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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 22, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:17 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Morris
Bass	Foil	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Talbot
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	Lambert	Womack
Coussan	Luneau	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Hensgens	Seabaugh
Mizell	Stine
Total - 4	

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Doug Busch, 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 McMath, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 17, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 22, 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. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, CARLSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LALEUR, MCMAKIN, SELTERS, 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "61(B) through (D)" to "61(B)(1), (C), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "61(B) through (D)" to "61(B)(1), (C), and (D)"

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as Louisiana Legislature Space Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Thomas Luke, fourth year medical student at LSU Health New Orleans, for his laudable year of service as a member of the LSU Board of Supervisors while also serving as student body president and completing his medical education.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR REESE
A RESOLUTION

To commend David W. Gardner on the occasion of his recent promotion to the rank of Major General of the United States Army.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To honor and recognize Senate Security Officer Stanley B. Hughes for his service to the United States and the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing on reaching its 90th anniversary of educating nurses of all levels, programs, and specialties.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, JENKINS AND SEABAUGH
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Brigadier General Robert W. "Rob" VanHoy II on the occasion of his retirement and recognize his many career accomplishments.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATORS CARTER AND DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

To commend BlackGirlsRun (BGR!), a national running organization, on their fifteenth anniversary and to celebrate their efforts promoting a healthy lifestyle for African American women.

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 59 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 24, 2024, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 9, 2024, as 4-H Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana and to commend the state 4-H officers.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 14, 2024, as Future Farmers of America (FFA) Day at the state capitol and to commend the officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Rahn Bailey upon his contributions to healthcare and work in the field of psychiatry to significantly improve the quality of life for African Americans and to congratulate him on being the recipient of the 2024 Solomon Carter Fuller Award.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the 2024 NCAA national championship.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 43 HB No. 88 HB No. 238

HB No. 372 HB No. 446 HB No. 837

HB No. 845 HB No. 857 HB No. 892

HB No. 913 HB No. 933 HB No. 967

HB No. 669 HB No. 670 HB No. 746

HB No. 772 HB No. 905 HB No. 910

HB No. 797 HB No. 776 HB No. 638

HB No. 803 HB No. 808 HB No. 814

HB No. 825 HB No. 861 HB No. 880

HB No. 884 HB No. 950 HB No. 953

HB No. 968 HB No. 846

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 2227(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require employers to submit various member enrollment documents and contribution reports to the system; to provide deadlines and related penalties; to provide relative to the system's board of trustees; to provide relative to unfunded accrued liability payments by municipalities that dissolve or substantially reduce their police departments; 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. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(7), relative to venue for foreign or alien insurers; to provide proper venue in certain circumstances; to repeal venue requirements for certain insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, WYBLE, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, GALLE, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 22 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3613 through 3619, relative to protection of agricultural lands from foreign adversaries; to restrict a foreign adversary with an ownership interest in a business entity from owning or having an interest in agricultural land; to provide for exceptions; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to authorize the attorney general to take certain actions in response to violations involving the acquisition or sale of immovable property by foreign adversaries; to authorize certain courts to issue orders against foreign adversaries; to provide for immunity from liability for certain professionals involved in the consummation of real estate transactions; to provide for forfeiture and civil 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. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1134, relative to the transfer of a patient from a ground ambulance provider to a hospital; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect certain identifying information from a ground ambulance provider under certain circumstances; to provide for the regulation of data collection; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 49:1305.1, relative to notifications of public meetings; to require public bodies to provide notice of meetings to any person; to require public bodies to give notice of meetings to the commissioner of administration; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3294(C), relative to licensed private security business entities; to provide for licensure for businesses; 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. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for injunctive or declaratory relief and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(D)(1), (3), and (4)(b)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide for the purpose of the program; to remove program funding limitations; to provide for funding eligible projects; to remove limitations on the frequency that an eligible project may qualify for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(2), (D), and (E), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to limitations on

fixed income investments; to provide relative to limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.4(A), (C), (E), and (F), relative to cemetery emergency assistance and disaster relief; to provide for the Louisiana Cemetery Response Task Force; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for certain terms and procedures; 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. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1) and (3) through (5), 32.8(A)(2)(a) and (c) through (e), 39.1(A)(1) and (3), 39.2(A)(1) and (3), 98(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and (2), (C)(1)(e) and (3), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), 98.1(Section heading), 98.2(Section heading), 98.3(Section heading), 98.4(Section heading), 98.5(B)(4), 98.6(A), and 98.7(A), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6) and (7), 32.8(A)(2)(f) and (g), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), 39.2(A)(4) and (5), and 98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to changes in terminology; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to elements of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle and the operator of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to hospital service districts; to exclude use of "construction management at risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(F), relative to prescription; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:908, relative to cemeteries; to regulate abandoned cemeteries; to provide for the abatement of public health and safety risks; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:358 and 369(A)(1), relative to barber colleges; to provide for student admission; to provide for student age requirements; to provide for qualifications and reciprocity of out-of-state registered barbers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (4)(b)(xvi) through (xviii), relative to trucks hauling construction aggregates; to provide that such authorization to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight limit shall not apply in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1483(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide relative to claims approved by the board; to provide for payment of such claims; to raise the limit on the individual value of such claims that may be paid from current tax collections; 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. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), (I), and (M), to enact R.S. 39:197(20) through (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for authority of certain legislative committees; to provide for review of certain contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for invitation to negotiate as a method of procurement; to provide for the types of contracts that may be procured by certain methods; to provide relative to contract terms; to provide relative to procurement support; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, LAFLEUR, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.3, relative to the reporting of federal and state funds allocated to providing mental health services; to provide relative to funds allocated to providing mental health services across state agencies and school systems; to require reporting by the division of administration; to require reporting by the state Department of Education; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; 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. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, GREEN, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, RISER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide relative to requirements for matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to provide relative to waivers of such requirements; to increase the population threshold under which a parish may qualify for such a waiver; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to change the definition of regional economic development corporation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 508(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:508(A)(4), relative to the registration of certain commercial vehicles; to provide an exception to annual registration renewals for trucks weighing ten thousand to sixteen thousand pounds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, FISHER, AND MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1619(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 39:1619(E) and 1621(D), relative to procurement by public postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to procurement of consulting services and social service contracts; to authorize master service agreements for such services in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-A of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:531 through 560, and R.S. 49:222(B)(17), relative to unincorporated nonprofit associations; to create uniform decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for supplemental general principles; to provide for governing jurisdictions; to prohibit certain distributions and dividends; to provide for compensation; to establish certain property rights of the nonprofit association; to provide for liability; to provide for certain actions, proceedings, and procedures; to provide for filings with the secretary of state's office; to provide for judgments and orders; to provide for agency; to provide for the existence, dissolution, and termination of a nonprofit association; to provide for disciplinary action and resignation of members; to provide for certain duties and powers of members; to provide for the use of

distributed ledger technology; to require validation of records and procedures for conducting operations; to provide for the rights and duties of administrators; to provide for record inspection; to provide for indemnification; to provide for mergers and the conversion of entities; to provide for severability; to provide for fees chargeable by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FISHER, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MILLER, MOORE, MYERS, RISER, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049.2, relative to juror per diem compensation in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to establish a two-year pilot program that enables jurors to voluntarily donate their per diem compensation to certain organizations; to provide for the use of donations; to exempt certain information from public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(F)(introductory paragraph) and 3802(A), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to transfer the authority to adopt rules and regulations from the commission to the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to require the commission to enforce the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to law; to require the commissioner to employ personnel for the commission; 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. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELTERS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2621 and 2622, relative to transparency for utility bills; to provide for certain information from utility bills for residential properties; to define housing provider; to provide for requests for information; to provide for violations, civil remedies, and 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. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (C)(2), 3805, and 3808(J) through (P), to enact R.S. 3:3804(B)(3) and 3808(Q), and to repeal R.S. 3:3801(A)(6) and (C)(3), 3804(A)(2) and (3), 3807(B)(2) and (3), and 3808(B), (C), and (I), relative to retail and wholesale florists; to remove the regulation, examination, and licensing of retail and wholesale florists; to provide for the membership of the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana; to establish the occupation of and the requirements for floral dealers; to provide for rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; 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. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(C), (D), (E), and (K), relative to vehicle weight limits; to provide for an exception to vehicle weight and axle limits when a Louisiana licensed towing company is engaged in a vehicle tow; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide for an emergency 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. 967— (Substitute for House Bill No. 35 by Representative Riser)

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(4)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:710.1(G), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the reemployment of certain retired teachers without a suspension or reduction of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 968— (Substitute for House Bill No. 587 by Representative Bryant)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3810(A)(9), relative to insurance for arborists; to require an arborist license for obtaining liability insurance; to provide for violations; 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 18, 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. 25

HCR No. 48

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2025, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study I-12 express tolling operations compared to the tolling practices of other states.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for election to join the defined benefit plan; 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 optional retirement plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 and fishery equipment; 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 and fishery equipment; to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish fuel used in agricultural machinery and fishery equipment from other fuels or agricultural machinery and fishery equipment; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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), and (G), and 4624 and to enact R.S. 3:4622(F) and (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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; 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. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a), relative to employees of housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BERAULT, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELTERS, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

April 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the sunset of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and 468(E)(3), relative to sales of certain services and tangible personal property at certain facilities; to provide for the

disposition of certain sales and use tax proceeds collected from the Angola State Penitentiary Prison Rodeo; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.76(B)(48) and (49), relative to exemptions from local sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the local sales and use tax exemption for the procurement and administration in medical clinics of certain prescription drugs administered by infusion, injection, or topical system; to provide for diseases and conditions for which such drugs must be prescribed in order to qualify for the local sales and use tax exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv), relative to severance tax; to reduce the rate of severance tax on oil and gas produced from wells with inactive or orphan well status; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:532.4, relative to digital transaction providers; to authorize the commissioner to enter into agreements related to digitized credentials; to authorize digital transaction providers to collect fees and process applications and transactions; to provide for terms of contracts with digital transaction providers; to require a surety bond and insurance for digital transaction providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:314(E), R.S. 9:1515(C) and (D), and R.S. 47:2437, relative to taxes; to repeal from certain provisions of law references to a previously repealed inheritance tax; to repeal certain notification requirements relating to a previously repealed inheritance tax; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

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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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Committee on March 20, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "including" change "tax, bond," to "bond"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 13, after "(d)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: **"An elected school board member located in the parish appointed by the superintendent."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 14 and 15

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 6, change **"taxing, tax increment finance,"** to **"tax increment finance"**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 11, after "G." change **"Taxing, tax incremental financing,"** to **"Tax increment financing"**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 13, after **"tax increment financing authority"** delete **", taxing authority,"**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 16, after **"the following:"** delete the remainder of the line and on line 17 delete **"in R.S. 33:9038.33;"**

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 19, after **"R.S. 33:9038.38"** delete the remainder of the line and on line 20 delete **"in R.S. 33:9038.39"**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

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 to 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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "To enact R.S. 22:1053(C)(6), relative to postpartum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "depression;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 9 and insert "to provide for the override of restrictions in certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 and insert "R.S. 22:1053(C)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17, delete pages 2 through 4, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 21 and insert the following:

"C. When medications for the treatment of any medical condition are restricted for use by any health coverage plan through a step therapy or fail first protocol, the prescribing practitioner shall have access to a clear and convenient process to expeditiously request an override of the restriction. The override process shall be made easily accessible on the health coverage plan's website. An override of the restriction shall be expeditiously granted by the health coverage plan if the prescribing practitioner, using sound clinical evidence, can demonstrate any of the following:

(6) For postpartum depression, the indication for which the prescription drug is required has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration as described on the prescription drug's approved label.

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following: **"active-duty release."**

(3) No person shall receive any compensation for any services rendered in connection with any claim for pension benefits."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after **"claim,"** insert **"Compensation shall not exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars or an amount established by federal law, whichever is less."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after **"matter,"** insert **"No interest shall be charged on any payment plans agreed to by the parties."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(3) In the event that a veteran claimant dies prior to a claim being processed, any expected compensation shall be waived and no charge, fee, or debt shall be collected. Any payment plan for services rendered shall be terminated immediately."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, after **"services,"** insert **"The disclosure shall direct the individual seeking services to the nearest Veterans Service Office, with the appropriate address and contact information for that office."**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, after **"claim"** insert **"or appeal of a disability rating"**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for creation of a fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"A.(1) The legislature finds that Louisiana Medicaid covers portable oxygen concentrators to Medicaid beneficiaries under twenty-one years of age, if deemed medically necessary, through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit. However, for individuals over the age of twenty-one, Medicaid only covers portable oxygen concentrators for travel to medical appointments and treatment."

(2) The legislature further finds that providing Medicaid coverage for portable oxygen concentrators beyond the limited circumstances in current policy could greatly improve the quality of life for Louisiana residents who require oxygen but are mobile within the home or community."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change **"B."** to **"B.(1)"**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert **"to provide coverage for portable oxygen concentrators in the same manner as stationary oxygen systems if a portable concentrator is prescribed by a licensed physician and the enrollee is mobile within the home or community."**

(2) The Louisiana Department of Health may limit the number of portable oxygen concentrators covered each fiscal year in a manner determined through rules promulgated by the department."

C. The department shall submit a utilization report to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the legislative session. The report shall include the number of requests for portable oxygen concentrators, the number of portable concentrators that were covered, the number of requests that were denied, the amount and means of financing of funds utilized to provide coverage, the amount of funds needed to provide coverage for requests that were denied due to lack of funds, and the demographics of enrollees that requested, received, or were denied coverage for portable concentrators."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "certain Medicaid providers" and insert "physicians"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "rates" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "eligible providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after **"Medicaid"** insert **"physician"**

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "certain healthcare providers" and insert "physicians"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert "Year 2025-2026 and shall include incremental rate increases, no less than annually, to achieve full Medicare rate comparability no later than Fiscal Year 2027-2028."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "prioritize" insert "physician provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "services" delete the remainder of the line and insert "beginning in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and increasing incrementally through Fiscal Year 2027-2028."

(4) The department shall

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, after "for" insert "physician"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, change "B.(1)" to "B." and after "identified as" insert "physician"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 9, after "reimbursed" insert "to physicians" at the end of line 9, after "Section" insert a ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 29 and on page 3, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the department from doing any of the following:

(1) Achieving Medicare rate comparability earlier than Fiscal Year 2027-2028 if funding is available.

(2) Including other Medicaid provider types in the department's Medicare rate comparability plan after physicians obtain Medicare rate comparability if funding is available.

(3) Continuing to provide physicians with supplemental payments in accordance with the department's physician upper payment limit, full Medicaid pricing payment program as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 2, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete line 3 and insert "time to begin providing increased payments to physicians in Fiscal Year 2025-2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "2025."

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "treatments" insert ", including but not limited to chemotherapy, radiotherapy, dialysis, and heart surgery."

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 1856.1(H)" and insert "R.S. 22:1856.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "R.S. 1856.1(H)" and insert "R.S. 22:1856.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "company," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "Benefits" insert ", a pharmacy benefit manager, and any person acting on behalf of a pharmacy benefit manager"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, change "Such" to "Such The"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, change "the Louisiana Insurance Code" to "this Title"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Edmonds)
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide relative to real estate services and service agreement; 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.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:1429 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1429. Unfair or deceptive trade practice or act; real estate service agreements for residential property; recordation on immovable title prohibited

A. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Real estate service agreement" means an agreement that does all of the following:

(a) Grants a right to a person or their designee to act as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson for the sale of the residential immovable property identified in the real estate service agreement.

(b) Provides for compensation to one or more owners of the residential immovable property identified in the real estate service agreement.

(2) "Residential immovable property" means immovable property consisting of one but not more than four residential dwelling units, which are buildings or structures, each of which are occupied or intended for occupancy as single-family residences.

B. No person shall do any of the following:

(1) Secure any obligation in a real estate service agreement by obtaining a security interest, lien, or mortgage, against residential immovable property.

(2) Record a real estate service agreement, or a notice, extract, or memorandum thereof, in the mortgage or conveyance records.

C. Any violation of the provisions of Subsection B of this Section shall be a deceptive and unfair trade practice and shall subject the violator to any action and penalty provided for in this Chapter, excluding private rights of action as provided in R.S. 51:1409 and 1409.1.

D. Any obligation arising out of a real estate service agreement shall not constitute a real right and is not effective or enforceable against a third person, whether or not the agreement under which it arises is recorded.

E. Any mortgage purporting to secure or purporting to create an encumbrance of any nature upon immovable property as security for obligations arising from a real estate service agreement is absolutely null.

F. If a real estate service agreement, or a notice, extract, or memorandum thereof, in the mortgage or conveyance records, is recorded, it shall not provide actual or constructive notice against an otherwise bona fide purchaser or creditor.

G. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an interested person may petition the court for a writ of mandamus ordering the clerk of court to cancel a security interest, lien, mortgage, or to remove a real estate service agreement, or a notice, extract, or memorandum thereof, from any public record,

without giving notice to any party to the real estate service agreement or any of their successors or assigns.

H. The remedies and rights provided under this Section shall not preclude any right or remedy otherwise authorized by law.

I. Nothing in this Section authorizes or shall be construed to authorize a real estate salesperson or real estate broker to record a lien or privilege against an owner's residential immovable property to secure payment of a commission or other compensation.

J. This Section shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) A lien for a real estate broker commission on commercial real estate pursuant to R.S. 9:2781.1.

(2) An option to purchase or right of refusal to purchase real estate.

(3) An agreement to manage residential real estate.

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

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Edmonds, substitute for Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Edmonds.

SENATE BILL NO. 506— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Edmonds)

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide relative to real estate services and service agreement; 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.

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 327 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "**with**" to "**without**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 358 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the rest of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a),(b),(c), and (d)(1), relative to mandatory"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "expulsion;" delete the rest of the line and insert the following: "to provide with respect to grounds for expulsions for students in grades six through twelve; to prohibit tobacco, alcohol, vaping products, certain knives, and illegal narcotics on school property, buses, and school-sponsored events; to provide for conditions for which a student may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "expelled;" insert "to provide for the duties of public school superintendents;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the rest of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a),(b),(c), and (d)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(2)(a)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, any student sixteen years of age or older in grades six through twelve who is found guilty of being in possession of a firearm, a knife with a blade equal to or in excess of two and one-half inches in length, or any illegal narcotic, drug or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school-sponsored event, pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school semesters and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action. However, the superintendent may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided such modification is in writing.

(ii) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, any student sixteen years of age or older found guilty of possession of, or knowledge of and intentional distribution of, or possession with intent to distribute any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school semesters.~~

(b)(i) ~~Any student who is under sixteen years of age and in grades six through twelve and who is found guilty of being in possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school-sponsored event, pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school semesters, and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action. However, the superintendent of a city, parish, or other local public school system may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided such modification is in writing. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, any student in grades six through twelve found guilty of~~

being in possession of tobacco, alcohol, or vaping product on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event, may be recommended for expulsion.

(ii) ~~Any student who is under sixteen years of age and in grades six through twelve and who is found guilty of possession of, or knowledge of and intentional distribution of, or possession with intent to distribute any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of two complete school semesters.~~

(c)(i) ~~Any case involving a student in kindergarten through grade five found guilty of being in possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school-sponsored event, pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of two complete school semesters and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action. However, the superintendent may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided such modification is in writing. Notwithstanding any public school state or local policies, a public school student in grades six through twelve who is suspended a third time within the same school year for any offense, excluding those related to dress codes or tardiness, shall be recommended for expulsion.~~

(ii) ~~Any case involving a student in kindergarten through grade five found guilty of possession of, or knowledge of and intentional distribution of, or possession with intent to distribute any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be referred to the city, parish, or other local public school board where the student attends school through a recommendation for action from the superintendent.~~

(d)(i) ~~Any student expelled from school may be readmitted on a probationary basis to school at any time during the specified period of expulsion on such terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the city, parish, or other local public school board superintendent and agreed to in writing by the student and by the student's parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance. However, any such written agreement shall include a provision that upon the school principal or superintendent of schools making a determination that the student has violated any term or condition agreed to, the student shall be immediately removed from the school premises without the benefit of any hearing or other procedure applicable to student out-of-school suspensions and expulsions and returned to the school system's alternative school setting. As soon thereafter as possible, the principal or his designee shall provide verbal notice to the superintendent of schools of any such determination and also shall attempt to provide such verbal notice to the student's parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance. The principal or his designee also shall provide written notice of the determination and the reasons therefor to the superintendent and to the student's parent or other responsible person.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 369 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, change "commissioner" to "entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 29, and insert the following:

"(4)(a) Prior to making the allocations specified in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the commissioner of insurance is authorized to withhold the sum of thirty thousand dollars per year from the fees collected pursuant to this Section to defray the expense of collection of the fees, enforcement of this Subpart, and operation of the Department of Insurance and shall withhold one hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars to fund the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority pursuant to R.S. 22:2134 insurance fraud detection, investigation, and public awareness.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the fees collected shall be used solely for the purposes of this Subpart and shall be allocated to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the office of state police, the insurance fraud support unit within the Department of Justice, the section of insurance fraud within the Department of Insurance, and other state agencies in accordance with a written agreement entered into by the superintendent of state police, the attorney general, and the commissioner of insurance.

(b)(c) Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, if a written agreement is not entered into pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph no later than September thirtieth, the fees collected in the next fiscal year shall be used solely for the purposes of this Subpart and shall be allocated as follows:

(i) Seventy-five percent of the fees collected shall be allocated to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the office of state police.

(ii) Fifteen percent of the fees collected shall be allocated to the Department of Justice to be used solely for the insurance fraud support unit.

(iii) Ten percent of the fees collected shall be allocated to the Department of Insurance to be used solely for the section of insurance fraud."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert the following: "solely and exclusively for purposes of the fraud unit, fraud support unit, insurance fraud section, ~~LATHPA~~, and as further provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 25, and insert the following:

"Section 4. Sections 1, 3, and 5 of this Act and this Section shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 5. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective September 1, 2024."

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 7 and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(d) and 1317 and to enact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(e) and (f), relative to certain voter data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for dissemination of information by the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(d) and 1317 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(e) and (f) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17, delete pages 2 through 5, and on page 6 delete lines 1 through 6 and insert:

"§1309. Early voting; verification

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D.(1)(a)	*	*	*
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(d) If the voter is deemed ineligible to vote due to a deficiency in the affidavit provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the registrar or his deputy shall issue a written explanation to the applicant and the secretary of state.

(e) The secretary of state shall maintain records of all affidavits rejected pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection and shall include information detailing the total number of affidavits rejected per parish and the reasons for their rejection in the post-election statistical data published to the website of the secretary of state.

(f) A voter who votes without the picture identification required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph is subject to challenge as provided in R.S. 18:1315.

§1317. Curing absentee by mail ballot deficiencies; rejection of deficient ballots

The secretary of state shall promulgate and adopt rules as necessary to effectuate uniform and standardized processes for the review and curing or rejection of deficient absentee by mail ballots by the parish board of election supervisors, shall maintain records of all ballots rejected pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:1309, and shall include information detailing the total number of ballots rejected per parish and the reasons for their rejection in the post-election statistical data published to the website of the secretary of state.

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 27 and insert:

"(1) Election section one shall be composed of Precincts 1-8, 1-12, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-56, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-105, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75 and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(2) Election section two shall be composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-57, 1-58, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-90, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-11, 3-24, 3-27, 3-28 and 3-42 of East Baton Rouge Parish."

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

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

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 400 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 25 and insert:

"(1) Election section one shall be composed of Precincts 1-11, 1-20, 1-54, 1-55, 1-60, 1-70, 1-71, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-87, 1-88, 1-93, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-101, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-24, 3-42 and 3-54 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(2) Election section two shall be composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-76, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-94, 1-100, 1-102, 1-104, 2-22, 3-5, 3-20, 3-44, 3-50, 3-57 and 3-69 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(3) Election section three shall be composed of Precincts 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-55, 3-56, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75 and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 411 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after **"elected"** delete **"either"**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after **"seq.,"** delete the remainder of the line and line 12, and insert **"with an indication made by placing an "X" in the box adjacent to the"**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19, after **"gift"** delete the remainder of the line and lines 20 through 22, and insert **". The applicant may elect to make an anatomical gift as part of the Louisiana Donor Registry."**

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 414 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "**staffed**" and insert "**manned**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "**The employee who mans the newborn safety device shall be an emergency response provider, as defined in 6 U.S.C. 101, who is certified in neonatal resuscitation and pediatric advanced life support.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 13 and insert "device as authorized by ~~this Subparagraph~~ **Article 1151(A)** shall be;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19 insert "**(g) Maintain neonatal and pediatric resuscitation supplies.**"

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 428—BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 434 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(2)," delete "to provide"

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 436 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or January 1, 2025, whichever is later."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "district" insert "or one of the parishes included in the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "district" insert "or one of the parishes included in the district"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 442—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"A. No forensic psychiatric hospital issued an initial license after August 1, 2024, shall be constructed, located, or established within one-half mile of a public or private elementary or secondary school."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 463 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, delete "or 'DLR'"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, after "expenditures," change "at" to "as" and after "45 CFR 158.162(c)," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, after "expenditures;" change "data" to "dental"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 5, change "June 30," to "March 1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, change "data ratio loss" to "dental loss ratio"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, after "Be" change "organize" to "organized"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 11, delete "federal"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 12, change "&" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 17, change "data" to "dental"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 18, delete "federal"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 20, after "commissioner" delete "deems it necessary" and insert "finds"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 25, change "data" to "dental"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 26, change "December 1, 2025," to "June 30, 2025,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 27, change "December first" to "June thirtieth"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 3, after "report" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 5, change "December 1, 2025," to "June 30, 2025," and change "December first" to "June thirtieth"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 9, change "Rules" to "Rulemaking"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete line 10 and insert "The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this Subpart, including but not limited to definitions of eligible"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, at the end of line 11, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 17

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 480 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 2, line 3, after "redevelopment authority" insert "pursuant to R.S. 34:293.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 28, change "Any" to "The authority may dispose of any"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 29, after "properties" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 1, change "other provisions of this Part. Immovable" to "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, immovable"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 3, delete "without regard to the provisions of this Subsection"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 482 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "policies;" and before "and" insert "to provide for legislative intent;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1" and before "R.S. 44:4(64)" insert "R.S. 44:4.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"A.(1) The legislature recognizes that it is essential to the operation of a democratic government that the people be made aware

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of all exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records. In order to foster the people's awareness, the legislature declares that all exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records shall be provided for in this Chapter or the Constitution of Louisiana. Any exception, exemption, and limitation to the laws pertaining to public records not provided for in this Chapter or in the Constitution of Louisiana shall have no effect.

(2) The legislature further recognizes that protecting elements of the deliberative process safeguards the process through which government decisions and policies are shaped and formulated and that this privilege has long been acknowledged and upheld by the United State Supreme Court and various federal and state courts. This privilege fosters open communication within government agencies by allowing public servants to provide uninhibited opinions and recommendations without fear of public ridicule or criticism and guards against public confusion by preventing the premature disclosure of proposed policies before they have been finally formulated or adopted."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert: "**No provision of this Section shall be construed to deny a person the right to observe deliberations of public bodies as defined by the Open Meetings Law. The deliberative process privilege shall not be invoked by a public body as a means to deliberate through any meeting of a quorum of the public body or otherwise violate the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.**"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 492 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 47:820.5.4(C)" and insert "R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(6) through (9) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(10) and 820.5.4.1" and after "to the" insert "Tomey J. Doucet Bridge, also known as the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 47:820.5.4(C) is" and insert "R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(6) through (9) are" and after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:820.5.4(10) and 820.5.4.1 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B. * * *

(6) "Recreational vessel" means any vessel that is manufactured or used primarily for pleasure, or leased, rented, or chartered to a person for the pleasure of that person. The term "recreational vessel" does not include a vessel that is engaged in commercial use or carries paying passengers.

(7) "Registered owner" means a person in whose name a motor vehicle or trailer is registered under the law of a jurisdiction, including a person issued a dealer or transporter registration plate or a lease for motor vehicles for public lease.

(8) "Toll" or "tolls" means tolls, fees, or charges as imposed, revised, and adjusted from time to time by LTA.

(9) "Toll tag" means the electronic device that the LTA issues for use with the ETC on the LA 1 Project.

(10) "Valid toll-tag account" means an existing toll-tag account with the LTA with a balance of not less than fifty cents. "Toll" or "tolls" means tolls, fees, or charges as imposed, revised, and adjusted from time to time by LTA.

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§820.5.4.1. LA 1 recreational vessel toll payments

For purposes of proper classification in the LA 1 toll schedule, any vehicle towing a recreational vessel that exceeds the Class 1 specifications shall pay the applicable Class 2 toll rate."

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 494 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 39:82(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 39:196(D)" delete "," and insert "and" and change "R.S. 51:2315(D)" to "R.S. 51:2312(D)(15) and 2315(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "51:2314," and insert "36:106 and 107 and R.S. 51:2314,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, after "programs" insert "administered by Louisiana Economic Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 10, after "ex-officio" insert "and nonvoting"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 27 and insert "Section 2. R.S. 39:196(D) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete line 29 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 26, after "officer" insert "and office of technology services" and change "R.S. 36:15.1" to "R.S. 39:15.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 2, change "R.S. 51:2315(D) is" to "R.S. 51:2312(D)(15) and 2315(D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"§2312. Powers and authority; duties

* * *

D. The corporation is hereby authorized and shall have all the authority and power necessary in order to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this Chapter, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following specific powers which shall be in addition to others herein granted:

* * *

(15) To direct the state treasurer to invest, in a separate portfolio, the funds received for Louisiana Economic Development from any federal agency in accordance with federal guidelines. All investment income, net of investment expenditures, shall be credited to Louisiana Economic Development to be used as program revenue for associated funding.

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"Section 5. R.S. 36:106 and 107 are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 13, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 14, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 17, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 20, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 23, change "Section 9." to "Section 10."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 235 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, insert "or fire service"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "enforcement" and before "vehicle" insert "or fire service" and after "vehicle" and before the comma "," insert "or fire fighting or rescue apparatus"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "vehicle" and before the comma "," insert "or apparatus"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, after "Section." insert "This provision shall be applicable to all paid and volunteer fire departments administered or supervised by a local government unit or a nonprofit corporation under contract with a fire protection district or other political subdivision."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 381 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "provide for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the Department of Transportation and Development's use of toll revenue and credits generated in connection with the Belle Chasse Bridge project"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "public-private partnership projects"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "§250.4.2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Use of toll revenue and credits; Belle Chasse Bridge public-private partnership"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A. The department shall use any revenue or credits generated in connection with the Belle Chasse public-private partnership, including windfall proceeds payments, distribution of refinancing gain, and toll credits only as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"B. Any use of funds or credits generated in connection with the Belle Chasse Bridge public-private partnership shall conform to the provisions of the comprehensive agreement governing the partnership and all applicable laws.

C. Prior to using any revenue or credits generated in connection with the Belle Chasse Bridge public-private partnership, the secretary shall provide notice of the intended use to the legislative delegations from Plaquemines Parish, and receive approval for such use from the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 399 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete "licensed by the commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "A person or" to "Every person licensed by the commissioner and every authorized"

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1964(14)(g), 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 by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, change "reason, provided" to "reason." and delete lines 23 and 24

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 612 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "crossing" and before the period "." insert "and the owner of the land at the point of the proposed crossing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "owner" insert "and to the landowner by certified mail"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. 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. 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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "250%" change "below" to "of"

On motion of Senator McMath, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McMath moved to adopt the amended Senate 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	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2

Price

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "eradicate" to "root out"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(6) Mourn the loss of all innocent civilians who died and recognize those injured and suffering due to the fighting in the Middle East."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 2, change "(6)" to "(7)" and change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 5, change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 6, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 19, change "eradicate" to "root out"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Barrow	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathy	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Coussan	Miller	Wheat

Edmonds

Fesi

Total - 26

Mizell

Morris

Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass

Boudreaux

Bouie

Carter

Cloud

Total - 13

Duplessis

Fields

Harris

Hensgens

Jenkins

Luneau

McMath

Price

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President

Abraham

Allain

Barrow

Bass

Boudreaux

Bouie

Carter

Cathy

Connick

Coussan

Duplessis

Total - 34

Edmonds

Fesi

Fields

Foil

Harris

Hodges

Jackson-Andrews

Jenkins

Kleinpeter

Luneau

Miguez

Miller

Mizell

Morris

Owen

Price

Reese

Seabaugh

Stine

Talbot

Wheat

Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud

Hensgens

Total - 5

Lambert

McMath

Pressly

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mizell moved to adopt the Senate 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	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2

Pressly

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Luneau moved the final passage of the 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	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

The Chair declared the concurrent resolution was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Luneau moved to reconsider the

vote by which the concurrent resolution was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, change "**prescribed burner**" to "**non-certified prescribed burn manager**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "**commissioner**" and before "**held**" insert "**based upon an adjudicatory hearing**"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2

Pressly

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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) and (F)(3), (4), and (5), 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; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Coussan	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 421 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, change "**must**" to "**shall**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 430— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Coussan	Luneau
Abraham	Duplessis	McMath
Barrow	Fields	Miller
Boudreaux	Foil	Price
Bouie	Harris	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	

Connick
Total - 19

Jenkins

NAYS

Allain	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bass	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Miguez	Talbot
Cloud	Mizell	Wheat
Edmonds	Morris	Womack
Fesi	Owen	
Hodges	Pressly	

Total - 19

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

SENATE BILL NO. 439— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 439 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "training" insert "to provide for exclusions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "**training materials**" and before "**in its basic**" insert "**related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert:

"(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, trauma-informed materials shall include skills, practices, and leadership relating only to domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "**orientation to**" and before "**trauma-informed**" insert "**sex trafficking**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

"(5) The trauma-informed training and materials required by this Subsection shall not include materials relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion practices or policies."

Senator Mizell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Duplessis objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 28

NAYS

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

Total - 10

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1425 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 to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 496 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "center" insert "or Louisiana-based pregnancy resource center"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(4) A Louisiana-based crisis pregnancy center or Louisiana-based pregnancy resource center."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, change "(4)" to "(5)"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Hensgens
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 Luneau, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, following "2247," and before "the headings" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, following "1950," and before "comprised" delete "to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21, following "tax" and before "by" change "roll" to "rolls"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, change "roll" to "rolls"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 29, following "of" and before "record" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 2, following "keep" and before "record" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 42, lines 5 and 11, change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 49, line 18, change "said" to "the"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 16 before the period "." insert "as provided in the law prior to January 1, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, line 3, after "statutory" and before "due." delete "imposition was" and insert "impositions were"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, line 22 after "tax sale" and before "or tax sale title" delete "or tax lien auction."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, line 25 after "redemption" and before "if timely" insert "or termination"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 22, at the beginning of line 13 after "Commission" insert "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24, line 16 after "pursuant to" and before "as" delete "R.S. 47:2134(C)(D)," and insert "R.S. 47:2134(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 28, line 3, after "action" and before "." delete "is brought"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 33, line 8 after "unpaid" and before "and interest" delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 33, line 11 after "unpaid" and before "and interest." delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 33, at the beginning of line 12 delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 37, line 53 after "During the" and before "period." delete "redemption" and insert "termination"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 44, line 10 after "or tax" and before "auction" insert "lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 46, at the end of line 18 and the beginning of line 19 delete "date that interest began to accrue on the statutory impositions" and insert "day after the due date"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 48, line 18 after "impositions" and before "did" delete "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 48 at the end of line 18 delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 57, line 14 after "tax title" and before "and five" insert "or tax lien certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 59, at the end of line 25 and beginning of line 26 delete "statutory impositions under" and insert "obligation by"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 60, line 18 after "certificate" and before "shall" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 62, line 15 after "issued" and before "a political" delete "by" and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 62, line 18 after "issued" and before "a political" delete "by" and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 63, line 18 after "tax" and before "party" delete "lien" and insert "auction"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 63, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert "§ 2241. Redemptive period preemptive"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 64, delete line 1 and insert "All redemptive periods provided in the Louisiana Constitution"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 64, delete line 4 and insert "Redemptions for tax sales which occurred or tax certificates issued prior to January 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 65, line 4 after "from the" and before "to the" delete "delinquency date" and insert "day after the due date"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 65, line 24 after "pursuant to" and before "the amount" delete "R.S. 47:2267," and insert "R.S. 47:2155(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 66, at the end of line 29 delete "of the tax lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 67, line 5 after "termination" and before "certificate" delete "of the tax lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 67, line 7 after "termination" and before "certificate" delete "of the tax lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 69, line 5 after "issued" and before "the political" delete "in the name of" and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 69, at the end of line 13 and beginning of line 14, delete "the costs of"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 69, line 16 after "sale" and before "auction" delete "lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 70, delete line 16 and insert "47:2155(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 70, line 27 after "delinquent" and before "on the" delete "statutory impositions" and insert "obligations"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Miller moved the final passage of the amended 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	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Lambert	Price
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that Senate Bill No. 185 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, CARTER, FOIL AND JENKINS
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) and (F)(3), (4), and (5), 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; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before "and (D)(2)" change "R.S. 13:4163(C)(1)" to "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, following "Section 1." and before "and (D)(2)" change "R.S. 13:4163(C)(1)" to "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, following "13:4163(E)(2)(c)" and before "hereby" change "is" to "and (F)(3), (4), and (5) are"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Stine asked that Senate Bill No. 355 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 355—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 355 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7 following "**not**" insert "**one of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "**a citizen**" to "**A citizen**" and following "**States**" change "z" to "z"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "**an**" to "**An**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, following "**States**" change "z" to "z"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, change "**an**" to "**An**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, following "**States**" change "z or" to "z"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "**a**" to "**A**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, following "**which is**" and before "z" insert "**all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, change "**a separate**" to "**A separate**" and following "**otherwise**" change "**, and**" to "z"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, change "**an**" to "**An**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 22, following "**thereof**" change "**, and**" to "z"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 23, change "**neither**" to "**Neither**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 6, following "**includes**" delete "z"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 7, following "**limited to**" and before "**domain**" delete "z"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 9, following "**state, or**" and before "**sovereign**" insert "**foreign**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 15, following "**(2)**" insert "**of this Subsection**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 12, following "**or**" and before "**sovereign**" insert "**foreign**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Stine proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 355 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 17, after "**(f)**" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "**A nonprofit legal organization exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, or any person providing funding to a nonprofit legal organization that represents clients on a pro bono basis. This Subparagraph does not affect the award of costs or attorney fees to a nonprofit legal organization or related attorney.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete line 18 through 21 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Stine, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Hensgens
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Pressly asked that Senate Bill No. 237 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Coussan	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Fesi	Hensgens	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Bill No. 283 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Duplessis	Jenkins
Barrow	Fields	Luneau
Boudreaux	Foil	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Coussan	Mizell	Womack
Edmonds	Morris	
Fesi	Owen	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

Reconsideration

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider on the same legislative day the vote by which Senate Bill No. 430 failed to pass.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Price
Boudreaux	Harris	Talbot
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Wheat
Carter	Jenkins	Womack
Connick	Luneau	
Coussan	McMath	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Morris	
Fesi	Owen	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Health Foundation New Orleans and Dr. Steve Nelson, Interim Chancellor of the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, upon receipt of a \$7.5 million gift to fund ten four-year scholarships to the medical school.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 22, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 5 HB No. 189 HB No. 340

HB No. 601

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3383, relative to events hosted by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to sales of goods, concessions, and merchandise; to provide relative to payments in such transactions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) and Children's Code Articles 323 and 326(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) and Children's Code Article 326(C), relative to the taped statements of a protected person; to provide for an additional person who is authorized to supervise the taking of a protected person's statement; 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. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MOORE, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:172, relative to schools; to require local public school governing authorities to adopt rules relative to the development and implementation of a tracking system for parental complaints; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8.1(F), relative to teachers; to authorize the principal of each public school to notify parents upon a child's assignment to the classroom of a temporary, uncertified teacher or a teacher who has a nonstandard teaching certificate or has been granted authorization to teach; 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 22, 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. 77

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports team on winning the 2023-2024 National Championship.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

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

April 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 122 from the Committee on Judiciary B and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the powers and duties of the attorney general; to authorize the institution of certain actions for cause by law enacted by two-thirds of vote of each house of the legislature; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Morris, Senate Bill No. 122 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 66 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 239 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.71 through 31.74, relative to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; to provide for legislative findings; to establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis surveillance system; to require reporting to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for exemptions to reporting requirements; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirements for the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 371 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.7, relative to sentencing for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to the administration of surgical castration for sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen at the time of the offense; to provide for medical evaluations of the offender conducted prior to treatment; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting notice.

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

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

April 18, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, HENRY AND WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND COUSSAN

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 18, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

April 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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 Plaque 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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 22, 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. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, CARLSON, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMAN, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, MYERS, ORGERON, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, COUSSAN, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE, AND STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	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		

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 23, 2024, were announced:

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:11 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk