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FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 15, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:23 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 35

ABSENT

Cathey	Hensgens
Coussan	Seabaugh

Total - 4

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dennis Dunn, 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 Luneau, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 18, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Gregory A. Miller, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR STINE
A RESOLUTION

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

Senator Stine asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 41 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND COUSSAN
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 42 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 43 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR REESE
A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR STINE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana Partnership for the Arts for their contributions to the arts and culture in Louisiana and designate April 18, 2024, Arts Day in Louisiana.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Ronnie O. Blake of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church on his five years of service as the ninth elected pastor.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Opportunity Youth Task Force.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Thomas A. "Tom" Greene, to acknowledge his commitment, to note his many contributions made on behalf of, and to commend the legacy of public service he leaves to the people of his community, the state of Louisiana, and the nation.

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were absent: Barrow, Hensgens, Talbot; Cathey, Luneau.

Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to study the implementation of real-time community air monitoring and notification systems for emission sources.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bayou Community Foundation for its efforts to assist Louisiana's coastal communities in the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne and the town of Grand Isle.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Junior League for its contributions to the state of Louisiana and to recognize Thursday, April 18, 2024, as Junior League Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 9, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

Table listing House Bills and Joint Resolutions in three columns: HB No. 9, 141, 264, 392, 609, 107, 166, 501, 779, 102, 163, 186, 593, 51, 143, 334, 566, 602; HB No. 40, 152, 319, 510, 687, 113, 393, 547, 961, 147, 728, 329, 608, 71, 206, 362, 579, 672; HB No. 61, 182, 375, 553, 701, 165, 428, 734, 59, 149, 154, 525, 42, 114, 322, 391, 583, 768.

HB No. 854	HB No. 962	HB No. 187
HB No. 197	HB No. 246	HB No. 254
HB No. 271	HB No. 295	HB No. 307
HB No. 272	HB No. 328	HB No. 331
HB No. 388	HB No. 369	HB No. 470
HB No. 493	HB No. 552	HB No. 562
HB No. 576	HB No. 607	HB No. 616
HB No. 617	HB No. 461	HB No. 752
HB No. 780	HB No. 788	HB No. 798
HB No. 842	HB No. 887	HB No. 921
HB No. 922	HB No. 938	HB No. 943
HB No. 105	HB No. 112	HB No. 374
HB No. 416	HB No. 429	HB No. 505
HB No. 558	HB No. 580	HB No. 644
HB No. 720	HB No. 723	HB No. 748
HB No. 802		

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1636(B)(1) and (2), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2090, relative to the marshal of the city court of Alexandria; to authorize the city marshal to collect an appearance bond fee; to provide relative to the city marshal's general fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2403(B)(1)(f), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to the membership of the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training under the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to change the name of a member of the 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. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FONTENOT, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(9) (introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana National Guard; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to death and disability benefits; 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. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, KERNER, MACK, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WILEY AND SENATORS BASS AND HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to require display of the Ten Commandments in each classroom; to provide relative to the use of public funds for this purpose; to provide for applicability; 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. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.13, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in LaSalle Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), to allow a public servant and related persons to advertise with a governmental entity subject to certain conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit certain types of corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa), relative to local school superintendents; to provide for the employment of superintendents; to provide for the evaluation of superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(2), relative to public records; to provide for public records held by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for copying fees paid by student-produced media outlets affiliated with the institution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration 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. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(36), relative to the village of Martin and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Martin; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; 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. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:22.1, relative to the state superintendent of education; to authorize the superintendent to provide for a chief operating officer to research and make recommendations relative to the financial practices of school boards that fail to meet certain expenditure requirements as provided in the Minimum Foundation Program formula; to require the school boards to make plans for compliance; to subject the plans to the approval of the superintendent; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2.1, relative to the city of Slidell; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations and judicial review of administrative hearings; 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. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:494, relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in the town of Winnsboro; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9039.15.1 and 9039.16(D), relative to the Lakeshore Villages Community Development District in St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the election of the district's governing authority and terms of members; to provide for appointment of members under certain circumstances; to provide relative to compensation of members of the governing authority; to provide relative to officers; to authorize the district to contract for financial and record keeping services; 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. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, DOMANGUE, LYONS, NEWELL, BROWN, BRYANT, KNOX, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (D)(1), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to prohibited political material; to prohibit the distribution or transmission of materials containing any created or manipulated image, audio, or video of a candidate or related persons with the intent to deceive voters or injure a candidate's reputation; to provide relative to the definition of digital material relative to prohibited political materials; to provide for injunctions for violations; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of political material prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554.9(D) and (F), relative to the employee insurance fund for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Cameron Parish; to provide relative to the membership of the investment advisory board; to provide for the terms of members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1025(A)(1) and (B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1025(E), relative to penalties for transactions in drug related objects; to reduce the penalty for possession or use of marijuana drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:46.5, relative to sex offenses; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the town of Ferriday; to create the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; 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. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B), relative to the parish of Jefferson; to provide relative to parish ordinances; to provide relative to the violation of such ordinances; to provide relative to the penalties for any such violation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(6), relative to the city of Kenner; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(b), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism 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. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 657 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 657.3, relative to the continued commitment of certain committed persons; to provide for an exception; to provide for continued custody of certain committed persons based on criteria; to provide for the duration of active supervised release; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(B) of Act No. 557 of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Zachary; to provide relative to the municipal civil service system; to provide relative to the governing board for the system; to provide relative to the qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BAYHAM, BOYD, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEWITT, FISHER, GREEN, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b), (c), and (f), 5025(2)(b), (3)(c), (5), and (8), and 5026(A)(2)(c), (3)(b), and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(9), 280.3, 3996(B)(82), 5025(9), 5025.7, and 5026(F), relative to curricula; to revise the courses required in the high school career major program; to add Computer Science as a required high school course; to require teacher education programs include computer science education; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum required for qualification for TOPS awards; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1095(B)(1) and (C)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:1095(B)(8) and (9), relative to the parish hospital service district in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the governing authority of 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. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.18(F)(1) and (3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Pressburg East Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee collected to fund the district; 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. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the city of Shreveport; to create the Shreveport I-20 Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of 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. 307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-I of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.131, relative to the city of Shreveport; to create the Shreveport Healthcare and Innovation District; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of 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. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:536(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), relative to notice of change in polling place; to provide for including the reason for the change when giving notice of a change in polling place; 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. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and (c)(i) and (v) and 416.18(B), relative to student discipline; to grant certain authority to teachers; to prohibit retaliation from principals and administrators for certain disciplinary action taken; to require certain disciplinary action; to provide relative to the exercise of teacher rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to provide relative to reallocation by all judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(d), (e), and (f), (G), and (H), relative to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the purposes and priorities of the fund; to provide for grant opportunities; to provide for procedures for grant proposals and awards; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health and grantees; to provide for the authority of the department; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3121, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish; to require certain notifications when ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish are the subject of certain agreements; to provide for requirements and limitations; 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. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, ORGERON, AND SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115.12 and 3996(B)(82), relative to school chaplains; to authorize each public school board to provide for the service of chaplains at its schools; to provide that chaplains may be employees or serve on a volunteer basis; to provide that student and employee participation with a chaplain's programs or services is optional; to subject chaplains to criminal history laws applicable to school employees and school volunteers; to require any school board providing for chaplains to adopt policies relative to their 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. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1944(H), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require local education agencies to adopt policies relative to the provision of information to parents at annual Individualized Education Program meetings; to specify that the information contain information about tutorship and other issues related to certain children's attainment of the age of majority; to require the state Department of Education to develop the information and provide it to local education agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:621.24.1, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to repeal authorization for a separate environmental docket.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(B)(7), relative to facility need review; to require facility need review for certain healthcare 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. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to insurers; to require insurers to disclose discounts with respect to homeowners' and motor vehicle insurance policies; to require means of disclosure; 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. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:1.1, relative to event ticketing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain nontransferable ticketing; to provide protections for ticket holders; to provide for certain permissions of ticket issuers and venue operators; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.2, relative to pardons; to provide that persons convicted of certain offenses of possession of marijuana shall be eligible for pardon by the governor without the requirement of completion of sentence and without recommendation to the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.1 through 1259.3, relative to coverage of perimenopausal and menopausal care; to provide for hormonal and symptomatic treatment; to provide for Medicaid coverage; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to provide for insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2200.7.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to support services for individuals with dementia; to provide for Alzheimer's and other dementia disease training; to require the Louisiana Department

of Health to educate healthcare providers on dementia services and care; to require certain services from the office of public health outreach programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 983(N) and 985.3, relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for a court-ordered immediate expungement in certain cases; to provide for an exception to the cost of expungement of a record; to provide for the applicable expungement form to be used; to provide relative to service and contents of the immediate expungement; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2292, 2322, and 2336, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide relative to insurable property; to provide an option to exclude coverage of personal property; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, HUGHES, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MOORE, ORGERON, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.2, relative to school food programs; to provide relative to school breakfast and lunch and other food served in elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit serving imported seafood to students; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:22.2, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain documents related to economic development negotiations by local government; to require certain procedures and notices; to provide a limitation on the amount of time certain information regarding the negotiations may remain confidential; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AND SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(h), relative to courts in St. Mary Parish; to require an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in St. Mary Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:454.3, relative to the merger of cemetery trust funds; to provide for the plan of merger; to provide for the articles of merger; to provide for when a merger becomes effective; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 743(B) and 744(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 743(C), relative to truant children; to provide for a mandatory conference prior to appearance; to provide relative to the informal family plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 311(11) and 328(C), relative to electronic bonds; 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. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1892.2, relative to property insurance; to provide for mandatory binding arbitration under certain circumstances; to provide for endorsements; to provide for requirements of arbitration and selected arbitrators; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR BOUIE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, FISHER, FREEMAN, HUGHES, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, ORGERON, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to billing for water and sewer services by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to prohibit certain billing practices; 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. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2507(K), relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to require the authority to include funds for French language educational programming in its annual budget request to the division of administration; to subject recipients of the programming funds to certain accounting and auditing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:501(B)(4), relative to district courts; to provide relative to the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; to authorize the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court to hear civil and criminal matters under the jurisdiction of the court in Plaquemines Parish west of the Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BOYD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 972 and 983(G) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 999 and 999.1, relative to expungement; to provide for the expungement of arrest records for certain individuals; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to criteria to receive an expungement; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties; to provide for exemption from processing fees; to provide for an expungement form; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.1(3) and (6), 1248.3, 1248.7(A) and (C)(1) and (2), and 1248.8(A) through (D), to enact R.S. 40:1248.1(7) and 1248.5(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1248.11 and 1248.12, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for parish applicability; to identify providers subject to the local hospital assessment payments; to provide a basis by which hospital payments shall be assessed; to provide for an effective date; to repeal provisions relative to enhanced reimbursement for rural and governmental institutional 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. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.862(A), relative to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for 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. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BILLINGS, FARNUM, GADBERRY, SCHAMERHORN, BAYHAM, BROWN, CHASSION, DAVIS, EGAN, KNOX, OWEN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:36, relative to eligibility for state employment; to prohibit the requirement of a baccalaureate degree for employment with a state agency; to prohibit certain experience requirements for employment with a state agency; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2582(G) and 2622, relative to justices of the peace; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to elections and designations of justices of the peace; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of certain justice of the peace courts in Plaquemines 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. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, BACALA, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter of 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1172.1 through 1172.3, relative to the dispensation of human immunodeficiency virus prophylaxis; to authorize pharmacists to dispense human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis; to require certain training; to require the creation of a working group; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5175(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2)(a), (f), and (g), and (3) and to enact R.S. 9:5175(C)(2)(h) and 5175.1, relative to bankruptcy; to provide procedures for bankruptcy orders and discharges; 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. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, HORTON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MYERS, ORGERON, RISER, TAYLOR, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (ii), and (v), (b), (d), and (e) and 3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(g) and (h) and 3983(A)(2)(a)(iv), relative to foreign language immersion programs; to provide relative to the procedure for parents to make requests to establish a new program; to provide relative to the procedure for parents to apply to establish a new charter school; to authorize an initial proposal for a charter school to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Type 2 charter school proposal; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4076, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the employees of the board; to provide relative to residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1142, relative to stock emergency medications; to provide for definitions; to deem certain medications as life-saving; to identify which entities may be considered qualified entities; to establish certain provisions for qualified entities; to establish a protocol; to provide for a standing order; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.3(59), 1664.9(B)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.3(73) through (81) and 1664.9(C)(12), relative to locksmith licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for limited locksmiths; to provide for automotive locksmiths; to provide for limited security; to provide for limited conveyance device mechanics; to provide for licensing and renewal 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. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMANN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SEABAUGH, AND STINE

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:55 through 65, relative to women; to provide for the safety and protection of women; to provide relative to distinctions between sexes; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for a standard of review; to provide for causes of action; to provide for application; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(34)(introductory paragraph), 1311(F)(2), Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1 through 1807.26, and 1892(G), relative to the insurance claim appraisal process; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to collect fees for appraisers and umpires; to modify relative to appraisal clauses within residential property and fire insurance policies; to provide for registration policies and procedures for appraisers and umpires; to provide for penalties; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to impose a penalty upon or sanction violators; to provide for definitions; to provide for an appraisal process; to provide for a selection process for appraisers or umpires; to provide for qualifications for appraisers and umpires; to prohibit conflicts of interest; to provide for job descriptions, responsibilities, and obligations; to prohibit certain communication; to provide for costs; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2188, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation; to require the Department of Insurance to contract with entities to perform actuarial reviews; to require relative to public meetings; to provide relative to legislators' requests for actuarial reviews; to outline intended outcomes; to provide relative to the commissioner of administration; to provide for certain appropriations; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain information; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2370.17, relative to broadband; to provide for Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 1.0; to provide for unobligated funds; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MILLER, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in home study programs; to authorize students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1623, 1625(A), and 1626 and to enact R.S. 22:1628 and 1629, relative to managing general agents; to provide for duties; to provide relative to financial examinations; to provide for account reports; to require notices to the Department of Insurance and insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(aa) and Part II-J of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.61 through 2120.70, relative to the licensing of the Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for licensing 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. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart M-1 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1430.1 through 1430.4, relative to the regulation of insurance; to create the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for innovation waivers; to provide for requirements of applicants; to provide relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for consumer protections; to provide for disclosures; to provide for extensions of time; to provide for rulemaking; to require reporting; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; to provide for redesignation of laws; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the unlawful distribution of fentanyl under certain circumstances; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A), 572.4(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3) and (C) through (E), and 572.5(B) and to enact R.S. 15:572.4(F) and (G) and 574.6.2, relative to clemency; to provide relative to notification procedures; to provide relative to the approval or rejection of a favorable recommendation for commutation or pardon; to provide relative to application procedures; to provide relative to clemency hearings; to provide relative to clemency investigations; to provide relative to the supervised release of certain offenders; to provide for evaluations; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to lower the minimum age required for initial qualification for a program award; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:130.1(B)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(5), (B)(5), and (C) and R.S. 46:1844(Y), relative to victim notification; to provide relative to the elements of the crime of obstruction of justice; to provide relative to the penalties for the crime of obstruction of justice; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to the contacting of a victim's family in a case where the death penalty has been imposed; to provide for notification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C) and R.S. 56:10(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.10.1, relative to the fee for a commercial seafood permit; to modify fees assessed to commercial seafood plants and distributors; to provide for deposit of the fees into the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund; to provide for the authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(v), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:35(E)(1), relative to the Public Records Law; to provide relative to enforcement proceedings; to provide a limitation of liability in certain instances for certain persons having custody or control of a public record; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(B), relative to the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(I)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services; to provide with respect to extension of such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.171(C), relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide relative to uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To redesignate the "Robinson Canal Bridge" in Chauvin, Louisiana, as the "Lapeyrouse Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.3(G), relative to use of dogs while hunting; to provide for use of dogs to retrieve mortally wounded deer; to provide for the use of handguns on wounded deer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796.3(A), relative to civil liability; to provide relative to civil liability for local governments; to provide for loss related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:125.1, relative to wildlife possession; to provide for an exemption to Wildlife Rehabilitation Program rules for possession of wildlife; to provide for strict liability of anybody in possession of certain animal species that cause damages to a person or property; to provide for 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. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To designate the Bayou Bienvenue Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47 in Chalmette, Louisiana, as the "Senator Samuel B. Nunez Crossing"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1989(D)(5), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the determination of fair market value of real property by an assessor under certain circumstances; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, CHASSION, MOORE, TARVER, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 171, in Leesville, Louisiana as the "Claude 'Buddy' Leach Memorial Highway" and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Baker High School" and the "East Feliciana High School" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation and application of existing issuance, design, fees, distributions, and rule promulgation applicable to license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the "St. Edmund Catholic School" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation and application of existing issuance, design, fees, distributions, and rule promulgation applicable to license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 961— (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Muscarello)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.3, relative to the creation of a mental health transition pilot program; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for administration of the pilot program in certain parishes; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 499 by Representative Billings)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(I), 1302(2), 1313(B) and (E), and 1313.1(B) and (E), relative to the meetings of the parish board of election supervisors; to provide for notice of meetings; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process without a majority of parish board of election supervisors present; to provide for the selection of parish board commissioners to provide assistance; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of elections; to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process; 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 15, 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:

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| HCR No. 59 | HCR No. 6 | HCR No. 38 |
| HCR No. 63 | HCR No. 11 | HCR No. 22 |
| HCR No. 24 | HCR No. 62 | HCR No. 67 |

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA AND GEYMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rules LAC 76:V.131(E)(4) and (6) and to enact LAC 76:V.131(D)(3) which provide relative to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program, to provide for requirements for a Wildlife Rehabilitation Program permit, to provide general rules for the Wildlife Rehabilitation program, to provide for requests for extension, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court program to study the connection between mental health issues, homelessness, and the criminal justice system and the effectiveness of behavioral health courts as an alternative to the traditional judicial system.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish family-sensitive policies for all correctional facilities under the jurisdiction of the department.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a policy not later than thirty days prior to the adjourning of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to permit incarcerated parents at penal or correctional facilities under its jurisdiction to virtually attend the award ceremonies and graduation commencement exercises of their children.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, WILFORD CARTER, MIKE JOHNSON,
LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND TURNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal options including but not limited to

supported decision-making, power of attorney, continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain the best legal option that best suits their families.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Horace Young, Sr.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Paragon Casino Resort on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend New Zion Christian Center for its spiritual journey over the course of its one-hundred-fifty-year history.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, CARLSON, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMAN, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, MYERS, ORGERON, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BOUDREAU, CLOUD, COUSSAN, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE, AND STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

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. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii)(dd), relative to public meetings of certain public bodies; to provide for the use of a consent agenda at meetings of certain parish governing authorities and certain school boards; to provide for the population parameters used to identify certain parish governing authorities and school boards; 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. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(C)(1), (2), and (5), relative to bail; to provide relative to a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail; to require a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail for certain persons; to require the court to order a contradictory hearing to be held within a certain period of time; 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. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:23 and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(c), relative to broadcasts of public meetings; to require certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live; to require certain information on the notice of the meeting; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the offense of 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 exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:52(F), relative to eligibility for membership on a school board; to provide that possession of a high school diploma is required for service on a school board; to provide that a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to certain crimes is not eligible to serve on a school board; 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. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, GADBERRY, AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:535(B), relative to notice of location of polling places; to provide for publication of polling locations; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state, registrar of voters, and clerk of court; to provide for the publication of certain information online; 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. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11, relative to the confidentiality of personnel records; to provide for the confidential nature of certain personal information in a personnel record; to remove certain exceptions relative thereto; 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. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(C) and R.S. 14:110(A)(2), (B)(3), and (E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(E) and R.S. 14:110(A)(4), relative to the crime of simple escape; to provide relative to venue; to provide for an alternative element of the offense; to

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provide for a violation of this offense; to provide relative to a penalty; 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. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries 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 Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(17) (d) and (e) and 610(A), relative to mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporters who are teaching or child care providers and police officers or law enforcement officials; to provide for mandatory reporting procedures and training requirements; to prohibit employers from preventing mandatory reporters from complying with the law; to provide for penalties for employers who prevent mandatory reporters from complying with the law; 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. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(1) and 3808(A)(2) and (O)(2), relative to arborists; to provide for arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for utility arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for license renewal requirements for arborists and utility arborists; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 48:1301, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, 1308.4, and 1309 and to enact R.S. 48:1306.1, relative to expanding the use of security and road lighting district funds to allow for electronic safety equipment; to change the name of road lighting districts to security and road lighting districts; to allow for security and lighting district funds to be spent on electronic safety equipment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, AND GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(41), relative to ethics; to provide an exception to allow certain educational professionals to tutor certain students, including the use of school facilities under certain circumstances; 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. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(B)(4), (C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:67(E), relative to the crime of theft; provides for theft of a package delivered to an inhabited dwelling; provides for assault on a store employee during the commission or attempted commission of theft; 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. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and 1656(8) and (23) and to enact R.S. 48:1656(24) through (26) and 1656.1, relative to the Regional Transit Authority Board of commissioners requirements; to provide for certain powers and authority; to provide for the creation of an advisory board to advise and make recommendations to the authority; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2151(B)(5), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for board membership; to provide for nominations; to provide for appointments; to provide for qualifications of member; 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. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1923(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1964(13), and 2198(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(p), relative to insurance fraud and unfair trade practices; to modify definitions; to provide relative to subpoena powers of 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. 659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2158.1(B) and 2231.1(B), relative to tax sale property; to provide for the rights of owners of certain tax sale property; to provide for penalties for certain violations; to increase the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:327.1, relative to the naming of a flood control structure; to provide for the naming of a surge barrier to honor a former president; 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. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:442(4) and 443 and R.S. 33:4876(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4876.1 4876.2, 4876.3, 4876.4, 4876.5, 4876.6 and to repeal R.S. 32:446, relative to blighted automobiles; to provide limitations for how vehicles can be stored on a collector's property; to expand authority of municipalities and parishes to enact ordinances to address blighted collector vehicles; to repeal requirement that blighted vehicles that could be considered collector's vehicles must be disposed of to an organization that restores historic vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(8) and 3118(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact R.S. 37:3113(B)(3) and (4) and (D)(1)(f) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 37:3118(A)(4), relative to auctioneers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, and R.S. 36:209(A)(11) relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations to the commission; 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. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; 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. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.4(E), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the assessment of penalties; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BUTLER, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SCHLEGEL, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.9, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(B) and (E), 1366(A)(1) and (L), 1367(A)(1), 1368(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1371(A)(1), 1373(A), 1377(B), and 1378(A)(3), (6), and (8), relative to licensure of plumbers; to provide for the State Plumbing Board; to provide for residential plumbers; to provide for board appointments; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide relative to fees; to provide for injunctions; to provide for definitions; to provide for disciplinary actions; 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. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, COX, ILLG, SCHLEGEL, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1653(1) and (17), 1655(E)(3), 1661, and 1665(B) and to enact R.S. 48:1655(E)(4), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the withdrawal from the authority by a participant; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(B) and (C), 315.11(A)(2) and (C)(1), 315.13, and 315.22(C) and (D) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(9), to enact R.S. 9:315.14 and 315.22.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:315.21(F) and 315.22(E), relative to child support guidelines; to provide relative to income used when calculating child support; to provide for deviations from the child support guidelines; to provide for support for adult disabled children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 847—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(19), relative to the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to create the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to provide for authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request continued support for the annual Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by Louisiana State University (LSU) and Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) and its importance as a measure of progress in reducing the hypoxic zone off Louisiana's coast, as well as memorializing Louisiana's Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Congress to authorize its continued funding.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 30, 2024, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Talbot
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMANN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Calcasieu Parish sheriff, Tony Mancuso, on the occasion of his retirement from public office.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Abraham 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
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Womack
Total - 1

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

FINANCE

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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. 368—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact Part VII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2183, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to state-mandated health insurance benefits; to provide for selection of contractors to perform actuarial reviews of state-mandated health insurance benefits; to provide for the performance of actuarial reviews of proposed state-mandated health insurance benefits; to provide for requests for an actuarial review; to provide for the content of an actuarial review and report; to provide for use of an actuarial review and report; to provide for a public records disclosure exemption for actuarial reviews and reports; to provide for appropriation requests to cover the cost of state-mandated health insurance benefits; to provide for reviews after implementation of a state-mandated health insurance benefit; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefit Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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 15, 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. 286—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, 2058, 2121, 2122, 2124, 2126, 2127, 2130 through 2137, 2151 through 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2159 through 2163, 2201, 2202(A), 2203, 2204, 2211, and 2241 through 2247, to enact R.S. 47:1997(D), 2164, 2206(D), 2207.1, 2266.1, 2267, 2268, 2269, and 2270, and to repeal R.S. 47:2123, 2128, 2157, 2196, 2197, 2266, and 2271 through 2280, relative to the assessment, payment and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls; to provide for payment of taxes and sale of property for delinquent taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens and privileges; to provide relative to tax auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, the headings of Chapter 5 and Part I of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2122, 2124, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2132 through 2136, 2151, 2153 through 2156, 2158 through 2160, 2162, 2163, Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2241 through 2247, the headings of Part VI and Subpart A of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2266, 2286, 2287, 2289, 2290, and 2291(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2150, 2151.1, 2160.1, and 2267, and to repeal R.S. 47:2121, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2152, 2157, 2161, Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2196 through 2238.9, R.S. 47:2271 through 2280, and 2288, relative to the assessment, payment and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls; to provide for payment of taxes and sale of property for delinquent taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to repeal provisions related to tax sales of property; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial power; to authorize the legislature, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to establish new courts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(A)(2) and (E)(1)(b) and (2) and 992, relative to expungement of records; to provide for the expungement of a felony record with another felony conviction during the ten-year cleansing period under certain circumstances; to provide relative to expungement forms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 116 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Art." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "992" insert: "and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Art." delete "978(A)(2) and (E)(1)(b) and (2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 9, and insert: "is hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17, and insert:

F. A person shall be eligible to have more than one felony conviction expunged in a ten-year period if each felony is eligible for expungement under the provisions of this Article. Nothing in this Subsection shall allow more than one expungement for the crimes of aggravated battery, second degree battery, aggravated criminal damage to property, or illegal use of weapons or dangerous instrumentalities in a ten-year period.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Delete page 2

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 23, after "**felony**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 and insert: "**during the preceding ten-year period that would otherwise be eligible for expungement pursuant to C.Cr.P. Art. 978(F).**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 183 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 905.1(G) and 908(C)(3) and to" and after "Code Art." change "804(1)(d)" to "905.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Code Art." delete "804(1)(d)" and insert the following: "905.1(G) and 908(C)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and Children's Code Art. 905.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 11, and insert the following:
"Art. 905.1. Academic plan for children committed to the
Department of Public Safety and Corrections
* * *

G. For purposes of this Title, "individualized learning plan" shall include vocational training.

H. Upon discharge from the department's custody, a copy of the child's academic plan and all progress reports shall be provided to the child's parents or guardian. The department shall provide this information to the school or academic program in which the child is thereafter enrolled upon written request.
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Art. 908. Care and treatment by department
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C. At least six months prior to the release of the child, the department shall prepare a written, individualized, and thorough transitional plan developed in collaboration with the child and any agency or department assuming his custody, care, or responsibility.
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(3) The transitional plan shall address the needs of the child, including but not limited to education, health, permanent connections, living arrangements, independent living skills, **vocational training**, and employment."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2401, 2404.2(A) and (B)(1) and 2405(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:2405.2, relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide relative to the training, instruction, and certification of part-time, volunteer, and reserve peace officers; to provide legislative intent; to provide for minimum standards for certain part-time, volunteer, and reserve peace officers; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the creation of a training academy for part-time, volunteer, and reserve peace officers; to provide for rules; to provide for

curriculum; to provide for a minimum number of instruction hours in certain circumstances; to provide for instructors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2401, 2404.2(A) and (B)(1) and 2405(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:2405.2, relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide relative to the training, instruction, and certification of part-time, volunteer, and reserve peace officers; to provide legislative intent; to provide for minimum standards for certain part-time, volunteer, and reserve peace officers; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the creation of a training academy for part-time, volunteer, and reserve peace officers; to provide for rules; to provide for curriculum; to provide for a minimum number of instruction hours in certain circumstances; to provide for instructors; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 227 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:2401," change "2404.2(A) and (B)(1)" to "2404.2(B)(1)," and after "2405(A)(1) and (2)" insert ",(D), and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2 and the beginning of line 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 40:2405.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "training;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 4 through 9, at the beginning of line 10, delete "instructors;" and insert the following: "to provide for minimum training requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "R.S. 40:2401," change "2404.2(A) and (B)(1)" to "2404.2(B)(1)," and after "2405(A)(1) and (2)" insert ",(D), and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" delete "and R.S. 40:2405.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "**A.**" delete "**That** law" and insert "**Law**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "**B.(1)**" to "**B.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, after "**experience.**" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 18 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 19, and insert the following:
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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 27, after "provided in" insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 27 and the beginning of line 28, delete "**R.S. 40:2405.2**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 28, after "employment as a" insert "full-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 3, after "in which a" insert "full-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 6, "employed as a" insert "full-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following:

(b) Any person who begins employment as a part-time or reserve peace officer in Louisiana on or after January 1, 2022, shall be subject to the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. shall successfully complete a certified training program approved by the council and successfully pass a council-approved comprehensive examination within three calendar years from the date of initial employment. The three-year period in which a part-time or reserve peace officer is required to complete a certified training program approved by the council and successfully pass a council-approved comprehensive examination is not interrupted if the peace officer leaves the employing agency to be employed as a part-time or reserve peace officer at another agency in Louisiana. Any person who fails to comply with this requirement shall be prohibited from exercising the authority of a peace officer; however, the person shall not be prohibited from performing administrative duties. In no case shall a part-time or reserve peace officer be prevented from continuing his duties if the employing agency is unable to provide the requisite training because of a shortage of funds.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"D. In no case shall the failure of a peace officer to obtain the required training before the passage of one calendar year from the date of initial employment within the timeline required by this Section be grounds to suppress any evidence, testimony, or law enforcement action whatsoever in a court of law.

E. Peace Full-time peace officers employed after January 1, 1986, in villages of one thousand or less, according to the last decennial census, shall have a period of two calendar years to comply with the provisions of this Section. In addition, full-time peace officers employed in such a village which adopts a home rule charter after July 1, 1998, and who was employed as such at the time of adoption of the charter, shall have a period of two calendar years from the date of adoption of the charter to comply with the provisions of this Section. In no case shall a peace officer of such a village be prevented from continuing his duties or receiving regular or supplemental pay if the village is unable to provide the requisite training because of a shortage of funds.

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 29, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 28

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

SENATE BILL NO. 276—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.7(A), 87.8(A), and 87.9(A) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), relative to abortion; to create the crime of coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud; to provide relative to the crime of attempted abortion; to provide relative to the crime of attempted late term abortion; to provide relative to the crime of criminal abortion by means of abortion-inducing drugs; to provide penalties; to provide relative to the definition of crime racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:244(A), relative to gaming; to provide for the land-based casino operating contract to conduct gaming operations; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 277 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 27:244(A)" to "R.S. 27:244(D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "operations;" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "to temporarily suspend the requirement of certain provisions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 27:244(A)" to "R.S. 27:244(D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 25, and after line 26, insert the following:

"D.(1) Paragraphs (A)(11) and (12) of this Section shall be temporarily suspended in force and effect from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 413—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 445—BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E) and R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(i)(aa), (c)(ii), (c)(iii), and (c)(iv), relative to thresholds for certain actions; to provide for the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide for audit by the legislative auditor of funds received; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(F) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(K), relative to coroners; to provide for duties of the coroner; to provide for determinations by the attorney general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 448—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 452—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, MIZELL, OWEN AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 452 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "comprised of" change "R.S. 13:5765 through 5765.2" to "R.S. 13:5771 through 5773"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "comprised of" change "R.S. 13:5765 through 5765.2" to "R.S. 13:5771 through 5773"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "§5765." to "§5771."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "as defined in" change "R.S. 15:541(2)." to "R.S. 15:541."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, before "sex offense" change "R.S. 15:541(12)." to "R.S. 15:541." and before "or sexual" change "R.S. 15:541(24)." to "R.S. 15:541."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "as defined in" change "R.S. 15:541(25)." to "R.S. 15:541."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "§5765.1." to "§5772."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 28, after "as set forth in" change "R.S. 13:5765." to "R.S. 13:5771."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "§5765.2." to "§5773."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 483 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "attorney" and before "contracts" delete "service" and after "provide" delete "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety, and insert the following: "relative to judgments and mortgages on immovable property; to provide relative to contingency fee contracts; to provide with respect to ranking of liens; and to provide for relative matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, change "as allowing" to "to allow"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, delete "be superior in" and after "rank" insert "superior"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "immoveable" to "immovable"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, change "immoveable" to "immovable" and after "property" insert ", or a contingency fee contract"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 498 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "less than" and before "dollars" delete "one billion" and insert "fifty million"

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MYERS, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to dangerous chemical substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.4(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:107.4(F), relative to unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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 Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
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 Wheat moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	McMath	Stine
Coussan	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat

Total - 27

NAYS

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

Total - 11

ABSENT

Womack
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 324 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to biomarker testing; to repeal implementation under certain circumstances; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Wheat
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Wheatw proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"C.(1) It is the intention of this legislature that this Section shall not create an unfunded mandate on any city, parish, and other local public school board.

(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any city, parish, or other local public school board until one of the following occurs:

(a) The legislature appropriates funds in an amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

(b) Grants or other private donations are made to the school to pay for the costs of implementing the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Wheat, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Wheat 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

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Lambert
Total - 1

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2

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. 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.

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. 247 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "and (4)" delete "(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, following "repeal" delete "2194(C)(4)(c) and" and insert "R.S. 30:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, following "and (4)" delete "(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 12, following "R.S. 30:" delete "2194(C)(4)(c) and" and change "are" to "is"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, 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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Total - 1

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

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; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Miguez, Abraham, Fesi, Miller

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Fields, Mizell, Barrow, Foil, Owen, Bass, Harris, Pressly, 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

Morris Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

Table with 3 columns: 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

Table with 3 columns: 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. 272—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and 3047.4(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.6(D), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; to provide with respect to administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Edmonds 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 Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260 (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 oversight of the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Bass	Hensgens	Miguez
Cloud	Hodges	Morris
Fesi	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G) and 3714, relative to mental health evaluations of high school and college 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 and intercollegiate athletics; to provide mental health resources; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Carter	Jenkins	Talbot
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	Lambert	Womack
Coussan	Luneau	
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 478—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 3, insert

"(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Chapter, Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government may elect either or both as follows:

(i) To have any remaining balance related to a certification performed in accordance with R.S. 11:1733(F)(3) prior to June 30, 2024, be re-amortized over the period beginning July 1, 2024,

and ending twenty years from the date from which payments were originally set to commence.

(ii) To have any certification performed in accordance with R.S. 11:1733(F)(3) on or after July 1, 2024, be amortized over twenty years in equal monthly payments with interest at the system's actuarial valuation interest rate in place at the time the certification is performed, in the same manner as regular payroll payments to the system"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, delete lines 7 through 17.

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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 authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to adopt rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "complimentary basis," delete the remainder of the line and insert "or solely through the redemption"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, between "basis," and "any fee" insert "or partially through the redemption of rewards from a loyalty rewards program,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "discount" insert "or rewards"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "complimentary basis," delete the remainder of the line and insert "or solely through the redemption"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, between "basis," and "any fee" insert "or partially through the redemption of rewards from a loyalty rewards program,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, after "discount" insert "or rewards"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following:

"C. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to impact the application of:

(i) Any sales tax levied upon the purchase by a licensee of tangible personal property used as a complimentary incentive or inducement; or

(ii) Any use tax levied upon the use by a licensee of tangible personal property used as a complimentary incentive or inducement."

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CONNICK, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, MILLER, MIZELL, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Thomas A. "Tom" Greene, to acknowledge his commitment, to note his many contributions made on behalf of, and to commend the legacy of public service he leaves to the people of his community, the state of Louisiana, and the nation.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 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. 60 HB No. 125 HB No. 224
HB No. 265 HB No. 519

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101.2(D), relative to the unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo; to provide for an exception; 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. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.5.1(B) and (C), relative to battery of a bus operator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (B)(5), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide for prohibition of owning or keeping an animal after committing the offense of simple cruelty to animals or aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:186, relative to benefits, products, and services provided by government; to provide prohibited descriptions of governmental benefits, products, and 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. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1881(B), 1883(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), and 1889(A) and (B), relative to certain marshals and constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of marshals and constables; to provide for the compensation of certain marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of Sulphur; 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 15, 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. 35

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 7 from the Committee on Retirement and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
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.

On motion of Senator Price, House Bill No. 7 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 534 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1741(I), relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on private property; to remove the prohibition on a parking facility company, valet company, or general manager from having an ownership interest in a business engaged in booting vehicles on private property or from accepting a rebate or other compensation from a booting company; to clarify that the monetary prohibition applies solely to the owner of the parking facility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Morris, House Bill No. 534 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**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 12, 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. 27—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, JENKINS AND SEABAUGH
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR BASS
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

April 15, 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as Southern University 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.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 12, 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. 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,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 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. 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 187 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to a pilot program for Medicaid recipients to utilize portable oxygen concentrators; to provide for a pilot program developed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for creation of a fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, Senate Bill No. 187 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 16, 2024, were announced:

Agriculture	1:00 P.M.	Room C
Environmental Quality	10:30 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:05 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 16, 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