.1, relative to the Department of State; to provide relative to investigations of election irregularities; to change the name of the elections compliance unit to the division of election integrity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster Parish; to provide property descriptions; to provide for 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. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1981(D), relative to examinations; to modify relative to guidelines used for examinations authorized by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MANDIE LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.4, relative to acceptable forms of payment at air carrier airports; to authorize air carrier airports and their agents to receive certain types of payment for transactions; to prohibit air carrier airports and their agents from refusing to accept certain payments for transactions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of third degree rape when committed under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to the lapse of motor vehicle insurance coverage; to provide with respect to reinstatement fees for the lapse of insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.2 and 572.1(F), relative to the disclosure of contact information to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to persons and risk-bearing entities licensed by the commissioner of insurance; to require such persons and entities to disclose certain consumer and financial information; to provide relative to insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to insurance anti-fraud plans; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1971 through 1979, relative to support animals and service dogs; to provide for its purposes and definitions; to provide documentation requirements for healthcare providers in recommending support animals; to provide notice requirements in the sale of support animals; to prohibit certain misrepresentations; to provide for penalties; to provide for immunities; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1501 through 1506, relative to digital assets and cryptocurrency; to prohibit certain government regulations of digital assets; to provide for a short title; to

provide for definitions; to prohibit governing authorities from requiring use, payment, or testing of central bank digital currency; to provide for node operating and the use of home digital asset mining; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 59, relative to universal occupational license recognition; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions for application; to provide for occupational licensing requirements; to require proof of residency; to provide for jurisprudential examination; to provide for board decisions on applications; to provide for appeals of a board decision on applications; to provide for state law and jurisdiction; to provide for exemptions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to establish the "Grambling State University World Famed Tiger Marching Band" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763— (Substitute for House Bill No. 90 by Representative Beaulieu)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives, guidance, and funding from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives, guidance, and funding; to prohibit implementation of directives and guidance and acceptance of federal funds under certain circumstances; 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.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 3, 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. 10 HCR No. 45

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, CARRIER, MIKE JOHNSON,
GEYMANN, AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATOR REESE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and extend sincere appreciation to the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service for its efforts, commitment to duty, and historic performance in helping confront, fight, and eradicate the spread of wildfires throughout the state of Louisiana during the summer and fall of 2023.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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. Senator Womack moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Coussan	Reese
Cathey	Harris	Stine

Cloud
 Total - 8
 McMath

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

April 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
 BY SENATOR PRESSLY
 AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 58, relative to occupational licenses; to provide for licensure; to provide for certain criteria; to provide for an appeals process; to provide for a rulemaking process; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
 BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
 AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 1-D of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:41 through 47, relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the policies concerning occupational regulations and respective boards; to repeal the authority creating the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the requirements of the commission to provide active supervision of occupational licensing boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
 BETH MIZELL
 Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

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

April 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATORS BARROW AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1047, relative to obesity treatment; to require coverage for severe obesity treatments; to provide for requirements for coverage; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.4 and 1059.5, relative to health insurance coverage for pregnancy-related and postpartum healthcare services; to provide for coverage of nutrition counseling services; to provide for coverage of lactation consultant services; to prohibit discriminatory language; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to cancellation of homeowner's policies; to provide a widow an extension to pay the premiums for a homeowner's policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

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

April 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4071.2, relative to New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the appointment of a special master; to provide relative to sewerage and water board billing disputes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.3(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H) and (I), and to repeal R.S. 33:2740.3(J), (K), (L) and (M), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms of office and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, administration, and governance of the district; to provide relative to preparation of plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(2)(a) and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(G)(16) and (17), and (K)(1)(c), relative to the French Quarter Management District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, and governance of the district; to provide with respect to the functions of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 410—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.
Chairman

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

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

April 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115.1(A), relative to voter registration; to provide for electronic registration assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d), relative to use of technology in political material; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for disclosure requirements of certain technology; to provide that any electioneering communication state whether certain technology was used to emulate the likeness or voice of a candidate, agent, employee, or other person before the audio or visual image is presented; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state civil service; to provide for procedure for the addition of unclassified positions; to provide for composition of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for terms of State Civil Service Commission members; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

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

April 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to review the feasibility of widening Louisiana Highway 16 to four lanes from Louisiana Highway 1019 to Louisiana Highway 1022.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1), relative to vertiports; to provide relative to multimodal commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:43(B) and 365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:45(D), relative to issuing traffic violation citations in certain circumstances; to prohibit certain agencies from using automated speed enforcement devices or other similar devices to issue citations by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 379—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:57(J) and 268, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge; to repeal designation as a highway safety corridor; to repeal provisions for camera safety devices; to repeal provisions relative to traffic regulations; to repeal provisions for signs and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 783 and Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1141.1 through 1141.50, Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1145 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 23 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 11, after "~~members~~" and before "or use" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 5, change "expressed" to "express"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, line 3, after "created" and before "and reallocate" insert a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 26, line 8, change "does" to "do"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 45, line 14, change "Subsections" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 48, line 1, change "unit" to "lot"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 62, line 23, after "the lot" and before "and improvements" change "or unit" to "or unit"

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "recipients;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert "work requirement for able-bodied adults up to fifty-two years old without any dependents who receive SNAP benefits in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, delete "secretary of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, delete "secretary of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 29, delete page 4, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 25, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "fourteen" to "thirty"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 provide for data communication; to provide for prohibited uses of data; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Environmental Quality. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator Lambert)

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 16-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:2383.1 through 2383.11, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 16-A LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING RELIABILITY

§2383.1. Short title

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the Louisiana Community Air Monitoring Reliability Act.

§2383.2. Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish state standards for community air monitoring programs operated by entities to ensure that the data collected from such programs provides the public with access to accurate air quality information.

§2383.3. Applicability

This Chapter shall apply to entities that have implemented community air monitoring programs as defined in this Chapter. §2383.4. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Ambient air" means that portion of the atmosphere, external to buildings, to which the general public has access as defined in 40 CFR 50.1.

(2) "Community air monitoring programs" means measurement systems, testing equipment, tools, and processes of ambient air used or developed for the purpose of collecting air emissions data and measuring or recording air pollutant concentrations by entities that received public funds or use private funds. Such shall include both one-time monitoring events as well as multi-sampling events. Monitoring performed by "reporting entities" as defined in this Section for any purpose, including as required under judicial or administrative action, are excluded from this definition and shall be subject to the requirements of the applicable statutes, rules, judicial action, or administrative action governing monitoring by reporting entities.

(3) "Criteria air pollutants" include those air pollutants for which NAAQS have been established under Section 109 of the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7409, including ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, lead, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide.

(4) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

(5) "Environmental Protection Agency" or "EPA" means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

(6) "Hazardous air pollutant" means a hazardous air pollutant as such term is defined in Section 112(a) of the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412.

(7) "Toxic air pollutants" means the term as defined in LAC 33:5103.

(8) "National Ambient Air Quality Standards" or "NAAQS" means the national ambient air quality standards established under Section 109 of the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7409.

(9) "Public funds" means any money that has been awarded, granted, distributed, or otherwise provided by federal, state, tribal, or local governments, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities.

(10) "Private funds" means any money other than "public funds".

(11) "Reporting entities" means any organization, group, company, owner, or operator of a stationary source developing or administering an air monitoring program.

(12) "Stationary source" means a stationary source as such term is defined in Section 112(a) of the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(a).

§2383.5. Community air monitoring program requirements

A. Community air monitoring programs which seek to conduct monitoring of criteria air pollutants for the purpose of alleging violations or noncompliance with the federal Clean Air Act, Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, or any other applicable law, rule, or regulation for which the state has primary enforcement authority shall use the science-based standards set forth in 40 CFR Part 50, including the NAAQS.

B. Community air monitoring programs which seek to conduct monitoring of hazardous air pollutant or toxic air pollutant emissions for the purpose of alleging violations or noncompliance with the federal Clean Air Act, Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, or any other applicable law, rule, or regulation for which the state has primary enforcement authority shall use the most current Environmental Protection Agency-approved or promulgated emission test or monitoring method, or the most current and best available version of such methods approved or promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

§2383.6. Data collection integrity

The parameters, equipment, and analytical methods along with any modeling or mapping software utilized for analysis of the monitoring data shall use the most current Environmental Protection Agency-approved or promulgated emission test or monitoring method. Analysis must be conducted through a

laboratory approved by the Louisiana Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program, known as LELAP, or include quality assurance certification of methods or equipment. Utilization of proprietary or not publicly available equipment or methods shall not be acceptable for community air monitoring programs.

§2383.7. Monitoring for criteria air pollutants

A. The department may use the data collected through the community air monitoring program to review compliance with the state's promulgated air monitoring requirements as part of its assessment of compliance with the air quality standards in 40 CFR Part 50, including the NAAQS.

B. If community air monitoring data indicates that ambient air is not in compliance with the NAAQS as determined in accordance with 40 CFR Part 50, the department may consider necessary actions to address the issue, including but not limited to, identifying sources of pollution, implementing pollution control measures, and engaging in public outreach and education. All actions taken by the department to address noncompliance with NAAQS shall be consistent with the Clean Air Act, if applicable.

§2383.8. Monitoring for hazardous air pollutants

A. The department may use the data collected through the community air monitoring program to review compliance with the state's ambient air quality standards for hazardous air pollutants and toxic air pollutants.

B. If community air monitoring data indicates that ambient air is not in compliance with the ambient air standards specified in LAC 33:III.Chapter 51, the department may consider necessary actions to address the issue, including but not limited to, identifying sources of pollution, implementing pollution control measure, and engaging in public outreach and education. All actions taken by the department to address noncompliance with ambient air standards shall be consistent with the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, if applicable.

§2383.9. Data communication

Any release or communication of the collected monitoring data shall include clear explanations of data interpretation, appropriate context, including the applicable or comparable ambient air standard data limitations, and relevant uncertainties.

§2383.10. Prohibition on use of monitoring data

A. Data produced from community air monitoring programs alone is insufficient to demonstrate a stationary source is in violation of rule, regulation, or permit condition.

B. To promote compliance with this Chapter and the collection of accurate and reliable data from community air monitoring programs, any data produced from community air monitoring programs that are not in compliance with this Chapter shall not be used, disclosed, or disseminated by the department for purposes of or in support of the following:

(1) Issuing a fine, penalty, or violation against any person, including the owner or operator of a stationary source.

(2) Bringing an administrative, regulatory, or judicial enforcement action or proceeding against any person, including the owner or operator of a stationary source.

C. The prohibitions under this Section apply to use by the department or any person of any monitoring data not in compliance with this Chapter for purposes of alleging violations or noncompliance with the federal Clean Air Act, Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, or any other applicable law, rule, or regulation for which the state has primary enforcement authority.

§2383.11. Severability

If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the

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legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 503 by Senator Lambert, substitute for Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator Lambert.

SENATE BILL NO. 503— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator Lambert)

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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 by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

Bagneris Rule

Senator Henry 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 and to suspend the rules to specifically start with Senate Bill No. 15.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAU, 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Coussan	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 6		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Duplessis	Lambert	Wheat
Edmonds	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Coussan	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 (c), 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 43, line 1, change "certificated security" to "a certificated security"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 43, line 2, delete "a security certificate"

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Wheat

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Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 31	Luneau Miguez Miller	Womack
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NAYS

Hodges
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cathey Cloud Coussan Total - 7	Harris McMath Reese	Stine
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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Pressly moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 32	Fesi Fields Foil Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau Miguez	Miller Mizell Morris Owen Pressly Price Seabaugh Talbot Wheat Womack
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Cloud Coussan Total - 7	Harris McMath Reese	Stine
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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Owen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 32	Fesi Fields Foil Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau Miguez	Miller Mizell Morris Owen Pressly Price Seabaugh Talbot Wheat Womack
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Cloud Coussan Total - 7	Harris McMath Reese	Stine
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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Bass moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(L), 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 32	Fesi Fields Foil Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau Miguez	Miller Mizell Morris Owen Pressly Price Seabaugh Talbot Wheat Womack
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Cloud Coussan Total - 7	Harris McMath Reese	Stine
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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Luneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Harris	Stine
Cloud	McMath	
Coussan	Reese	
Total - 7		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Harris	Stine
Cloud	McMath	
Coussan	Reese	
Total - 7		

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

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.

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. 231 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, change "**must**" to "**shall**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "practitioner," insert "**psychologist,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "**conducted**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert "**within ten days prior to the filing of the petition or ten days after the filing of the petition.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 29, after "practitioner," delete "or" and insert "**psychologist, or medical**"

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Coussan	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine

Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	
Coussan	Reese	

Total - 7

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 356 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "workforce" to "workforce"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Coussan	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine

Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 386—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Duplessis	Lambert	Wheat
Edmonds	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Coussan	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Duplessis	Lambert	Wheat
Edmonds	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Coussan	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 6		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 3, 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. 411	HB No. 417	HB No. 476
HB No. 503	HB No. 511	HB No. 541
HB No. 542	HB No. 543	HB No. 551
HB No. 570	HB No. 605	HB No. 628
HB No. 654	HB No. 661	HB No. 675
HB No. 676		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7), relative to the return of excess campaign contributions; to provide for the return of excess campaign contributions by check; to provide for excess contributions to escheat to the state after a certain period of time; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.5, relative to nonemergency medical transportation providers; to require methods for review; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct an evaluation; to require a public hearing before certain legislative committees; to require evaluation of certain topics; to require feedback; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B)(1), relative to the delivery of absentee by mail ballots; to limit the number of marked ballots that a person may send to the registrar through the United States Postal Service or commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(B) and (C), relative to prohibited transactions; to apply certain prohibitions on transactions with a public servant's agency when those public servants and related persons have a substantial economic interest; 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. 511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(ii), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide relative to the uninsured motorist rejection form; to require insurers to verify proper completion of the form; to require insurers' retention of a copy; to prohibit delegation of retention responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the elements of the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g), relative to penalties for certain traffic-control signal violations; to provide for increased penalties for red light indication violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 356 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f), 302.9(B), (C)(3)(c), and (G), and 3001(A)(4) and (5) and (B)(5) and (6), to enact R.S. 56:302.1 and 3001(A)(6) and (B)(7), and to repeal R.S. 56:3007(C), relative to fishing; to require saltwater fishing licenses; to provide for terms and conditions of the saltwater fishing license; to provide for charter fishing licenses; to provide for the charter promotion fee, and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, CARVER, AND MELERINE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:521(B)(2), relative to the qualification of a voter to vote on a candidate for membership on a political party committee; to provide for the change of party registration prior to the close of registration; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1968, 1969(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2191(B)(1), relative to insurance matters; to provide relative to hearing notices and violations; to provide for electronic or physical delivery of notices; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(8), 1491.6(F), 1495.4(F), and 1505.2(H)(3)(a), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for certain elections and the application of the Act thereto; to change the definition of election; to provide for reports for certain elections and the duties of the supervisory committee relative thereto; to provide for contribution limits and reporting periods relative to candidates in such elections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To provide for authorized uses of certain public property in Orleans Parish and to amend and reenact Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 152 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the lease of certain state property in Orleans Parish and Jefferson Parish; to authorize the lease of public property; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements between the City of New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, and the state; to provide property descriptions; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2) and (J)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guides; to require commercial marine insurance for charter boat fishing guides; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.5, 1511.7, 1511.8(C), and 1511.11(A), relative to actions for the enforcement of violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the filing of administrative proceedings before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for removal to district court; to provide for venue; to provide for the determination of secrecy of certain accounts and records; to provide for the precedence of actions in district court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, ORGERON, ROMERO, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306(Section heading) and 306.1(Section heading), to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to seafood importer licenses and fees; to require licensed wholesale/retail and licensed retail dealers who import shrimp, crawfish, or crab to obtain an additional seafood importer license; to establish license fees; to establish license duration and purchasing; to allocate license revenue; to repeal a duplicative fee; 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 3, 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:

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| HB No. 778 | HB No. 12 | HB No. 46 |
| HB No. 45 | HB No. 47 | HB No. 58 |
| HB No. 75 | HB No. 94 | HB No. 144 |
| HB No. 192 | | |

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of private images; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3403(A), relative to the certification of Montessori teachers; to provide relative to the entities providing certification and accreditation of training courses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), relative to student immunization requirements; to provide that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at a public or nonpublic school; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, CARLSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, SELDERS, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62(A), relative to the offense of simple burglary; to provide for elements of simple burglary; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:513(B)(3), relative to individual title insurance producers; to modify relative to academic qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 3, 2024

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, HORTON, KNOX, AND MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 908(C) and (D) and to enact Children's Code Article 908(E), relative to birth certificates and state identification for children in custody of the office of juvenile justice; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to ensure children in custody have certain records; 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. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance on immovable property; to provide for prohibitions; to prohibit the value of unimproved land within policy coverage limits; to prohibit excess coverage limits relative to replacement costs of improvements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(h), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Department of Health 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. 778— (Substitute for House Bill No. 490 by Representative Bayham)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 412 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Bouie, Senate Bill No. 412 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Retirement.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson- Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 443 from the Committee on Education and discharge said committee.

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.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hensgens asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 459 from the Committee on Natural Resources and discharge said committee.

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.

On motion of Senator Hensgens, Senate Bill No. 459 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 3, 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. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Duplessis	Lambert	Wheat
Edmonds	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Cathey	Coussan	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Total - 6		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cathey	1 Day	Cloud	1 Day
Coussan	1 Day	McMath	1 Day
Reese	1 Day	Stine	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 8, 2024, were announced:

Finance	2:00 P.M.	Room A
Retirement	2:00 P.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:43 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 8, 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