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SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:30 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 36

ABSENT

Coussan	Hensgens	Owen
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Total - 3

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Sam Jenkins, 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 Jenkins, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 16, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 17, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 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. 48—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Pentecostals of Wayside of Franklin Parish on the occasion of its 104th anniversary and to celebrate the faith of its founders.

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 48 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gerald L. Vinnett Sr., on his thirtieth anniversary as pastor of the Fifth African Baptist Church of St. Rose, Louisiana.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of The Links, Incorporated and to designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Louisiana Links Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass the AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and support the inclusion of AM radio in vehicles.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Michelle Yetman for her extraordinary community outreach.

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to allow public download of the monthly Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities and the underlying census data used to populate the informational dashboards presented on the department's website in a downloadable Microsoft Excel format.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 21-27, 2024, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Louisiana, and to honor Jody Plauche for his exceptional contributions to the field of violence prevention and his unwavering commitment to advocating for the rights and well-being of crime victims.

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

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

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, Hodges, Price, Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Reese, Carter, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Stine

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Lambert, Talbot, Connick, Luneau, Wheat, Coussan, McMath, Womack, Duplessis, Miguez

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading

SENATE BILL NO. 504— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 286 by Senator Luneau)

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, 2058, 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 2137, 2151, 2153 through 2156, 2158 through 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201, 2202(A), 2203, 2204, 2211, Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be 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, to enact R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2206(D), 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, 2268, and 2269 and to repeal R.S. 47:2121, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2152, 2157, 2161, 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 lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to repeal provisions related to tax sales of property and redemption of tax liens, the adjudication of property, and procedures to quiet title; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 505— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 393 by Senator Miller)

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, 2058, 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 2137, 2151, 2153 through 2156, 2158 through 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201, 2202(A), 2203, 2204, 2211, Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be 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, to enact R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2206(D), 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, 2268, and 2269 and to repeal R.S. 47:2121, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2152, 2157, 2161, 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 lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to repeal provisions related to tax sales of property and redemption of tax liens, the adjudication

of property, and procedures to quiet title; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY SENATOR FOIL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To designate May 18-25, 2024, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Foil 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, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Total - 1

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 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. 121, 236, 492, 787, 853, 963, 966; HB No. 122, 253, 516, 816, 906, 964, 599; HB No. 221, 303, 639, 824, 934, 965, 767.

HB No. 937 HB No. 462

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 121— BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, MCCORMICK, AND SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require school employees to use certain names and pronouns for students unless parents have provided written permission to do otherwise; to provide that a school employee shall not be required to refer to any person by certain pronouns if contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; to provide for civil 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. 122— BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, AND MCCORMICK AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:412, relative to public school teachers, personnel, and students; to provide relative to discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with students; to prohibit teachers and others from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity with 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. 221— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A), 1300.2(A)(2), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5(B) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to recall petitions; to provide for the form requirements of a recall petition and related documents; to provide for the requirements of the signatures on a recall petition; to provide for the certification of recall petitions; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the status of a recall petition as a public record; 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. 236— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331 and to enact R.S. 9:331.3, relative to evaluations in child custody proceedings; to provide for mental health evaluations; to provide for child custody evaluations; to provide for costs; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the elements of a written report; to provide for the use of the findings; to provide for ex parte communication; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253— BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND THOMPSON

April 17, 2024

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to cancer screenings for such firefighters and employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screenings for retired firefighters and fire service employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.1 and 933.2, relative to SNAP benefits; to require the office of juvenile justice to report relative to juveniles in custody to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the adjustment of SNAP benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:782(A) and to enact R.S. 36:785.1, relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to establish the office of military affairs; to establish a secretary position; to provide for salaries; to provide for responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C)(introductory paragraph), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3), relative to expropriation; to clarify the rights of owners of land as it relates to eminent domain; to provide for expropriation by certain legal entities; to provide for duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity; to prohibit the expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic storage; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to provide definitions; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for Class VI wells; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; 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. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:978.1(H), relative to administrative hearing decisions and judicial review of such decisions; to provide relative to interpretation of statutes and 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. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108(B)(1)(f), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide relative to the definition of "obstruction of" an officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:5.1, relative to the public records law; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records of the office of a statewide elected official; to provide for records related to the official's schedule, meetings, events, and transportation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, CARVER, AND EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331 and to enact R.S. 9:330, relative to evidence in child custody cases; to provide for evidentiary restrictions during mental health evaluations; to provide for applicability of the Children's Code in child custody cases; to provide for evaluation by licensed mental health professionals in child custody cases; to provide for a child's testimony in a child custody case; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E) through (G), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; 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. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.6(C), relative to the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school; to provide for penalties; to provide for participation in conflict resolution classes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BERAULT, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 252(A) and (B), and 257(A) and R.S. 40:2 and 1281.1(introductory paragraph) and (8) and to enact R.S. 36:254.4 and 258(M) and R.S. 42:1123.2(D)(6), relative to the office of surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of surgeon general; to provide for the position of surgeon general within the office of surgeon general; to provide for its purpose, duties, and functions; to provide for definitions; to provide that the surgeon general is the state health officer; to create an

exception from certain ethics provisions; 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. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, BACALA, EGAN, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; 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. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, FONTENOT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to enact R.S. 30:149(D), 157, and 209.2(D), relative to the dedication of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state lands; to provide for revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(A)(10) and 1109(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and 1109.1, relative to landowner liability for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for definitions; to clarify the parties responsible for obligations established by law; to provide for landowner liability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 963— (Substitute for House Bill No. 14 by Representative DeWitt)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(J)(1) and to repeal R.S. 11:2220(J)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to reemployment of retirees in the system; to provide for the payment of retirement benefits during reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 359 by Representative Deshotel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(7) and (8), relative to justice of the peace courts in Avoyelles Parish and Evangeline Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 965— (Substitute for House Bill No. 574 by Representative Hilferty)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to bills for services provided by the board; to provide for fixed billing and dispute arbitration; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 966— (Substitute for House Bill No. 696 by Representative Geymann)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(D)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (E) and 1104(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1104.2 and 1113, relative to unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for the issuance of drilling permits; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize unitization for carbon dioxide storage; to provide for public hearings; to provide required findings; to provide for terms of the unitization order and compensation for owners in interest; to require certain determinations by the commissioner; to provide for a method for determining fair and just compensation; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to owners rights; 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 17, 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. 71 HCR No. 20 HCR No. 23
HCR No. 40

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BOYD, CARLSON,
CARRIER, EGAN, FONTENOT, ILLG, KERNER, RISER, TAYLOR, AND
THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to support H.R. 82 and
S. 597 of the 118th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act,
and all similar legislation and to take such actions as are
necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law
which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving
pension benefits from federal, state, or local government
retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate the city of Carencro as the Seasoning Capital of the
World.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create and establish the Judicial Security Task Force to identify
minimum requirements for courthouse safety, to determine the
minimum number of security officers that should be present in
each type of judicial proceeding in a circuit or district court, to
determine the minimum qualifications for security officers, to
determine the minimum standards for secure entry and exit of
judicial officers from court facilities, including minimum
standards for secure parking and, if such parking is not
connected to the courthouse, secure transit between parking and
the courthouse, to determine the minimum standards for safe
public areas of courthouses, including for the protection of
judicial officers who are required to enter public areas of the
courthouse in the performance of their duties, to identify
physical security deficiencies that currently exist in courthouses
and develop a plan to address these deficiencies, and to report its
findings and recommendations to the House Committee on
Judiciary no later than February 1, 2025.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS AND SENATOR MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2024, as St. Charles Parish Day
at the state capitol.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules
take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 just introduced in the
Senate.

House Concurrent Resolutions On First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS AND SENATOR MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2024, as St. Charles Parish Day
at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists members like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(A) and 966(K)(2) and to enact
R.S. 49:964(D), relative to administrative procedure; to provide
for processes to review agency rules; to provide relative to the
availability of information regarding the ability of the public to
request rule changes; to require the Office of the State Register
to provide for a portal for such purposes; to require agencies to
review rules each year; and to require certain information to be
including in an agency's annual report to the appropriate
committees of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97, relative to the crime of simple
obstruction of a highway of commerce; to provide relative to the
elements of the offense; to provide relative to penalties; and to
provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394(E)(1), relative to disciplinary proceedings at public postsecondary education institutions; to revise the conditions under which a student or student organization may be deemed guilty of a violation; 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. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(3)(c), (5), and (6), relative to high school core curriculum requirements for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to remove computer science courses as an alternative to foreign language; to add computer science courses to the elective science courses; to add Louisiana Heritage Connections to the art courses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1029(B), relative to colorectal cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage of routine colorectal cancer screening; to establish sources of recommended testing and screening; 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. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for a patient's choice of medical and surgical treatments following a diagnosis of cancer; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:918(B)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), relative to the use of genetic testing with respect to life and long-term care insurance; to provide relative to prohibited actions regarding policies; 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. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:977.3(C), relative to the administrative revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of a license; to provide for notice through electronic means; 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. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BRYANT, CARRIER, FISHER, HEBERT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, OWEN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E), Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to broadband; to provide for data from GUMBO winners to the office of broadband and connectivity; to exempt certain broadband providers from liability; to provide for an exception from Public Records Law; to provide for reimbursement for grantees; to provide for failure to perform protocols; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 3.0" program; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 4.0" program; 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. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, BOURRIAQUE, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, GADBERRY, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2321, relative to liability for damages caused by livestock; to provide for strict liability under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.1, relative to liability for commercial motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a limitation of liability for commercial motor vehicles and motor vehicle rental agencies; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; 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. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:1011, 1012, 1013(A)(3) and (5) and (B), and 1014 and R.S. 36:4(B)(36), to enact R.S. 42:17(E) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(40), and to repeal R.S. 25:1016, relative to the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Advisory Commission; to provide for the jurisdictional area of the commission; to provide for membership; to provide for the term of membership for certain members; to provide for the powers,

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duties, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for exceptions to the Public Records Law and Open Meetings Law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:470(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 36:259(D)(9), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(30), relative to the Louisiana State Agency Interagency Coordinating Council for EarlySteps: Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families; to transfer the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to transfer the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to assign certain duties to the administrator of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; 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. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(C)(1), relative to the crime of malfeasance in office; to provide relative to the penalties for malfeasance in office; 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. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS AND FISHER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(13), 1107(A)(4), 1116(B)(1)(d)(ii) and (2), 2703(7) and (17) and 2707(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1103(14) and 2703(19) and (20), relative to the practice of social work and licensed professional counselors; to provide for definitions; to allow remote supervision via telesupervision; to allow virtual licensed professional counselor telesupervision; to require the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; to include provisions for virtual social work supervision; to require the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; 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. 885—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BAYHAM, BRAUD, CARRIER, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FONTENOT, HILFERTY, KERNER, RISER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the potential effects of alternative school calendar options on student academic achievement and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2025.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, BOURRIAQUE, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the McNeese State University men's basketball team and Coach Will Wade on their historic 2023-2024 season.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of senators and their counts for yeas and nays.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 14-20, 2024, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Louisiana.

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
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

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1455(A)(37) and R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide relative to real estate services and service agreements; to provide for the recording of real estate service agreements; to provide for penalties; to

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

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

April 17, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:226(C), relative to exemption from school attendance; to provide for excused absences under certain circumstances; to provide for proof related to the absences; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (A), (C), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (G), relative to the prevention of power-based violence in public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to written reports; provides with respect to the dates of the reports; provides with respect to required annual training; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 358—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:416(C)(2)(a)(i) and (ii), (b)(i), and (ii), relative to mandatory expulsion; to lower the age for which a student who is in possession of a firearm may be expelled; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1, relative to elementary and secondary school security; provides assistance to each local elementary and secondary school to prevent mass shootings on campus; provides for firearm detection computer software to enhance existing school security cameras; to provide for real-time information to be sent to local law enforcement with respect to an active shooter on a school campus; to provide for the solicitation of proposals; to provide for the requirements of the firearm detection computer software; to provide for legislative purposes; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

an intercollegiate athlete's participation in name, image, and likeness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.101 through 380.104, relative to the Shreveport Water Works Museum; to establish the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the location and purpose of the museum; to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations, loans, and the disposition of property; to provide relative to the use of collections and property of the museum; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK EDMONDS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

April 17, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to increase eligibility requirements for the Medicaid Purchase Plan to the original countable income and asset limits.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:447.2(B)(1), to enact R.S. 46:447.2(A)(3) through (9), and to repeal R.S. 46:447.2(F), relative to pregnancy and postpartum Medicaid coverage; to provide for legislative findings; to require coverage for certain women; to repeal outdated provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to doula services covered by Medicaid; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for mandatory coverage of doula services by the Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for coverage periods and service minimums; to provide for a doula to forego reimbursement; to prohibit discriminatory terminology; to provide for contract applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to prenatal and postpartum health screenings; to require certain healthcare providers to provide screenings for certain patients; to provide for the discretion of the provider; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1053(K) and (L) and R.S. 40:1123.2 and to enact R.S. 22:1053(M) and 1059.4 and R.S. 46:460.34(D) and 974.1, relative to postpartum depression; to provide for the application of step therapy and fail first protocols for drugs prescribed for postpartum depression; to provide for health insurance coverage for postpartum depression screenings; to provide for the duties of certain healthcare professionals; to provide for Medicaid coverage of postpartum depression screenings; to provide for definitions; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:296, relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to provide relative to violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rate increases; to provide for a plan for certain Medicaid providers to be reimbursed at one hundred percent of Medicare rates by 2025; to provide for prioritized fields of healthcare; to provide for eligible providers; to provide for approval and appropriation prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1166, relative to dental healthcare plans; to provide for transparency of expenditures of dental healthcare plan premiums; to require an annual report; to require rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1019.2(A), relative to health insurance; to provide in-network healthcare coverage for certain covered persons that temporarily relocate after the governor declares a state of emergency for a named storm; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(7) and the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(b) and (G) and to enact R.S. 1856.1(H), relative to pharmacy record audits; to provide for definitions; to provide for audits and reviews of pharmacy records; to provide for notification to the Department of Insurance; to provide for enforcement action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(3) and (4) and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1924(C) and 1925(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for venue in insurance fraud cases; to provide for the allocation of insurance fraud assessment funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

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

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

April 17, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to special districts; to authorize the creation of a special district; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including tax, bond, and tax increment finance authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 457—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR DUPLLESSIS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 481—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

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

engage in debt financing; to provide for tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 17, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301(A), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide for the geographical boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the

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reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(9), relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to audit certain capital outlay procedures; to provide for audits of nonstate entities that receive funding through the capital outlay program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(B), 562(A)(2)(b), 1306(E)(1), 1307(A), and 1309(D)(1)(b), relative to voter identification; to provide for application for voter registration form requirements; to provide for voter identification affidavit requirements; to provide for absentee by mail ballot envelope information requirements; to provide for early voting verification information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1072(5), relative to strategic plans; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide for the organization of districts within the First Circuit; to provide election sections for the second district of the First Circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1401.1 and 1403, relative to judgeships of the family court for East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the organization of election sections within the family court; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CLÉO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

April 17, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 in Mansfield, Louisiana, in DeSoto Parish as the "Jerius Marshall Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, CHASSION, KNOX, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27.1(A), and (B) relative to parking for disabled veterans; to clarify proof of disability requirements for honoring free airport parking for disabled veterans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2)(a)(ii), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to increase the number of commissioners appointed by the governor; to increase the number of nominations submitted by the president of Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a), relative to public bid law exceptions; to increase the exception limit that triggers the application of certain public bid law requirements to the purchase of vehicles for conversion into law enforcement vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the designation of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish; to change the mile marker identifiers for the designation of the memorial highway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

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

signal under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4.2, relative to Department of Transportation and Development spending; to provide for spending of windfall proceeds from toll collections on public-private partnership projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions" speciality license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(introductory paragraph) and 253(A), relative to projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the excess cost threshold for certain projects; to provide relative to bid bonds required for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.28, relative to pipeline crossing disputes; to provide for written notice of a proposed crossing; to provide for summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:461(A)(1) and (2), (B)(3) and (4), and (C), relative to road usage fee collection; to provide for collection and administration of the road usage fee on hybrid and electric vehicles; to provide certain definitions; to provide for the rate of fees; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, GREEN, ILLG, KERNER, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To designate the bridge on Louisiana Highway 648 over Bayou Lafourche as the "Austin Bush Memorial Bridge" and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755— (Substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Representative Zeringue)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:17.1, relative to prescribed burning by non-certified prescribed burn managers; to provide relative to permits from the office of forestry; to provide for permit requirements; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 and insert the following:

"A. The provisions of this Section shall only be applicable to any prescribed burning that is not conducted in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 3:17. As used in this Section, "non-certified prescribed burn manager" means an individual that has not successfully completed the certification program of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or other approved program and is not certified by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

B. A non-certified prescribed burn manager, prior to conducting a prescribed burn, shall provide the office of forestry with the location, date, and time of the prescribed burn. The office of forestry shall review the information and the non-certified prescribed burn manager shall agree to follow the relevant smoke management guidelines as approved by the department in order for the notification to be accepted.

C. The commissioner of agriculture and forestry is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance

with the Administrative Procedure Act to carry out the intent and purposes of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(C)(1) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(E)(2)(c), relative to civil procedure; to provide with respect to legislative continuances and extensions; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to provide with respect for time delays; to provide with respect to opposition to a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; 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. 185 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:4163(E)(2)(c)" insert "and (F)(3), (4), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "court costs;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "(c)" delete "If a legal deadline has run," and change "a" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"F. (1) * * *
* * *

(3) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to proceedings wherein a temporary restraining order, protective order, preliminary injunction, permanent injunction, court-approved consent agreement resulting from an action brought, or order issued pursuant to any of the following:

(a) R.S. 46:2131 et seq., R.S. 46:2151, R.S. 46:2171 et seq., R.S. 46:2181 et seq., R.S. 9:361 et seq., R.S. 9:372, Children's Code Article 1564 et seq., Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3604 and 3607.1, or peace bonds pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 30(B).

(b) Code of Criminal Procedure Articles, including 871.1, regarding the disposition, sentence, or bail condition of a criminal matter.

(c) R.S. 46:1846 to prohibit communications between offenders and victims following a charge or after sentencing for any crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2, felony sex offense as defined in R.S. 46:1844(W), felony human trafficking-related offense as defined in R.S. 46:1844(W), or a felony offense committed upon a family member, household member, or dating partner as defined by R.S. 46:2132, or upon an immediate family member of such person.

(d) R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(5) as condition of a parole release which requires that the parolee stay away from any specific person, when the order is issued for the purpose of preventing violent or threatening acts, harassment against, contact or communication with, or physical proximity to, another person to prevent witness intimidation, domestic abuse, stalking, dating violence, or sexual assault.

(4) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to proceedings pursuant to the Domestic Violence Prevention Firearm Transfer Act and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 1001, et seq.

(5) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to proceedings for writs of habeas corpus for the determination and enforcement of rights to the custody of a minor or for the release of a person in custody in which the family court has original jurisdiction."

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. 420—

BY SENATORS HODGES, CLOUD AND KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:133.1.1, relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud; to create the crime of election fraud or forgery; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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. 421—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

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. 430—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

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

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. 430 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert the following:

"A. Every sentence of death imposed in this state shall be executed at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola. Every execution shall be made in a room entirely cut off from view of all except those permitted by law to be in the room. At the discretion of the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and with no preference to the method of execution, every sentence of death shall be by one of the following methods:

(1) Intravenous injection of a substance or substances in a lethal quantity into the body.

(2) Nitrogen hypoxia.

(3) Electrocution, causing to pass through the body of the person convicted a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death, and the application and continuance of such current through the body of the person convicted until such person is dead."

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. 439—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.8(J), relative to peace office training requirements; to require trauma- informed training; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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. 496—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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. 496 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 46:1425(A) and to enact R.S. 46:1425.1 and R.S. 51:1402(10)(c), relative to children; to provide relative to adoption facilitators; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for definitions; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, after "R.S. 46:1425" insert "(A)" and delete "R.S. 46:1425(E) is" and insert "46:1425.1 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "; license required"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. It shall be prohibited for an adoption facilitator, as is defined in R.S. 46:1425.1, to advertise for adoption services."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 15 insert in following:

"§1425.1. Adoption facilitators; prohibited conduct

A. An adoption facilitator shall not engage in any of the following activities:

(1) Advertising for the purpose of soliciting parties to an adoption, locating children for an adoption, or acting as an intermediary between the parties to an adoption.

(2) Charging a fee or other valuable consideration for service rendered relating to an adoption, whether directly or indirectly, for locating children for adoption, or acting as an intermediary between the parties to an adoption.

B. As used in this Section, "adoption facilitator" means an individual or jurisdictional person that acts as intermediary or facilitator between adoptive parents and birth mothers. An "adoption facilitator" shall not include any of the following:

(1) A licensed adoption agency.

(2) An attorney licensed to practice law in Louisiana.

(3) Any individual licensed to provide mental health counseling as provided in Children's Code Article 1120, and

preplacement and home studies as provided in Children's Code Article 1173.

(4) An individual who does not receive a fee or other valuable consideration for services rendered relating to an adoption, whether directly or indirectly, for locating children for adoption, or acting as an intermediary between the parties to an adoption.

C. A violation of this Section shall be an unfair trade practice as provided in R.S. 51:1401, et seq."

"Section 2. R.S. 51:1402(10)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1402. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to them:

(10)(a) * * *
* * *
* * *

(c) "Trade" or "commerce" shall include the advertising or collecting fees as an adoption facilitator in violation of R.S. 46:1425.1."

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.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3425(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 5094, relative to absent persons; to provide for service of process by commercial courier; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1), relative to service of process; to provide for delivery of notice of subpoena for medical records by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BROWN, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To provide relative to Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to an adopted person's original birth certificate; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act addressing an adopted person's original birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, CARLSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, SELDERS, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.2 and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 440 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to contracts with minors; to provide relative to interactive computer services; to provide for public policy; to provide for consent by a legal representative; to provide for exceptions; to provide for nullity; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.3, relative to nondisclosure agreements; to provide for the applicability of nondisclosure agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for nondisclosure agreements

under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4552(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4552(D), relative to mailing of judgment of interdiction; to provide that interdiction records be mailed to the registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "pump stations," insert "wireline and wireless communication networks."

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 642 and R.S. 9:2726, relative to pipeline servitudes; to provide for rights of predial and personal servitudes; to provide for the extent of pipeline servitude or right of way; to provide for limitations on use of servitudes; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "way" and before "limited" change "shall be" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "property" and before "be" change "shall" to "may"

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 792— (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388.1, relative to the initiation and adjudication of criminal cases; to provide for the submission of reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

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; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were 'ABSENT': Hensgens, Jenkins. Total - 2.

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack 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	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2

Jenkins

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain information; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefit Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miguez
Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Fields	Morris
Bass	Foil	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Pressly
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2

Jenkins

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

SENATE BILL NO. 405—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter 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	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2

Jenkins

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter 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	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that Senate Bill No. 44 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATORS MCMATH AND OWEN
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of U.S. Route 11 Maestri Bridge in St. Tammany Parish as the "Jimmy Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial Crossing"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that Senate Bill No. 498 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 498 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "9:2090," insert the following:

"A trustee, an immediate family member of a trustee, or a business associated with either, shall not do business with or receive remuneration from the trust except for reasonable compensation for services as a trustee as provided for in this Chapter. A trustee shall not engage in conduct or activity that would be prohibited pursuant to R.S. 42:1112 and R.S. 42:1113 as though the trust were a governmental entity."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 27, after "statements" insert "**or provide funding, directly or indirectly, relating to, supporting, or opposing**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 28, delete "**concerning**" and after "**public office**" insert "**or any campaign regarding a political issue**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, after "manner he" and before "believed" insert "reasonably"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. The trust may only be amended with court approval. The trust shall not be amended to relieve a trustee of his fiduciary obligations or to waive a conflict of interest or ethical rules."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Total - 36; Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez; Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Harris, Total - 3; Hensgens; Jenkins

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds 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 17, 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. 31—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 18-25, 2024, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 21-27, 2024, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Louisiana, and to honor Jody Plauche for his exceptional contributions to the field of violence prevention and his unwavering commitment to advocating for the rights and well-being of crime victims.

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 17, 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 with 3 columns of bill numbers: HB No. 15, HB No. 31, HB No. 39; HB No. 65, HB No. 150, HB No. 237; HB No. 240, HB No. 247, HB No. 270; HB No. 284, HB No. 327, HB No. 352; HB No. 373, HB No. 390, HB No. 433; HB No. 438, HB No. 439, HB No. 528; HB No. 557, HB No. 560, HB No. 563; HB No. 573, HB No. 634, HB No. 642; HB No. 464, HB No. 398, HB No. 134

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(i) and (j), 2214.1, 2220(A)(4), and 2241.4(A)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to benefits of certain retirees; to provide for termination of membership of certain elected officials; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain reemployment of retirees without benefit suspension; to provide for payment of contributions; 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. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MYERS, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, WALTERS, WILLARD, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(A) and to enact R.S. 11:927(B)(4) and (F), 929(B)(2)(d), and 932, relative to the optional retirement plan; to provide for election to join the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership; to provide relative to administrative fees charged by the system; to provide relative to certain single-sum cash payments from the 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. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1006(D) and 1007(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 11:1007(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for reemployment of retired bus drivers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9613(H), relative to local inspector generals; to provide relative to the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans; to provide for investigative powers; to exempt the exercise of certain powers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, AMEDEE, BOYER, BUTLER, HENRY, JACOB, LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5091 through 5093, relative to the regulation of fuel used in agricultural machinery; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit a parish or municipality from adopting any local law restricting the use or disposition on or imposing a fee or tax on agricultural machinery; to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish fuel used in agricultural machinery from other fuels or agricultural machinery; to exempt the use of agricultural machinery used on property owned by a parish or municipality; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(B) and (I)(2) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to establish the domicile of the district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; to provide relative to ex officio members without voting 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. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.23(B), (D), (E)(4), (F)(1), (2)(b) and (c), and (3), and (I)(1), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Faubourg Marigny Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the amount, expiration, and renewal of the fee; 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. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602, 4622(B)(1), (2), and (3), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), and 4624 and to enact R.S. 3:4622(H), relative to weighing and measuring devices; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to subsequent inspections of weighing and measuring devices and fees; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; 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. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1601(8) and to enact R.S. 23:1714(D), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the disqualification of benefits; to provide for certain penalties for the acceptance of overpayments of 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. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2828, relative to the Orleans Parish assessor; to remove the process and fee for obtaining an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit property in New Orleans.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:264(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for membership of the authority; to require certain appointments by the governor; to remove a member appointed from a list provided by the Community Bankers of Louisiana; 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. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.6, relative to timber harvesting operations; to require a written contract or agreement to conduct certain timber harvesting operations; to require the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to adopt rules and regulations; to authorize the commissioner to impose penalties after an adjudicatory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), relative to employment; to provide for the payment of compensation; to provide for payment after termination of employment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BROWN, CHENEVERT,
EDMONSTON, GALLE, GREEN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MACK,
ORGERON, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:262, relative to veterans' service offices; to require maintenance of veterans' service offices; to provide requirements of the type of office space; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.6, relative to the Allen Parish Libraries Board of Control; to provide relative to compensation for members of the 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. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:82.1, relative to judicial budget reports; to provide for a uniform budget document; to provide for an annual report; to provide for a submission deadline; to provide for the publication of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1261.2(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Allen Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of such districts; to provide for compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e), relative to clerks of district courts; to provide for an increase in annual compensation for clerks of district courts; 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. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(Z), relative to witness fees; to provide relative to witness fees in the city of Pineville; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus witness 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. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:785, relative to the deputy secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to establish the position of director of medical services; to provide for responsibilities; to provide for salary; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136.2(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide for the purpose of the registry; to provide for the contents of the registry; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(i), relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for membership and the qualifications and 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. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8), relative to employees of housing authorities; to provide that employees of housing authorities shall not be in the state civil service; 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. 573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to certain parishes; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such distributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 50:1 through 10 and 173.1, to enact R.S. 29:726(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 50:11, relative to surveying and mapping standards and coordinate systems; to provide for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness' operations plan; to provide for the restoration of service to Continually Operating Reference Stations; to provide definitions; to establish the state plane coordinate system and official geodetic datums; to define zones for use with the official coordinate system; to update terminology and references to standards for surveying and mapping; to provide for deprecated state coordinate systems; to provide for the use of coordinate system terminology; to provide for the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; 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

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 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. 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.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, 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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Edmonds, Miller. Lists names of present members including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Total - 38.

ABSENT

Hensgens Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Hensgens 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 22, 2024, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Lists Finance (9:30 A.M., Room A), Retirement (2:00 P.M., Room E), Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (1:00 P.M., Hainkel Room).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:51 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 22, 2024, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE Journal Clerk