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TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 8, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:28 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 36

ABSENT

Edmonds	Miguez	Talbot
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Total - 3

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jonathan Stockstill, 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 Foil, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 3, 2024, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 34 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 4, 2024, as Louisiana Firefighter's Appreciation Day and commend and acknowledge the firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety and their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 2024 as Financial Literacy Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, HENRY AND WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Thomas A. "Tom" Greene upon the occasion of his passing.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Charter School Demonstration Programs Law.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

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

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

**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.

On motion of Senator Lambert the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 8, 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. 366 HB No. 367 HB No. 383
HB No. 463 HB No. 515 HB No. 527
HB No. 588 HB No. 620 HB No. 621
HB No. 208 HB No. 226 HB No. 409
HB No. 421 HB No. 445 HB No. 456
HB No. 495 HB No. 497 HB No. 592
HB No. 600 HB No. 647 HB No. 655
HB No. 684 HB No. 736 HB No. 790
HB No. 791 HB No. 792 HB No. 4
HB No. 7 HB No. 10 HB No. 13
HB No. 20 HB No. 29 HB No. 50
HB No. 100 HB No. 104 HB No. 148
HB No. 172 HB No. 181 HB No. 183
HB No. 184 HB No. 185 HB No. 218
HB No. 225

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND DOMANGUE AND SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2), relative to charges for 911 emergency services; to authorize the Terrebonne Parish Communications District to increase its service charge on wireless phone service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIACQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3812(K), relative to waterworks commissioners; to provide relative to the board of the South Cameron Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Cameron Parish; to provide for the number of members on the board; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1671(B), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for interest on accounts maintained by the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(19), relative to the duties and powers of boards of control for public libraries; to provide for the powers and duties of the Catahoula Parish Library Board of Control; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the parish police jury to the library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1503(9) and 1524(A)(1), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to survivors; to provide for optional survivor benefit payments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1(B), relative to municipal officers; to provide relative to the office of chief of police of the village of Pine Prairie; to provide relative to qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844 and R.S. 13:1443(B), relative to civil jurisdiction for parish and city courts; to remove the jurisdictional amounts in eviction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:4688, relative to certain district court reporting requirements to the supreme court; to repeal requirements of clerks of district courts to collect and pay certain fees and submit information concerning actions for offenses and quasi offenses to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to repeal certain provisions relative to the subpoena of certain information; 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. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:720, relative to the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell; to remove certain restrictions on the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:813 through 817, and R.S. 49:955(B)(10.1), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to requirements for certain Office of Group Benefits contractors; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to penalties; to provide with respect to rulemaking; 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. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1759(B) and 1764(C), relative to consolidated gravity drainage districts in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of consolidated gravity drainage districts in the parish; to provide for the powers of the districts and responsibilities of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(36), relative to the village of Calvin and Winn Parish; to authorize the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Calvin; to authorize making the police chief an appointed position; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Castle Manor Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, AND MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(L) and (N) and 35.3(L) and (N), relative to certain domestic violence offenses; to provide for additional penalties when the offense involves strangulation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.9, relative to Caddo Parish Fire District No. 4; to authorize the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Tall Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:118(C)(1), relative to offenses against organized government; to provide relative to the penalties for public bribery; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(2), (9), (13), and (15), relative to Louisiana real estate license law; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to provide relative to Native Plant Month; to designate the month of April as Native Plant Month; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:648(2) and 648.1(introductory paragraph), relative to harassment and disturbance of hunters, trappers, and fishermen; to provide definitions; to expand the state lands and waters on which the prohibition against harassment and disturbance applies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h), relative to immunization records; to report a sickle cell disease diagnosis in certain circumstances; to establish procedures to obtain patient consent prior to 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. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 335, relative to bond forfeitures; to provide relative to procedures for bond forfeiture; to provide time periods for filing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, AMEDEE, BRASS, CARPENTER,
EDMONSTON, AND HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(M) and to enact R.S. 17:436.1(O), relative to the administration of medication at schools; to require rather than authorize schools to adopt policies relative to the administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists; to provide for the administration of certain life-saving medications at schools; to provide relative to the training of school personnel; to provide relative to a limitation 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. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(4) and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(F), relative to facility need review; to provide for exceptions to facility need review for certain behavioral health service providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(4)(c), relative to constructive surrender; to provide for the payment of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:364.1, relative to combustion engine vehicles; to provide for freedom of choice for private individuals in the selection of vehicles; to specify that air quality challenges cannot restrict a citizen's ability to purchase a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:295(C), relative to veterans cemeteries; to provide for burial 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. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2043(A)(10), (11)(a), and (13), and 2046, to enact R.S. 23:2043(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 23:2043(A)(11)(b) and (14), relative to workforce development; to add and remove members from the Workforce Investment Council; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199.12(3), relative to healthcare workplace violence prevention; to require certain healthcare providers to implement workplace violence mitigation initiatives; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(F), 1202(F), and 1206.2(F), relative to sick leave banks for school employees; to authorize employees to donate leave directly to other employees; to require a certain percentage of leave balances to be retained in sick banks; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.13(A), (B), and (D) and 711.20(A), to enact R.S. 37:711.13(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 37:711.20(C), relative to geoscientist license fees; to provide for applications for licensure; to provide for fees for professional geoscientists; to provide for fees for geoscientists-in-training; to provide for the expiration and renewal of licensure; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 26:926.1, and to repeal R.S. 26:926, relative to vapor products; to prohibit retail dealers of electronic cigarette products from purchasing such products from certain sources; to establish a vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to authorize the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to impose fees and fines under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for age verification; 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. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:419.4 and to enact R.S. 17:420(C) and (D), relative to student instruction; to provide relative to the effectiveness of requirements for student instruction; to require the state Department of Education to create a list of student instructional requirements and report to the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education every five years; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.2 (E) and (F), relative to third-party liability for prior authorizations and state claim inquires; to provide for third-party prior authorizations; to provide for third-party claim processing; 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. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.45(C)(1) and R.S. 56:10(B)(9) and 291 and to enact R.S. 56:103(D), 116.3(I), 3002(A)(6), and 3007(H), relative to bear hunting; to provide for the use of funds in the Conservation Fund black bear account; to provide relative to bear hunting licenses; to establish fees for bear hunting licenses; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to create a bear harvest permit lottery; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to auction one bear harvest permit; to establish a lottery application fee; to dedicate funds to the black bear account; to allow the feeding of wild bears for purposes of baiting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, BACALA, HORTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 804(1)(d), relative to delinquency; to require the offering of certain services to juveniles adjudicated as delinquent; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 790— (Substitute for House Bill No. 196 by Representative Bamburg)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to repeal the effectiveness provision of the insurance fraud investigation unit; and to provide for an effective date.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 791— (Substitute for House Bill No. 304 by Representative Braud)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1931.13, relative to the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to repeal the termination provision of the Act; and to provide for an effective date.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 792— (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388.1, relative to the initiation and adjudication of criminal cases; to provide for the submission of reports; 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 4, 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. 50 HCR No. 51

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE AND SENATOR ABRAHAM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sheriff Ron Johnson on the occasion of his retirement.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, HEBERT, AND JACOB LANDRY AND SENATOR HENSGENS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vermilion Parish Sheriff Michael A. Couvillon on the occasion of his retirement.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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) and to enact R.S. 14:62(C), relative to the offense of simple burglary; to provide for elements of simple burglary; to provide for liability; 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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LALEUR, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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. 40:5.10.1 and 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

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

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, CARRIER, MIKE JOHNSON, GEYMAN, 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. Senator Reese moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the 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 EDUCATION

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
 BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1681(G) and 1681.2, relative to scholarships for spouses of police officers killed or disabled in performance of duty; to provide for definitions; to provide for scholarship requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
 BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:164.3, relative to school buses; to require all school buses used in transportation of students to and from school to be equipped with heating and air conditioning; to provide relative to rules and regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
 BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to provide for chartering process by type; to provide for proposals for a charter school with a corporate partner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
 BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to emergency training and certifications for coaches; to require elementary and secondary school coaches to have certain certifications; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATORS FIELDS AND JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3007 and 3714, relative to mental health of student athletes in high school and college; to provide for mental health counseling; to provide for availability of counselors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1), relative to the length of a school week; to provide for a five-day mandatory school week for public schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1946.1, relative to parental consent; to provide relative to an individualized education program; to provide for written informed consent from a parent or other legal guardian; to provide for student consent under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14), relative to the rights of parents of public school children; to expand the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools; to provide that each parent of a public school child has the right to protect their child from being taught that their child is currently or destined to be oppressed or an oppressor based upon the child's race or national origin; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and 3047.4(C)(2), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1 and 3996(B)(82), relative to wellness programs in schools; to provide for student mental health and well-being; to provide for programs on substance disorders; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt related rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to mental health evaluations of high school student athletes who are injured while participating in sports; to provide relative to city, parish, and local public school systems; to provide relative to interscholastic athletics; to provide mental health resources; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK EDMONDS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Glen Womack, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:258(F) and 259(F)(1), R.S. 36:258(F) as amended and reenacted by Section 3 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 46:2631, 2632(1), (3), and (5), 2633(A), (C), (D)(1), and (E)(4), 2634(A), the introductory paragraph of 2634(B), 2634(B)(2), (5), and (7), and (H), and 2635(A) through (D), relative to the Louisiana Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to rename the fund; to provide for purposes and uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(4) and (11), (C)(2), and (4)(a) and (b), 2194.1, 2195(D) and (F)(3), 2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), 2195.4(A)(1) and (3)(c), and 2195.10(D), and to repeal 2194(C)(4)(c) and 2195.4(A)(3)(d), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for definitions; to provide for storage of heating oil; to provide for registration of underground storage tanks; to provide for pipeline facilities; to provide for dispensing into unregistered tanks; to provide for abandoned motor fuel underground storage tanks; to provide for uses of the Tank Trust Account; to provide for disbursements from the Tank Trust Account; to provide for financial responsibility for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260 (B), (E), (G), and (H), and to repeal R.S. 51:1260 (I), relative to the Major Events Incentive Fund; to provide relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide relative to administration of the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide with respect to submission of economic analysis and incremental tax increase reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

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

April 8, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—
BY SENATOR MILLER**

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the administration of tax sales of immovable property; to provide for the postponement of taxes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR WOMACK**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:72.1(A)(1) and R.S. 39:112(E)(4) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 82 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to require a nonstate entity to maintain an escrow account for certain projects; to provide for escrow account balance requirements; to provide relative to compliance with audit requirements; to require the commissioner of administration to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATORS JENKINS, BASS AND SEABAUGH**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(b), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide for continuation of the hotel occupancy tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON**

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 6 and insert the following: "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."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "58" to "59"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert "CHAPTER 1-E. WELCOME HOME ACT"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following: "The words defined in this Section have the meanings given to them for purposes of this Chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise."

(1) "Board" means any state executive branch board, commission, department, or other agency that regulates the entry of persons into a particular profession or occupation or that is authorized to issue or revoke occupational licenses or certifications.

(2) "Occupational license" means a nontransferable authorization issued by a state to an individual to legally practice or engage in a regulated profession or occupation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, after "state," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, change "(7)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 23, after "perform" delete the remainder of the line and insert "pursuant to an occupational license or certification issued in this"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, change "Licensure by another state; recognition" to "Occupational license or certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 29 and delete page 3

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following: "A. Notwithstanding any other law, a board shall issue an occupational license or certification to a person upon application, if all the following apply:

(1) The applicant holds a current and valid occupational license or certification in another state in a lawful occupation with a similar scope of practice, as determined by the board in this state.

(2) The applicant has held the occupational license or certification in the other state for at least one year.

(3) The other state required the applicant to pass an examination, or to meet education, training, or experience standards.

(4) The other state holds the applicant in good standing.

(5) The applicant does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the board in this state under state law.

(6) The applicant does not have a disciplinary action or investigation pending in another state. If the applicant has a disciplinary action or investigation pending, the board in this state shall not issue or deny an occupational license or certification to the person until the disciplinary action or investigation is resolved or the person otherwise meets the

criteria for an occupational license or certification in this state to the satisfaction of the board in this state.

(7) The applicant pays all applicable fees in this state.

(8) The applicant lives in this state and provides proof of residency as outlined in R.S. 37:53.

B. If another state issued the applicant a certification, but this state requires an occupational license to work, the board in this state shall issue an occupational license to the applicant if the applicant otherwise satisfies Subsection A of this Section.

§53. Residency

For purposes of this Chapter, residency may be established by producing proof of one of the following:

(1) A current state-issued identification card.

(2) A state-issued voter registration card.

(3) Documentation of current in-state employment or notarized letter of promise of employment of the applicant or his spouse. If an applicant uses this method to obtain licensure, a board shall require another form of proof of residency listed in this Section, six months after licensure is granted.

(4) A current homestead exemption for this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 5, after "State" insert "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert "A board may require an applicant to pass a"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 9 after "occupational license" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or certification in this state requires an applicant to pass a"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 11, after "occupation" insert "or certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"§55. Decision

A board shall provide an applicant with a written decision regarding his application within sixty days after receiving a completed application.

§56. Appeal

A. An applicant may appeal a board's decision to a court of general jurisdiction.

B. An applicant may appeal any of the following:

(1) The board's denial of an occupational license or certification.

(2) The board's determination of the occupation or certification.

(3) The board's determination of the similarity of the scope of practice of the occupational license or certification issued."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 12, change "§55." to "§57." and delete "; exceptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 13, change "A. Any" to "A" and after "occupational license" insert "or certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 15, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of the board in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, delete lines 16 through 18 and insert the following:

"§58. Exceptions

This Chapter does not apply to an occupation regulated by the state supreme court."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 19, change "§56." to "§59."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 20 after "shall" insert "be construed to"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 21, after "occupational license" insert "or certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 22, after "occupational license" insert "or certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, delete line 23, and insert "in this state. It does not make the person"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 26, after "shall" insert "be construed to"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 27, after "licensing compact" insert ", professional national mobility agreement,"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, line 29, after "shall" insert "be construed to"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 3, after "shall" insert "be construed to"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 19

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d) and (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d) and (H) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "to" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17, and insert: "create, alter, or otherwise manipulate media in a manner that would falsely appear to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of a natural person's speech, conduct, or likeness to emulate a candidate, an agent or employee thereof, or other persons with the intent to mislead voters."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "to" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 through 4, and insert: "create, alter, or otherwise manipulate media in a manner that would falsely appear to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of a natural person's speech, conduct, or likeness to emulate a candidate, an agent or employee of a candidate, or other person, it shall state that the communication contains these elements so that it is clear and understandable before the audio or visual image is presented."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"E. * * *
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(5)

(b) For purposes of this Subsection, a media entity includes a radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable or satellite television company, or other video service provider, streaming video provider, newspaper company, periodical company, billboard company, advertisement agency, or media platform responsible for the production or publication of any advertisement, voice, data, or other communications, information services, or internet access provider, or bona fide news or public interest website operator, or a provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 230(f), or a provider of telecommunications or information service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153, or an interactive computer service, internet service provider, internet website, or e-commerce service."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

"H. This Section shall not restrict the ability of a person to preserve the integrity or security of systems or to detect, prevent, respond to, or protect against security incidents, identity theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or deceptive activities, or any illegal activity, or to investigate, report, or prosecute those responsible for any of these actions."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND TALBOT

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "ailments" to "conditions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 13, insert "recognized by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Treatment shall also include"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, delete "weight loss, exercise regimens."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 1, insert the following: "Prior to the treatment required by this Section, a health insurance issuer may require a covered person successfully complete a pre-operative period which may include counseling, nutritional education, and other covered services to assist in preparation and evaluation for successful treatment."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "D." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "(2) A health insurance issuer may restrict covered services pursuant to this Section to those provided in facilities holding accreditation by the American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery's Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation.

E.(1) A health insurance issuer may require that all covered services pursuant to this Section receive prior authorization from the issuer.

(2) Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to require a health insurance issuer to provide coverage for injectable drugs used to lower glucose levels or any other drugs prescribed for weight loss. A health insurance issuer may limit benefits provided in this Section to no more than one surgical procedure per lifetime."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "(1) "Body mass index" means a practical marker used to assess the degree of obesity, calculated by dividing the weight in kilograms by the height in meters squared.

(2) "Health coverage plan" means any hospital, health, or medical expense insurance policy, hospital or medical service contract, employee welfare benefit plan, contract, or other agreement with a health maintenance organization or a preferred provider organization, health and accident insurance policy, or any other insurance contract of this type in this state, including a group insurance plan, and a self-insurance plan. "Health coverage plan" does not include a plan providing coverage for excepted benefits defined in R.S. 22:1061, limited benefit health insurance plans, and short-term policies that have a term of less than twelve months or the Office of Group Benefits programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 8, change "(1)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, after line 16, add the following: "Section 2. This Act shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2025. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2025, shall convert to conform this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2026."

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

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1)" insert " and to enact R.S. 36:508.3(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "commerce;" insert "to provide for the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 36:508.3(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following: "E.(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". Monies in the fund shall be used exclusively to fund the statewide development of vertiports. The Department of Transportation and Development shall develop regulations and guidelines for the distribution and allocation of any monies appropriated to the department pursuant to this Subsection.

(2) The sources of monies deposited into the fund shall be any funds appropriated by the legislature and any grants, gifts, or donations received by the state for the purposes of this Subsection.

(3) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as the state general fund monies. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund, after being credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund pursuant to Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies and earnings remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall be available for allocation in the next fiscal year in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in this Section."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "lactation consultant" and insert "qualified lactation care provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, after "**by a**" delete the remainder of the sentence and delete line 15, and insert "**qualified lactation care provider.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(3) A qualified lactation care provider shall have achieved and maintained his certification as a breastfeeding counselor or lactation consultant, as provided by the United States Breastfeeding Committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 4, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 8, and insert the following:

"Breastfeeding counselor" means an individual who is qualified to provide breastfeeding counseling, address normal breastfeeding in a healthy term infant, and to conduct maternal and infant assessments of anatomy, latch, and positioning, while providing support to the mother. A breast feeding counselor is certified by the United States Breastfeeding Committee.

(3) "Lactation consultant" means an individual who is qualified to provide breastfeeding counseling, address normal breastfeeding in a healthy term infant, and to conduct maternal and infant assessments of anatomy, latch, and positioning, while providing support to the mother. A lactation consultant is certified by the United States Breastfeeding Committee and additionally certified by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners to address the full range of breastfeeding care, particularly involving high acuity breastfeeding situations.

(4) "Nationally recognized accreditation agency" means the National Commission for Certifying Agencies and the American National Standards Institute.

(5) "Nationally recognized accreditation program" means the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.

(6) "Qualified lactation care provider" means an individual who is certified as a breastfeeding counselor or lactation consultant from a certification program that is accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency."

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 32:43(B) and 365(B)" and insert "R.S. 32:365(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 32:45(D)" and insert "R.S. 32:46, 47, and 48"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 32:43(B) and 365(B) are" and insert "R.S. 32:365(B) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 7 and the beginning of line 8, delete "R.S. 32:45(D) is" and insert "R.S.32:46, 47, and 48 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1 delete lines 9 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 22 and insert the following:

"§46. Electronic enforcement devices; school zone

A. For the purposes of this Section "electronic enforcement devices" shall mean automated speed enforcement devices, red light traffic cameras, and mobile speed cameras used for the purpose of regulating and enforcing traffic violations in which citations are issued by mail.

B. Local municipal authorities and local parish authorities shall only operate electronic enforcement devices in a school zone during school days, one hour before and one hour after the beginning or ending of a school day and when children are in school.

C.(1) Revenue generated as a result of electronic enforcement devices in school zones shall be divided between the governing authority of the school where the traffic citation was issued and the municipality

(2) A cooperative endeavor agreement executed by the municipality and each governing authority of the schools located within the municipality's boundaries shall be in place prior to implementation of automated speed enforcement devices and mobile speed cameras.

§47. Use of hand-held speed recording devices; restrictions

A. Automated speed enforcement devices or mobile speed cameras pursuant to R.S. 32:43 and R.S. 32:45 that are handheld or manned, and issue a citation of an alleged violation by mail, shall only be used by local municipal authorities or local parish authorities in the following instances:

(1) The device or camera is being operated by a trained member of law or traffic enforcement that are post certified. Deputized agents, contractors, subcontractors of an agency, office, local municipality, local authority or any political subdivision of this state are strictly prohibited from operating handheld or manned devices for the purpose of issuing a citation violation by mail.

(2) The device or camera is not within one half mile of a speed limit change in an amount greater than ten miles per hour. This provision shall not apply to school zones.

(3) There are signs indicating a device or camera is present, no less than five hundred feet and no more than one thousand feet before the device or camera, in a manner as to be clearly visible to approaching traffic.

(4)(a) If a device or camera is used while in an authorized vehicle, the authorized vehicle shall be clearly marked, as a law enforcement vehicle.

(b) If a device or camera is used by a traffic or law enforcement officer while not in a vehicle, the officer shall wear

a reflective vest, clearly indicating he is law enforcement or that he is conducting speed enforcement measures.

B. Criminal fines or fees shall not be imposed as a result of handheld or manned devices for the purpose of issuing a citation violation by mail, nor shall failure to pay the citation result in reporting to any or some credit bureaus.

§48. Violations; administrative hearing

A. Each local municipal authority or local parish authority that installs or utilizes automated speed enforcement devices, red light cameras or mobile speed cameras in which a citation is issued by mail shall establish an administrative hearing process for motorist to appeal receipt of the citation violation.

B. The administrative process shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) A written citation with a detailed description of the alleged violation.

(2) Ability to request an administrative hearing before a traffic adjudication hearing officer appointed by the local governing authority. The traffic adjudication hearing officer shall be an independent, third party who was not a participant in issuance of the violation.

(3) Clear notice with a minimum of fifteen days to respond.

(4) It shall be an affirmative defense to the imposition of civil liability pursuant to this Subpart when:

(a) The traffic-control signal was not in proper position and sufficiently legible to an ordinarily observant person.

(b) The operator of the vehicle was acting in compliance with the lawful order or direction of a law enforcement or public safety officer.

(c) The operator of the vehicle violated the instructions of the traffic-control signal so as to yield the right-of-way to an immediately approaching authorized emergency vehicle.

(d) The vehicle was being operated as an authorized emergency vehicle under R.S. 32:24, and the operator was acting in compliance with R.S. 32:24.

(e) At the time of the violation, the vehicle was in the care, custody or control of another person where the owner furnishes a truthful affidavit which identifies the name and mailing address of the person or entity who leased, rented or otherwise had the care, custody, and control of the vehicle at the time of the violation. Responsibility for the violation under this Subpart shall be transferred to the person identified in the affidavit.

(f) The presence of ice, snow, unusual amounts of rain, or other unusually hazardous road conditions existed that would make compliance with this Subpart more dangerous under the circumstances than noncompliance.

(g) The person who received the notice of violation was not the owner of the vehicle at the time of the violation.

(h) At the time of the violation the vehicle was a stolen vehicle or the license plate displayed on the vehicle was a stolen plate, which must include proof acceptable to the hearing officer that the theft of the vehicle or license plate had been timely reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

(5) The hearing officer at any administrative adjudication hearing under this Subpart shall issue an order clearly stating the decision rendered.

(6) Ability to seek petition for judicial review within thirty days of an adverse decision rendered by the hearing officer.

(7) The issuance of a citation under this Subpart shall not be considered a criminal conviction.

(8) A civil penalty may not be imposed under this Subpart on the owner of a vehicle if the operator of the vehicle was arrested or was issued a citation and notice to appear by a law or public safety officer as a violation of R.S. 32:232 if the violation was captured by the system.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, after "(2)" delete "Law enforcement officers, agents" and insert "Agents"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 10, and insert "issuing a traffic citation by mail."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact "R.S. 33:4071 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert the following: "to the development of a coordinated flood prevention plan; to provide relative to the responsibility for drainage operations in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 33:4071.2 is" to "R.S. 33:4071 is amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:4071.2 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§4071 Creation and organization of sewerage and water board

A.(1) The public water system, the public sewerage system, and the public drainage system of the city of New Orleans shall be constructed, controlled, maintained, and operated by a sewerage and water board to be composed as follows:

* * *

(b) The chair of the Public Works, Sanitation and Environment Committee of the New Orleans city council, or an appointment selected by the council president with a background in engineering, law or consumer advocacy selected with the advice and consent of the city council, a member of the committee appointed by the chair, or a civil engineer appointed by the chair. Any member appointed by the chair shall serve at the pleasure of the chair.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

"§4071.2 Drainage operations; city of New Orleans

A. At the beginning of every year, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness shall meet with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans executive director and his team to develop a coordinated flood prevention plan. The purpose of the meeting shall be to identify areas that need to be addressed in order to allow for proper drainage. The plan shall be presented to the secretary of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and members of the New Orleans Delegation and the city of New Orleans.

B.(1) The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans shall be responsible for all drainage operations in the city of New Orleans. The city of New Orleans shall transfer all employees and equipment used for drainage maintenance to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board.

(2) The city of New Orleans shall allocate on an annual basis to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board the same level of funding the New Orleans Department of Public Works utilized

in fiscal year 2023 for drainage operations. Any other increases in funding by the city of New Orleans to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board shall be subject to New Orleans City Council approval.

C. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the city of New Orleans, and the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans shall work together to develop a city wide resilience plan. The city of New Orleans, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority shall sign a collective bargaining agreement to assist in the coordination of the city of New Orleans award of one hundred forty one million three hundred thousand dollars from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development National Disaster Resilience Grant.

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or January 1, 2025, whichever is later."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "District." insert the following: "**Each board member shall be subject to confirmation by the New Orleans city council.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "**Council**" insert "**member representing City Council District B**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, change "**Two**" to "**One**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "**Company**" insert "**, subject to approval by the president of the New Orleans City Council**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25 after "**(iv)**" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "**Two of the members shall be appointed by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, subject to approval by the president of the New Orleans city council.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 29 and insert the following:

"(v) One of the members shall be appointed by the Greater New Orleans Hotel and Lodging Association, subject to approval by the president of the New Orleans city council.

(vi) One of the members shall be appointed by the Louisiana Restaurant Association, subject to approval by the president of the New Orleans city council.

(vii) One of the members shall be appointed by the member or members of the Louisiana House of Representatives who represent the district.

(viii) Two of the members shall be appointed by the member or members of the Louisiana Senate who represent the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following: "**Each board member shall be required to annually provide an affidavit attesting that he has a principal place of business or own property in the Downtown Development District.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 18, after "interest." insert the following: "**The board shall conduct an annual presentation to the New Orleans city council regarding expenditures.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 7, after "therefor." insert: "**Any additional security patrols, public or private, or any other security or other services or betterments provided by the district shall be supplemental to existing personnel and services to be provided in the district by the state or the city of New Orleans, or their departments or agencies, or by other political subdivisions.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

"(4) The district may procure by informal bid, a public work with a value of one hundred fifty thousand dollars or less."

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 365 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact R.S. 25:799" insert "(E)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(K)(1)(c)" insert "and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 25:799" insert "(E)(4)," and after "(K)(1)(c)" insert "and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"E.(1) * * *

(4) Any additional security patrols, public or private, or any other security or other services or betterments provided by the district shall be supplemental to existing personnel and services to be provided in the district by the state or the city of New Orleans or their departments or agencies, or by other political subdivisions.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following

"(3) The district may procure by informal bid a public work with a value of one hundred fifty thousand dollars or less."

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 410 by Senator Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "directors;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

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

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "permanent." insert "The supreme court may, pending an investigation by the judiciary commission, temporarily suspend with or without salary, a judge for willful misconduct relating to his official duty, willful and persistent failure to perform his duty, conduct in violation of the code of judicial conduct, prejudicial to the administration of justice that bring the judicial office into disrepute, malfeasance while in office, or conduct while in office which would constitute a felony, or conviction of a felony."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Pressly
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1878(C), relative to the determination of a chief judge for city courts; to provide relative to interruptions of continuous service for the determination of chief judge; and to provide for related matters.

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. 186 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert "Section 1. R.S. 13:1878(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

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

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. 194 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1796(A)" to "R.S. 40:1796"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 40:1796(A)" to "R.S. 40:1796"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "combination" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "thereof. ; however, this Section shall not apply to the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees and taxes and permit fees, nor shall it affect the authority of political subdivisions to prohibit the possession of a weapon or firearm in the commercial establishments and public buildings enumerated in R.S. 40:1379.3(N). Any existing ordinance, order, regulation, policy, procedure, rule or any other form of executive or legislative action in violation of this Subsection shall be null and void, and of no effect."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

"F. This Section shall not apply to the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees and taxes and permit fees, nor shall it affect the authority of political subdivisions to prohibit the possession of a weapon or firearm in the commercial establishments and public buildings enumerated in R.S. 40:1379.3(N)."

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, etc.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, etc.

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1461, the introductory paragraph of 1464(9), 1464(9)(d) and (f), 1481(1), (4), and (6), 1482(A) and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6)(a) and (b), (C)(1)(c), and (E)(1)(c) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E) and 1483(D), relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for powers and responsibilities of the commission and the commissioner; to provide for licensure; to provide for reports; to provide for consumable hemp products; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hodges
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Pressly
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388—

BY SENATORS HODGES AND KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:112.21 through 112.23, and R.S. 49:216, relative to offenses affecting the public; to deter unlawful entry into this state by certain persons; to create the crime of unlawful entry or reentry by an alien; to prohibit abatement or termination of prosecutions under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to authorize the governor to develop and negotiate an interstate compact to deter unlawful entry or reentry into this state with the assistance of the attorney general; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2541.7, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide for the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide with respect to the position of deputy fire chief; to authorize the governing authority of the St. George Fire Protection District to create the position of deputy fire chief; to provide that the position is appointed on a competitive basis; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities for such position; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "**than**" delete "**ten**" and insert "**fifteen**"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Abraham	Hensgens	Reese
Allain	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bass	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Total - 21		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Lambert
Boudreaux	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Mizell
Carter	Hodges	Price
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	
Coussan	Jenkins	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Cathey	Pressly
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, CONNICK AND FESI
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Pressly
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN AND CONNICK

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

with respect to judicial district requirements of an ad hoc judge appointment; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

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. 98 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 16, change "Uses" to "Use"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 4, following "of" and before "driver's" insert "the operator's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 28, following "of the" and before "driver's" change "person's" to "operator's"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 15, insert "A utility vehicle or roadside assistance vehicle which is parked while the utility worker or roadside responder is in the course and scope of performing his duties shall be considered lawfully stationary."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Coussan	Foil	Miller
Fesi	Miguez	Seabaugh
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Owen
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Cathey Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cloud McMath Talbot
Edmonds Miguez Wheat
Fesi Mizell Womack
Total - 18

NAYS

Abraham Duplessis Luneau
Barrow Fields Miller
Boudreaux Harris Morris
Bouie Hodges Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews Reese
Connick Jenkins Stine
Coussan Lambert
Total - 20

ABSENT

Allain
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Talbot moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATORS CATHEY AND ALLAIN
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 169 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "contractor" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie Cloud
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 22:236.2(E), 236.4(D), 236.5(A), 237.4(E), 237.6(D), and 237.7(A) and to enact R.S. 22:236.2(B)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "236.5(F)," insert "237.4(B)(5), and 237.7(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "insurance" insert "to provide for approval of qualified voters;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "activities;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 22:236.2(E), 236.4(D), 236.5(A), 237.4(E), 237.6(D), and 237.7(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 22:236.2(B)(5)" delete "and 236.5(F)" and insert ", 236.5(F), 237.4(B)(5), and 237.7(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:
 "E. All information, documents, and copies thereof obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner, the ~~Department of Insurance~~ **department**, or its designated representative in the course of an examination of a proposed plan of reorganization shall be treated in accordance with ~~R.S. 22:706~~ **R.S. 22:691.10**."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, after "reorganization" delete "includes" and insert "is required to include"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 14, after "proposed" change "acquisition," to "acquisition"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 15, after "reviews of the" insert "terms, conditions, and price of the proposed acquisition. The financial and market analysis reviews shall include an independent valuation of the reorganizing mutual, conducted by an independent valuation expert with experience valuing similar companies and transactions, as well as a review of the financial and operational viability of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, delete "~~Department of Insurance~~" and insert "**department**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
 "§237.4. Plan of reorganization

B. The plan of reorganization shall:

(5) Disclose whether the proposed reorganization is being pursued in conjunction with a proposed acquisition, as defined in R.S. 22:691.5, if the reorganizing mutual is authorized to transact health insurance in this state.

E. All information, documents, and copies thereof obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner, the ~~Department of Insurance~~ **department**, or its designated representative in the course of an examination of a proposed plan of reorganization shall be treated in accordance with ~~R.S. 22:706~~ **R.S. 22:691.10**."

§237.6. Approval by commissioner after public hearing

D.(1) The commissioner may retain at the reorganizing mutual's expense such attorneys, actuaries, accountants, and other experts as may be reasonably necessary to assist the commissioner in his examination of a proposed conversion, including any part of such examination that may occur, at the request of a reorganizing mutual, prior to a plan of reorganization having been filed with the commissioner pursuant to R.S. 22:237.4. Such experts shall prepare a projection of the amount of time and expenses necessary to complete the examination, and all work of these experts is subject to review. If the projected amount of time and expenses required to complete the examination appear excessive, the reorganizing mutual may petition the commissioner for appropriate relief, and the commissioner's decision shall be final.

(2)(a) If the reorganizing mutual's plan of reorganization is required to include a disclosure of proposed acquisition pursuant to R.S. 22:237.4(B)(5), the commissioner shall conduct financial and market analysis reviews of the terms, conditions, and price of the proposed acquisition. The financial and market analysis reviews shall include an independent valuation of the reorganizing mutual, conducted by an independent valuation expert with experience valuing similar companies and transactions, as well as a review of the financial and operational viability of the entity proposing to acquire the reorganizing mutual. The commissioner shall conduct the reviews and publish the findings on the department's website prior to the date of the public hearing required by Subsection A of this Section.

(b) The reorganizing mutual shall publish the commissioner's reviews and findings on the reorganizing mutual's website with the notice of public hearing required by Subsection C of this Section.

§237.7. Approval by qualified voters

A. The plan of reorganization shall be approved at a meeting convened for that purpose by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the qualified voters of the reorganizing mutual entitled to vote on matters and present or represented by special ballot or special proxy. **Qualified voters may be represented by special ballot or special proxy. No special ballot or special proxy shall be distributed to qualified voters or accepted by the reorganizing mutual prior to the date of the public hearing required by R.S. 22:237.6(A).**

F. The reorganizing mutual shall obtain prior approval from the department of the content of any advertisement in any public media or unsolicited written communication directed to qualified voters to ensure the information being provided by the reorganizing mutual is not false, deceptive, or misleading.

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Connick asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Connick asked that Senate Bill No. 6 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.14, relative to computer related crime; to create the crime of unlawful distribution of misleading synthetic media; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 6, designated as SFASB6 CLEMENTA 968, proposed by Senator Connick and adopted by the Senate on March 19, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "distribution of misleading synthetic media" and insert "dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Unlawful" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 and insert:

"A. It shall be unlawful for any person, with the intent to coerce, harass, intimidate, or maliciously disseminate or sell any video or still image created by artificial intelligence that depicts another person who is totally nude or in a state of undress so as to expose the genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or female breast, when the person disseminating the video or still image knows or has reason to know that he is not licensed or authorized to disseminate or sell such video or still image.

B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to an interactive service provider, electronic mail service provider, or any other information service, system, or access software provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server and that was used by a person to commit any act prohibited by Subsection A of this Section.

C. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "Another person" includes a person whose image was used in creating, adapting, or modifying a video or still image with the intent to depict an actual person and who is recognizable as an actual person by the person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristic.

(2) "Artificial intelligence" means an artificial system developed in computer software, physical hardware, or other context that solves tasks requiring human-like perception, cognition, planning, learning, communication, or physical action.

(3) "Electronic mail service provider" means any person or entity, including an internet service provider, that is an intermediary in sending or receiving electronic mail or that provides to end users of the electronic mail service the ability to send or receive electronic mail.

(4) "Interactive service provider" means any information service, system, or access software provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server, including specifically a service or system that provides access to the Internet and such systems operated or services offered by libraries or educational institutions."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, after line 9, insert:
"E. In addition to any venue provided by the Code of Criminal Procedure, a violation of this Section may be prosecuted in the parish where the unlawful act occurred or where any video or still image was created, produced, reproduced, found, stored, received, or possessed in violation of this Section.

F. The provisions of this Section shall not preclude a civil action or criminal prosecution under any other applicable provision of law."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that Senate Bill No. 165 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(M), relative to noncompetition agreements; to provide relative to contracts and agreements restraining business; to provide relative to exceptions to prohibitions to the

contracts and agreements; to provide for contracts and agreements restraining certain physicians; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, after "**Any**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**provision in a contract or agreement which restrains a primary care physician from**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, after "**Any**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**subsequent contract or agreement between the employer and primary care physician executed after the initial**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 15, after "**agreement**" insert "**provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 16, delete "**physician shall**" and insert "**primary care physician may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 17, after "**employer in**" insert "**no more than**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert "**primary care physician's principal practice is located and no more than two contiguous parishes in which the employer carries on a like business. The parishes shall be specified in the contract or agreement. The prohibition established in this Paragraph shall not exceed a period of more than two years from termination of employment.**

(3) For purposes of this Subsection, "primary care physician" means a physician who"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 5, after "**practices**" insert "**general**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 6, after "**or**" insert "**general**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 7, delete "**Subsection C**" insert "**Subsections C, J, K, or L**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 11, change "entered into" to "executed"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly

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Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that Senate Bill No. 186 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1878(C), relative to the determination of a chief judge for city courts; to provide relative to interruptions of continuous service for the determination of chief judge; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "**judges.**" insert "**However, the taking of a leave of absence by a judge for medically necessary reasons shall not interrupt continuous service.**"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Seabaugh 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 8, 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. 385 HB No. 773

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to survivor's education benefits; to provide for education benefits for survivors of qualified veterans; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to child support; to provide for the schedule of basic child support obligations; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Connick asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 166 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2101 and R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.4, to enact R.S. 3:4706, and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood safety; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to prohibit misleading

packaging and marketing of seafood products; to provide for state procurement of seafood products; to provide for food establishment requirements; to provide for retailer requirements; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Connick, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 4, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR STINE
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 4, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 4, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

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

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

April 8, 2024

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 4, 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. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATORS ABRAHAM,
BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS,
EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES,
JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU,
MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH,
TALBOT, AND WOMACK

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

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 9, 2024, were
announced:

Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:44 o'clock P.M. the Senate
adjourned until Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 2:00 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