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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 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	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Fields	Pressly
Bass	Foil	Price
Boudreaux	Harris	Reese
Bouie	Hodges	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Cathey	Jenkins	Wheat
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Womack
Connick	Lambert	
Coussan	Luneau	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Hensgens	Morris	Stine
Miguez	Owen	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Marty Harden, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Allain, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 22, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 23, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATOR JENKINS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Mrs. Maxine Elizabeth Prescott Sarpy for her profound and lasting impact on her community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS,
FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of David Morris Gauthier on the occasion of his passing.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tanner Ward for his remarkable compassion, leadership, and organizational skills, and his commitment to enhance the lives of the patients he encounters.

Senator Pressly asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 67 a first and second time.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading

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.

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

Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

On motion of Senator Pressly 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Hensgens	Morris
Total - 3		

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 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. 67	HB No. 363	HB No. 443
HB No. 603		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (K), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception to illegal carrying of weapons for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, LUNEAU, AND PRICE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82), relative to school nurses; to require local public school boards to adopt policies requiring school nurses to participate in a training program relative to sickle cell disease; to specify that the training include information on caring for students with sickle cell disease at school; to require the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission to provide training materials to the state Department of Education and to require the department to make it available to school boards; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MOORE, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, BRAUD, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, OWEN, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and (39) and to enact R.S. 15:440.7 and 440.8 and Children's Code Articles 328.1 and 328.2, relative to records of protected persons; to provide procedures for subpoenas of videos of protected persons; to provide an exception to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1856.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(b), relative to claims of pharmacies and pharmacists; to modify definitions; to provide relative to pharmacy record audits; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second 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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

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

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

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

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

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, CHASSON, 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, SELDERS, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass

Cathey

Total - 2

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senator Eddie J. Lambert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

April 23, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 432— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3073(3) and R.S. 38:3074(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 38:3076(F), and to repeal R.S. 38:3076(A)(22), relative to the capital area groundwater conservation district; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointment of commissioners; to provide for powers of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, EDDIE J. LAMBERT Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY A

Senator Gregory A. Miller, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 23, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for implementation of procedures establishing child support and paternity for minor parents and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2025.

Reported favorably.

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

To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal options including but not limited to supported decision-making, power of attorney, continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain the best legal option that best suits their families.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369— BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 770— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER AND TAYLOR AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, GREGORY A. MILLER Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Mike Reese, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 23, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(1), (2)(b) and (c), (3), and (7) and R.S. 46:1845, relative to victims of sexual assaults; to provide regarding the maintenance of evidence; to provide regarding the billing of services provided to the sexual assault survivor; to create a sexual assault survivor bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(J), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, and St. James; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerks of court of Ascension Parish, Assumption Parish, and St. James Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:563.4, relative to Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act relative to a statewide database of individuals convicted of child abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 23, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

disclosure of a private image; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, BOYER, COX, KNOX,

LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, BOYER, COX,

FONTENOT, HORTON, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 311(11) and 328(C), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. "JAY" MORRIS III
Chairman

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 451 by Senator Bouie

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, delete "**2028**" and insert "**2026**"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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 by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 11:2225(A)(2)(a) and 2227(D)(2)," and insert "R.S. 11:157(A)(1), 2220(B)(2)(e), 2221(A), 2225(A)(2)(a), and 2227(D)(2), to enact R.S. 11:157(A)(3), 2221.1, and 2227(J)(3) and (4), and to repeal R.S. 11:2213(1)(a)(iv), 2220(J)(4), and 2221(K)(4)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "system;" insert "to provide for employer participation in the retirement system;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 11:157(A)(1), 2220(B)(2)(e), 2221(A), 2225(A)(2)(a), and 2227(D)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:157(A)(3), 2221.1, and 2227(J)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"§157. Firefighters' Retirement System; Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; optional membership; refund of employee contributions; irrevocable election; reenrollment; membership verification information

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, any employee as defined in R.S. 11:2213 or 2252 who is employed by any employer as defined in R.S. 11:2213 or 2252 which has its employees covered under the federal Social Security program and which has not previously and specifically excluded its police officers or firefighters from coverage under this federal program may

elect not to be or elect not to become a member of the applicable retirement system; however, the employer shall enroll the employee in the applicable retirement system at the time of employment, and the employee shall remain enrolled until he fulfills the requirements set forth in Paragraph (C)(1) of this Section. Any employee who elects not to be a member of the applicable retirement system shall be refunded his employee contributions which have been received by the system, without interest for the period for which he contributed to the system.

* * *

(3) For any employee eligible to participate in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, the employee shall elect not to be or elect not to become a member within thirty days of becoming eligible to participate in the system. If the employee fulfills the requirements set forth in Paragraph (C)(1) of this Section on the first day that he becomes eligible, then the employer shall not enroll the employee in the system.

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§2220. Benefits; contribution limit

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B. Benefits shall be payable to any survivor of an active contributing member who dies before retirement or a disability retiree who dies after retirement as specified in the following:

* * *

(2) * * *

(e) Qualifying survivor's benefits are payable upon application therefor and become effective as of the day following the death of the member if the fully completed application is received by the system by the later of September 20, 2024, or one hundred and twenty days after the date of death. If the system does not receive a fully completed application by this deadline, the benefits become effective on the date the fully completed application is received and become payable not later than the first month following thirty days from the date that the system receives the fully completed application for benefits. If survivor benefits are being paid on behalf of a deceased member at the time a survivor applies for benefits, that survivor's benefits shall become effective and payable on the first day of the next month following sixty days from the date that the system receives the survivor's completed application for benefits.

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§2221. Deferred Retirement Option Plan

A. In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance under R.S. 11:2220, any member of this system who has at least twelve years of creditable service and has attained at least age fifty-five or at least twenty years of creditable service and who is eligible to receive a service retirement allowance but is not eligible to participate in the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan pursuant to R.S. 11:2221.1 may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and defer the receipt of benefits in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

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§2221.1. Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan

A.(1) There is hereby created an optional plan for members of the system called the "Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan" which shall be referred to in this Chapter as "Back-DROP".

(2) In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance under this Chapter, a member of the system who is eligible for Back-DROP may irrevocably elect to retire and have his benefits structured, calculated, and paid as provided in this Section.

B. An active, contributing member of the system shall be eligible for Back-DROP only if both of the following are first satisfied during or after the first fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the oldest positive amortization base existing as of June 30, 2024, is eliminated, as certified by both the system's actuary and director in writing:

(1) The member has accrued more service credit than the minimum required for eligibility for a normal retirement benefit. However, the member may not use time that was eligible to be transferred to the system under R.S. 11:143 prior to the first fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the oldest positive amortization base existing as of June 30, 2024, is eliminated, as

certified by both the system's actuary and director in writing, to make himself eligible for Back-DROP.

(2) The member has attained an age that is greater than the minimum required for eligibility for a normal retirement benefit, if applicable.

C. At the time of retirement, a member who elects to receive a Back-DROP benefit shall select a Back-DROP period to be specified in whole months. The duration of the Back-DROP period shall not exceed the lesser of thirty-six months or the number of months of creditable service accrued after the member first attained eligibility for normal retirement. However, a member who has earned a benefit equal to a maximum benefit equal to one hundred percent of his average final compensation may select a Back-DROP period not to exceed the lesser of forty-eight months or the number of months of creditable service accrued after the member first became eligible for regular retirement. The Back-DROP period shall be comprised of the most recent calendar days corresponding to the member's employment for which service credit in the system accrued.

D.(1) The Back-DROP benefit shall have two portions: a monthly benefit portion and a lump-sum portion.

(2) The member's Back-DROP monthly benefit shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions applicable for a service retirement allowance under this Chapter, subject to the following conditions:

(a) For purposes of this Paragraph, creditable service shall not include service credit reciprocally recognized pursuant to R.S. 11:142.

(b) Accrued service credit at retirement utilized for the purpose of calculating the Back-DROP monthly benefit shall be reduced by the Back-DROP period.

(c) Average final compensation utilized for the purpose of calculating the Back-DROP monthly benefit shall be calculated by excluding all earnings during the Back-DROP period.

(d) Employer contributions received by the retirement system during the Back-DROP period and any interest that has accrued on employer and employee contributions received during the period shall be retained by the system and shall not be refunded to the member or to the employer.

(e) Upon separation from service, employee contributions received by the retirement system during the Back-DROP period shall, without interest, be deposited directly into the member's Back-DROP account.

(f) The member's Back-DROP monthly benefit shall be calculated based upon the member's age and service and the system statutes and other plan provisions in effect on the last day of creditable service before the Back-DROP period. However, the member may not elect to receive the initial benefit option under R.S. 11:2224(F).

(g) At retirement, the member's maximum monthly retirement benefit payable as a life annuity shall be equal to the Back-DROP monthly benefit.

(3) In addition to the monthly benefit received pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the member shall be paid a lump-sum benefit equal to the Back-DROP maximum monthly retirement benefit multiplied by the number of months selected as the Back-DROP period.

(4) The Back-DROP lump sum shall be transferred to an individual account for self-directed investments as further provided in Subsection E of this Section.

(5) Cost-of-living adjustments shall not be payable on the member's Back-DROP lump sum.

(6) Upon the retiree's death, any remaining unpaid balance in the Back-DROP account shall be paid to the retiree's named beneficiaries or, if none, to his estate.

(7) Upon the death of a retiree who selected the maximum option pursuant to R.S. 11:2224(A), the retiree's named beneficiaries or, if none, the retiree's estate shall receive the deceased retiree's remaining contributions, less the Back-DROP benefit amount.

(8) Upon the death of a retiree who selected Option 1 pursuant to R.S. 11:2224(A), the retiree's named beneficiaries or, if none, the retiree's estate shall receive the deceased retiree's annuity savings fund balance as of the retiree's date of retirement reduced by that portion of his initial Back-DROP account balance and his previously

paid retirement benefits that were attributable to the member's annuity payments as provided by the annuity savings fund.

(9) For the purpose of determining compliance with the maximum income provisions of Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code or any successor provision, a Back-DROP benefit calculation shall be performed by the board actuary to determine the value of the Back-DROP benefit if calculated as an annuity for the life expectancy of the member or member and beneficiary if a joint and survivor benefit option has been selected. This sum, on an annual basis, shall be added to the normal monthly benefit payable to determine if the total monthly benefit received from the system is in compliance with the maximum benefit limits contained in Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code or any successor provision.

E.(1) Upon the member's separation from employment, the system shall transfer the lump-sum payment into a self-directed account managed by a third-party provider.

(2) The board shall hire a third-party provider to manage the self-directed accounts authorized by this Subsection. The third-party provider shall act as an agent of the system for purposes of investing balances in the self-directed accounts of the participants as directed by the participants. The participants shall be given investment options that comply with federal law for self-directed plans; however, the provider shall have as an investment option a stable value fund that preserves the participant's principal.

(3) Any participant agrees to all of the following:

(a) That he expressly waives his rights protected by the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the interest earned by his Back-DROP account.

(b) That he and the provider shall be responsible for complying with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and that he and the provider, and not the state or the system, bear the sole responsibility and liability for any violation of the Internal Revenue Code that occurs as a result of his participation in the self-directed portion of the program.

(c) That there shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against the state, the system, or its agents or employees for any action taken by the participant for choices he makes in relation to the investments in which he chooses to place his account balance.

(d) That the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligation of the state or the system, and any returns and other rights of the plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the provider.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "Association." insert "If a municipal police department has an active member and one chief of police on the board at the same time, then no mayor appointed by the Louisiana Municipal Association shall be from the same municipality as those trustees."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "village" insert "having a population not exceeding five thousand according to the latest federal decennial census"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert "All actions and claims instituted by the retirement system, its board of trustees, any current or past employee or member, or any other claimant, against any employer or member, to recover delinquent payments, benefits, or damages of any kind, is subject to a liberative prescription of three years and is subject to the provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 13, change "judgement" to "judgment"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(i) For municipalities with a population greater than two thousand five hundred as of the last decennial census, the Board of Trustees by two-thirds vote may certify to the state treasurer the amounts attributable to the delinquent employer. Upon presentation

of the certification the state treasurer shall deduct the amount of the delinquent contributions from monies then available for distribution to or for the benefit of that municipality and shall transmit said amount directly to the board of trustees for the retirement system.

(ii) For municipalities with a population less than two thousand five hundred of the last decennial census, upon presentation of a final judgment from a court of competent jurisdiction the state treasurer shall deduct the amount of the delinquent contributions in the judgment from monies then available for distribution to or for the benefit of that municipality and shall transmit said amount directly to the board of trustees for the retirement system."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 24, and insert the following

"J. * * *

(3) For amounts that became delinquent on or before June 30, 2024, the board of trustees may approve a payment plan for a term of up to fifteen years for the delinquent amount together with interest charged at the legal rate from the date the payment was due.

(4) An employer or an employee may pay to the retirement system an amount equal to the actuarial cost of purchase of the service credit for which contributions were not paid calculated by the system's actuary pursuant to R.S. 11:158(C) to purchase service credit for employment prior to June 30, 2021.

Section 2. R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iv), 2220(J)(4), and 2221(K)(4)(b) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 418 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2028."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 475 by Representative Bourriague

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "transactions;" insert "to require review and approval of charges collected;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following: "(3) The amount of the charge collected by the digital transaction provider shall be subject to review and recommendation by the state treasurer and shall be approved by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means according to the provisions of R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(c)."

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

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 283 failed to pass on Monday, April 22, 2024, was reconsidered.

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.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "this Act" change "shall" to "may"

On motion of Senator Mizell, 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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Lambert, McMath, Mizell, Owen, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 17

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Morris, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh. Total - 22

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

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 bond and tax increment finance authority; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, change "twenty-five thousand five" to "twenty-eight thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, delete "hundred"

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Owen
Barrow	Fields	Price
Boudreaux	Foil	Reese
Bouie	Harris	Seabaugh
Carter	Hensgens	Stine
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Cloud	Jenkins	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Bass	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Hodges	Miguez	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Lambert	Morris
Total - 2	

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"H. An entity assisting veterans with their initial disability claims as prescribed within this Section shall, within one hundred twenty days of the request, provide on an annualized basis of all of the following data to the Department of Veterans Affairs:

(1) Aggregate number of serviced in the state.

(2) Number of claims approved, denied, pending.

(3) Average claim return time.

(4) Number of clients who received a successful increase who have a previously assigned "agent of record".

(5) Data provided shall exclude any items of personal financial, medical, or other data deemed confidential, business privileged, or HIPAA protected information."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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; and to provide for related matters.

April 23, 2024

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. 187 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, delete "; fund"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miller
Abraham Fields Mizell
Allain Foil Morris
Barrow Harris Owen
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Price

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 6, change "trache" to "tracheostomy tube"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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. 22:1856.1(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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Bouie	Jenkins	Wheat
Carter	Kleinpeter	Womack
Connick	Lambert	
Coussan	Luneau	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
Edmonds	Morris	Stine
Hodges	Pressly	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Cathey	Fesi
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 343 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, after "report" and before "include" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 19, after "board" and before "send" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 20, after "Regents" and before "post" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 22, after "**board**" and before "**send**" insert "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 23, after "**report**" and before "**include**" insert "**shall**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after "report" and before "be" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 28, after "Panel," and before "annually" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, after "report" and before "also" insert "shall" and at the end of the line insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 5, after "Act" and before "become" insert "shall"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 358—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a),(b),(c), and (d)(1), relative to mandatory expulsion; 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 be expelled; to provide for the duties of public school superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly

Allain	Hodges	Price
Barrow	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathy	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Boudreaux	Duplessis	Jenkins
Bouie	Fields	
Carter	Harris	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 369 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and insert:

"C. Venue shall be established by the Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 611 and 614."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert:

"D. Venue shall be established by the Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 611 and 614."

Senator Luneau moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Bass objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Edmonds	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Miller
Bouie	Foil	Price
Carter	Harris	Reese
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Coussan	Jenkins	
Duplessis	Lambert	
Total - 19		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Owen
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bass	McMath	Stine
Cathey	Miguez	Wheat
Cloud	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Luneau
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 371 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 15:541" insert "that is also an aggravated offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, except sexual

battery prosecuted under R.S. 14:43.1(C)(2) and second degree sexual battery."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Boudreaux	Fields	Jenkins
Carter	Foil	Luneau
Duplessis	Harris	Price
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Bouie
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	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	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Edmonds
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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. 395 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 29, following "northwesterly" and before "along" insert "direction"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie
Total - 1

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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. 411 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "and (C)," and before "2354.8(B)" delete "17:"and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(33) and" insert "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, following "and (C), and" and before "2354.8(B)" delete "17:"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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. 414 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 9

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 414 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "**The**" and insert "**In a parish with a population of more than one hundred thousand, the**"

Senator Luneau moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Bass objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	McMath	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 21		

ABSENT

Cathey	Owen
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Carter	Duplessis	Luneau
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 1

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

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Harris	Lambert
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Harris
Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "district" delete the remainder of the line and on line 13 delete "the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "district" delete the remainder of the line and on line 17 delete "district"

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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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 BILL NO. 441— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 446— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Miller, Abraham, Fesi, Mizell, Allain, Fields, Morris, Barrow, Foil, Owen, Bass, Harris, Pressly, Boudreaux, Hodges, Price.

Table with 3 columns: Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Reese, Carter, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Stine, Cloud, Lambert, Talbot, Connick, Luneau, Wheat, Coussan, McMath, Womack, Duplessis, Miguez.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Total - 1

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 457 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "district" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "hereafter"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 460 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "seventy-two hours" to "seven days"

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine

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Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "(D)," insert "(H)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"H.(1) An intercollegiate athlete shall not enter into a contract for compensation for the use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness if a term of the contract conflicts with a term of the intercollegiate athlete's athletic program's team contract **without the written approval of the institution's athletic department.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 and insert:

"K.(1) A postsecondary education institution shall ~~conduct a~~ **provide annual** financial literacy and life skills ~~workshop~~ **training** for a minimum of ~~five~~ **two and one half** hours ~~at the beginning of an intercollegiate athlete's first and third academic years.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 29 and insert:

"L. No postsecondary institution's **officers, directors, or employees, including athletics coaching staff, educators, administrators, health care professionals, consultants, other staff and agents, whether paid, volunteer, or compensated through third parties,** shall be liable for any damages to an intercollegiate athlete's ability to earn compensation for the use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness resulting from decisions and actions routinely taken in the course of intercollegiate athletics **or other matters relating directly or indirectly to an athlete's eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics or profit from the use of the**

athlete's name, image, and likeness, including but not limited to the administration of an institutions's policies, procedures, codes of conduct, academic standards, health and safety protocols, and related matters. No postsecondary institutions, nonprofit organization, including its subsidiaries and affiliates, whether nonprofit or otherwise, formally recognized by a postsecondary institution, and no officer, director, employee, other staff member or agent of the institution or organization, shall be liable in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, under any theory of law or in equity, to current, former, or prospective intercollegiate athlete based upon the performance, nonperformance, breach, or termination of an agreement between the current, former, or prospective intercollegiate athlete and a third party involving the payment of compensation for name, image, or likeness. However, nothing in this Subsection shall protect the postsecondary institution or its employees from acts of gross negligence or wanton, willful, malicious, or intentional misconduct."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

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

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. 480 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert
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On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass
Total - 1

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

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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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 482—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(A), 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; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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, relative to the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge, also known as the Leeville Bridge toll fee; to provide for vehicle requirements relative to motor vehicles and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 492 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, following "47:820.5.4" and before "(10)" insert "(B)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine

Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 23, 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. 82 HCR No. 83

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BACALA, BRASS, AND EDMONSTON AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend Joseph U. "Mr. Joe" Pierre, Sr., for his contributions to Ascension Parish.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, HEBERT, AND JACOB LANDRY AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Louis J. Richard on the occasion of his retirement.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 148 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1053(C)(6), 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 the override of restrictions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 88 from the Committee on Judiciary A and discharge said committee.

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.

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On motion of Senator Talbot, House Bill No. 88 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Rules Suspended

Senator Luneau asked for a suspension of the rules to recommit from the committee on Insurance to the committee on Judiciary A Senate Bill No. 458.

SENATE BILL NO. 458— BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:218(A), relative to attorney-client contracts; to provide relative to contingency fee contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Bass objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Total - 16; Coussan, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins; Luneau, Miller, Morris, Price.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 21; Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Mizell; Owen, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Foil, Total - 2; Pressly.

The Chair declared the Senate refused to recommit the bill.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Total - 39; Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH; Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 24, 2024, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Includes Commerce, Education, Health and Welfare, Insurance, Labor and Ind. Rel., Local and Mun. Affairs, Natural Resources, Senate and Gov't Affairs, Transportation.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

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