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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:20 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	Morris
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathy	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Foil	Miguez	Owen
Total - 3		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Ricky Sinclair, 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 Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 23, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 30, following "kind," and before "subject" "is" to "are"

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to apply any means necessary to reverse the liquified natural gas (LNG) export pause implemented by the Biden Administration and to allow Louisiana LNG to serve global markets and avoid a disastrous energy shortage worldwide.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, 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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 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. 643	HB No. 704	HB No. 795
HB No. 810	HB No. 813	HB No. 819
HB No. 828	HB No. 836	HB No. 871
HB No. 874	HB No. 891	HB No. 952
HB No. 806	HB No. 823	HB No. 839
HB No. 851	HB No. 856	HB No. 917

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(B)(2)(a), relative to the Housing Authority of New Orleans; to provide relative to the appointment of commissioners to the authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, ADAMS, BAYHAM, CARPENTER,
DOMANGUE, FISHER, GREEN, KNOX, MARCELE, MENA, NEWELL,
OWEN, STAGNI, WALTERS, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1860.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1657.2, relative to pharmacy benefit manager quality incentive pilot programs; to provide for a quality incentive pilot program to be established by licensed pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for utilization of the expertise of the colleges of pharmacy; to provide for minimum requirements of a program; to provide for reporting to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for voluntary participation by pharmacies; to provide for program parameters; to provide for a prohibition on certain fees; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to certain pharmacy claims fees; to provide for an effective date; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:3000.1, relative to recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for revenue reductions from free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for reimbursement of revenue reductions as a result of free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(5) through (9) and (12), relative to Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board membership; to remove certain members of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:351(B) and (C), 354(A)(15) and (B)(2) and (6), 356(B), 357(B) and (C), 358(C) and (D)(2), 359(B)(1) and (2), 401(C)(1)(b)(i), and 405(A)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 36:354(A)(19), 356.1, 358(E) through (G), and 359(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 36:408(I) and 409(C)(8), relative to the organization, powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to create and provide for the office of enforcement, the office of energy, and the office of land and water; to provide for the duties and functions of the secretary and assistant secretaries of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide relative to the office of conservation; to create and provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for the Louisiana oil spill coordinator; to provide for the remediation of oil spills; to provide for the management of state lands and water bottoms; to provide for certain rights of way and leasing on state lands and water bottoms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS,
DICKERSON, EGAN, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND
MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1704, relative to prescribing, administering, and dispensing of drugs by certain licensed healthcare professionals; to provide for prescription, administration, and dispensing of certain drugs for off-label use by healthcare professionals with prescriptive authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 1105 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389, relative to the burden of proof in certain proceedings; to provide for the burden of proof when a claim of

self-defense is raised in criminal or civil proceedings; to provide relative to notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(A)(5), relative to unlawful carrying of firearms; to provide relative to the unlawful carrying of weapons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.55, 1360.56(A), (B), and (C), 1360.57(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (5), and 1360.62 and to enact R.S. 37:1360.52(12) through (15), relative to medical psychologists; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for licensure as a medical psychologist; to provide the interaction of a medical psychologist and a collaborating healthcare provider; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for a certificate of advanced practice; to provide for the standards of practice for a medical psychologist with an advanced practice certificate; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1410.60(B)(3) and (4), relative to local government finance; to provide relative to incurring of indebtedness by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the meaning of the terms "debt" and "evidence of debt" for purposes of such indebtedness; to exclude certain agreements and obligations from the meaning of such terms; to specify circumstances in which State Bond Commission approval of certain financing transactions is required; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAGLEY, BRAUD, ILLG, AND
WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1053(A)(1) and (L) and to enact R.S. 22:1053(M), relative to step therapy or fail first protocols; to require coverage for prescribed ventilators when certain criteria apply; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.3.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of tax sale property fraud; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1366(4); relative to voting systems; to provide additional requirements for voting systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1998(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (2), (B)(3), (D), and (F), 2121, 2122, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2132(A)(1) and (C), 2133, 2134, 2151 through 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2159, 2160 through 2163, 2241 through 2245, 2266, 2286, 2287, 2289, 2290, and 2291, to enact R.S. 47:2266.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:2128 and 2157 and Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2271 through 2280, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for procedures for the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes and statutory impositions; to require certain notices for delinquent taxes, tax sales, and tax auctions; to provide for adjudicated property; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls by assessors; to provide for the duties of assessors; to provide for delinquency penalties under certain circumstances; to provide for certain purposes and principles of property rights; to provide for the time and payment of ad valorem taxes and statutory impositions; to provide for the form and content of certain notices; to provide for the publication of certain notices; to provide for the postponement of ad valorem taxes under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to taxes erroneously paid; to provide for the process and deadline to refund taxes erroneously paid; to provide for the payment of certain taxes under protest; to provide for the process and procedure to recover certain taxes paid under protest; to provide with respect to tax auctions and tax auction certificates; to provide for the process and procedures for conducting tax auctions; to provide requirements for the issuance of tax auction certificates; to provide for definitions; to provide for the payment of statutory impositions; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of tax auction purchasers; to provide for the reimbursement of certain costs to certain parties; to provide for the content of certain forms, notices, publications, and affidavits; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide with respect to redemption of certain property; to provide for redemption payments and persons entitled to redeem property; to provide for issuance of redemption certificates; to provide for certain payments to political subdivisions and other parties; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations to foreclose on certain property; to provide for the execution of certain judgments; to provide for the seizure and sale of property under certain circumstances; to provide for the annulment of certain actions and property transactions; to provide for the responsibilities of tax collectors, tax debtors, and tax auction purchasers; to provide for the interruption of prescription on certain claims; to provide for the payment of costs, interest, and penalties under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions related to notices and affidavits associated with a tax sale; to repeal provisions with respect to monitions, monition petitions, and monition proceedings; to repeal certain provisions related to lis pendens; to repeal certain notice requirements, forms, and affidavits related to monitions; to repeal provisions related to the costs associated with the issuance and filing of a judgment in a monition proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320.1, relative to global positioning monitoring systems; to provide for registration; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for submission of reports; to provide for penalties; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER, CARLSON, CHASSION, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 502(4)(introductory paragraph), 1150(2)(a), 1151(A)(1), (B) and (C) and 1152(A)(1) and (2)(f), (C)(3) and (G), 1153(B)(3), 1154(A), and 1157(A)(1) and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1150(2)(e) and 1152(A)(3), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; to require twenty-four hour medical services; to establish certain provisions for first responders upon dispatch; to remove requirements for a designee; to establish requirements for the production of safe haven informational materials; to amend the requirement for an instructional video; to require certain determinations by a physician; to include contacting the Missing and Exploited Children Information Clearinghouse for information on missing children and endangered adults; to provide that certain actions constitute a crime against a child; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To provide that Act No. 84 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be known and may be cited as "Armani's Law".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4) and (13), 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; 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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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. Senator Price moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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. Senator Hensgens moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
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Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
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NAYS

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ABSENT

Total - 0

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Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 490—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.21(B), relative to permits for excavation or demolition; to provide for information from regional notification centers to be distributed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(1)(a) and (4)(a), 1437.3(E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 1442(B)(2), relative to real estate license requirements; to provide for applications for real estate broker or salesperson licensure; to provide for inactive licenses; to provide for license and registration issuance and renewal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:582(A)(2) and 594.1(1), relative to qualification for cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist certificate; to provide for education qualifications; to provide for postsecondary school requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1364(E) and 1365(B)(1), relative to notice for discontinuation of cable services; to provide for termination of certificates with the secretary of state; to require the issuance of notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(2), 1749.14(C)(1)(b)(iii) and (v), and 1749.15(B), to enact R.S. 40:1749.12(20) through (22) and 1749.13(E), and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.21(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for excavations and demolitions; to provide for regional notification centers; to provide for emergency excavations; to

remove obsolete provisions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2151(B)(5), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for board membership; to provide for nominations; to provide for appointments; to provide for qualifications of member; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHASSION

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

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

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1206.1(B), relative to sick leave for certain school employees that are disabled; to provide for a period of time to be on sick leave; to provide for continuous pay and accrual of sick leave; to provide for proof of the disability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Part X-G of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:407.111, relative to early childhood education; to require the department to collect and display certain data on its website; to provide an implementation date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 475—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.8, relative to curricula requirements; to provide relative to high school graduation requirements; to provide for virtual teaching under certain circumstances; to provide relative to a virtual Health Education course; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, CARLSON, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, MELERINE, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(19), relative to the duties and powers of boards of control for public libraries; to provide for the powers and duties of the Catahoula Parish Library Board of Control; to

transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the parish police jury to the library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to authorize the initial proposal for a charter school with a corporate partner to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Type 2 charter school proposal; to provide relative to the definition of corporate partner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:53(A)(3), 1944.1(D), and 1946(B) and to enact R.S. 17:173(D), 1944.1(E), 1946(E), and 1948(G), relative to special education; to require the inclusion of special education policy in school board member training requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to behavioral health services and provide for a dispute resolution process regarding such services; to require public school governing authorities to report annually to their special education advisory councils; to require the state board to adopt rules relative to such reports; to extend the prescriptive period for special education due process hearings; to authorize the state board to adopt rules for a special education early resolution process; to provide that certain written agreements developed through this process are enforceable in court; to require that cameras be installed in special education classrooms within a specified time frame upon parental request; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, CARVER, AND MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1), and (E)(5)(a), (d), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(n) and (E)(5)(g) and (h), relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to provide for an increase to the membership of the task force; to provide for the duties of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK EDMONDS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(C)(2)(b) and (I), 761(C), 786(A)(1) and (C), and 793(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:753(K), relative to dentistry; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for board membership and terms of office; to provide for board domicile; to provide for requirements of applications for dental licenses; to provide for judicial review of adjudication; to provide relative to anesthesia and sedation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(e), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for the dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for patient count reviews; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3.2, relative to opioid alternatives; to provide relative to coverage for nonopioid and opioid prescription drugs by Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to require the

department to support certain programs that promote opioid alternatives; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445.1 through 1445.13, relative to assistance programs of the Department of Children and Family Services; to establish within the department an assistance program for certain pregnant women and parents; to provide for services to be delivered through the program; to require reporting to certain legislative committees concerning the program; to require administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.2, relative to drug screening; to require fentanyl testing in certain circumstances; to provide for reporting; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2833(A)(6) and (B), relative to commercial body art facilities; to provide for regulations to be promulgated by the state health officer; to provide for the disclosure of health risks of body art; to provide for the disclosure of tattoo ink regulation by the state and federal government; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:38 and 41(C)(2)(a), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide access for certain persons to vital records; to require the state registrar to issue records under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

mandatory reporters from complying with the law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(L), relative to the production of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1971 through 1979, relative to support animals and service dogs; to provide for its purposes and definitions; to provide documentation requirements for healthcare providers in recommending support animals; to provide notice requirements in the sale of support animals; to prohibit certain misrepresentations; to provide for penalties; to provide for immunities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

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

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 347—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and enact R.S. 22:976.2 and 1657.2, relative to health insurance; to prohibit certain health insurance issuer cost-sharing practices; to prohibit certain pharmacy benefit manager cost-sharing practices; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1865(E) and to enact R.S. 22:1860.3(E), relative to pharmaceutical reimbursements; to provide relative to reimbursement by pharmacy benefit

managers; to provide relative to appeals; to provide for information provided to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 484—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.1(A), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 22:1483.1(G), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide for rulemaking; to require the department to apply for grants or other funding, if available; to provide the program may offer grants and other funding to nonprofit entities; to require insurers submit rates, rate plans, and actuarial justifications to the department; to provide for mitigation requirements; to require insurers to provide premium discounts or rate reductions under certain building requirements; to repeal the termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.62(7), 407.66 (A)(1), R.S. 40:1563, 1563.2(A), 1566.1, 1575(A) and (B), 1613, 1664.3(9), 1730.23(H) and (I), 1730.28(A)(1), and 1730.39, to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 40:1573.1, 1574, 1574.1, 1577, 1578, 1578.1, 1578.2, 1578.3, 1578.4, 1578.5, 1578.6, 1578.7, 1579, 1580, 1580.1, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1591, 1592, 1597.2, Subpart D-1 of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1641 through 1645, Subpart D-2 of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1646 through 1646.3, 1664.17, 1730.23(J), and R.S. 40:1731, relative to the state fire marshal, to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the state fire marshal; to provide relative to fire prevention bureaus and its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for inspections and plan reviews; to provide relative to and the enforcement of the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance on immovable property; to provide for prohibitions; to prohibit the value of unimproved land within policy coverage limits; to prohibit excess coverage limits relative to replacement costs of improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to direct actions against an insurer; to provide for direct action against the insured; to

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provide for direct action against the insurer in limited circumstances; to provide relative to case captions and disclosures to jurors; to provide for intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to insurers; to require insurers to disclose discounts with respect to homeowners' and motor vehicle insurance policies; to require means of disclosure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1923(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1964(13), and 2198(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(p), relative to insurance fraud and unfair trade practices; to modify definitions; to provide relative to subpoena powers of the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 791— (Substitute for House Bill No. 304 by Representative Braud)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Alan Seabaugh, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and Louisiana Workforce Commission, along with regional economic development organizations and local school boards and chambers of commerce, to aggressively develop and promote high quality, youth-serving apprenticeship programs and work-based experiences for high school students, develop recommendations for improvement, and provide for submission of a written report of findings and recommendations by January 16, 2025.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALAN SEABAUGH
Chairman

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

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

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND DOMANGUE AND SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the town of Ferriday; to create the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR BOUIE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, FISHER, FREEMAN, HUGHES, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, ORGERON, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to billing for water and sewer services by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to prohibit certain billing practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

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

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force and to authorize the task force to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete construction of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 160 of the 2017 Regular Session, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain state property near Grand Isle for seafood research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; to require the port commission adhere to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266(D)(1), relative to appropriations; to provide for reallocation of money received from fur trapping licenses into the Louisiana Fur Public Education and Marketing Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:101.9(D)(5), relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation and Underwater Obstruction Removal Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for disbursement and expenditure of monies in the account; to provide for eligible claimants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 543—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 356 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f), 302.9(B), (C)(3)(c), and (G), and 3001(A)(4) and (5) and (B)(5) and (6), to enact R.S. 56:302.1 and 3001(A)(6) and (B)(7), and to repeal R.S. 56:3007(C), relative to fishing; to require saltwater fishing licenses; to provide for terms and conditions of the saltwater fishing license; to provide for charter fishing licenses; to provide for the charter promotion fee, and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:3007(E), relative to waterfowl hunting licenses; to allocate revenues collected from waterfowl hunting licenses to the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2) and (J)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guides; to require commercial marine insurance for charter boat fishing guides; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:586, relative to vacancies in an elected office; to provide relative to the removal from office of an elected official; to provide relative to appointments and elections to fill such a vacancy; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(Q)(1), relative to campaign contributions; to provide for receipt of campaign contributions during an election year regular session by a legislator; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:435(A)(4) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:435(A)(1)(c) and (5) and (B)(1)(c) and 1309(N), relative to elections; to provide for the appointment of poll watchers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 357—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(2) and 768(B), relative to emergency declarations; to authorize the legislature to terminate all or part of an emergency declaration; to provide for the procedure by which the petition is signed and transmitted to the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the petition to terminate; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(9)(a) and (b) and (12)(b), relative to election campaign finance; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5(A) and (C), 31(B)(1) and (2), 31.1, 31.2, 32(A)(1), (C)(1)(a), (c), and (d), (2), (3), and (D), 33(B)(1), 34, and 35(A) and (D), relative to public records; to provide for public records request requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:444(B)(1), (C)(1), and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:444(G)(2)(e), relative to parish executive committees; to provide relative to the parish executive committee of the Republican Party in St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to membership and appointment on the committee; to provide relative to organization of the committee and election of officers; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(16), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 462—
BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:4(C), relative to gubernatorial appointments; to provide for appointments of certain members to certain boards and commissions; to provide for appointee qualifications and terms; to provide for notice requirements; to provide for Senate confirmation of appointees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 497—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(2), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for appointment by the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MOORE, PHELPS, TAYLOR AND WALTERS
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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 124 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1216.1" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and R.S. 46:1845,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 40:1216.1 is hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 21 and insert:

"A. All licensed hospitals and healthcare providers in Louisiana shall adhere to the following procedures ~~in the event that a if a person, male or female, presents himself or herself or is presented for treatment as a victim of a sexually oriented criminal offense~~ **sexual assault survivor**:

(1)(a) The victim Except as provided in Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Paragraph, a survivor shall make the decision of decide whether or not the incident will be reported to law enforcement officials. No hospital or healthcare provider shall require the person survivor to report the incident in order to receive medical attention or collect evidence.

(b) If a person under the age of eighteen presents for treatment as a sexual assault survivor, the hospital or healthcare provider shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement agency or any other official necessary to fulfill any mandatory reporting obligation required by law.

(c) If a survivor is physically or mentally incapable of making the decision to report, the hospital or healthcare provider shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement officials.

(2)(a) All sexual assault survivors shall be examined and treated, without undue delay, in a private space required to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the survivor by a qualified healthcare provider. Examination and treatment, including the forensic medical examination, shall be adapted as necessary to address the unique needs and circumstances of each survivor. All survivors shall be afforded an advocate whose communications are privileged in accordance with the provisions

of R.S. 46:2187, if one is available. With the consent of the survivor, an advocate shall remain in the examination room during the forensic medical examination. With the consent of the survivor, the examination and treatment of all sexual assault survivors shall, at a minimum, including all of the following:

(a) Examination of physical trauma.

(b) Patient interview, including medical history, triage, and consultation.

(c) Collection and evaluation of evidence, including but not limited to the following:

(i) Photographic documentation.

(ii) Preservation and maintenance of chain of custody.

(iii) Medical specimen collection.

(iv) When determined necessary by the healthcare provider, an alcohol or drug-facilitated sexual assault assessment and toxicology screening.

(d) Laboratory testing related to the forensic medical examination when indicated, including drug screening, urinalysis, pregnancy screening, syphilis screening, chlamydia culture, gonorrhea coverage culture, blood test for HIV screening, hepatitis B and C, herpes culture, and any other sexually transmitted disease testing directly related to the forensic examination.

(e) Any medication provided during the forensic medical examination, which may include emergency contraception and HIV or STI prophylaxis.

(3)(a) If the survivor wishes to report the incident to law enforcement, the hospital or healthcare provider shall contact the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the crime occurred. If the location where the crime occurred cannot be determined, the hospital or healthcare provider shall contact the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the forensic medical examination is performed to determine the appropriate investigating agency.

(b) Upon completion of the forensic medical examination, the sexual assault collection kit shall be turned over to the investigating law enforcement agency. No sexual assault collection kit shall remain at a hospital or medical facility if the hospital or medical facility is unable to store the sexual assault kit in a secure location that ensures proper chain of custody. If a hospital or medical facility has a secure location to store the sexual assault collection kit that ensures proper chain of custody, the investigating law enforcement agency shall take possession of the sexual assault collection kit within seventy-two hours upon notification of completion of the sexual assault collection kit by the hospital or medical facility. A healthcare provider working for a coroner's office may store the sexual assault collection kit in a secure location maintained by the coroner.

(4) If the victim survivor does not wish to report the incident to law enforcement, officials, the victim the hospital or healthcare provider shall be examined and treated as any other patient. Any injuries requiring medical attention shall be treated in the standard manner. Tests and treatments exclusive to a victim of a sexually oriented criminal offense shall be explained and offered to the patient. The patient shall decide whether or not such tests shall be conducted.

(b) Any examination and treatment shall include the preservation, in strict confidentiality, for a period of at least one year from the time the victim is presented for treatment, of tests or procedures, or both, and samples that may serve as potential evidence. The patient shall be informed of the length of time for which the specimens will be preserved. If the victim does not wish to report the incident to law enforcement authorities, the responsibilities of the hospital or healthcare provider, beyond medical treatment, shall be limited to the collection of tests, procedures, or samples that may serve as potential evidence.

(c) Any evidence collected shall be assigned a code number, and the hospital or healthcare provider that performed the forensic medical exam shall maintain code records for a period of at least one year from the date the victim is presented for treatment. The hospital or healthcare provider that performed the forensic medical exam shall assign the code number by affixing to the evidence container a code to be used in lieu of the victim's identifying information to maintain

confidentiality. The code number contact the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the forensic medical examination is performed after it is completed to transfer possession of the unreported sexual assault collection kit for storage. The unreported sexual assault collection kit shall not be identified or labeled with the survivor's identifying information. The hospital or healthcare provider shall maintain a record of the sexual assault collection kit number in the survivor's record that shall be used for identification should the victim survivor later choose to report the incident. The healthcare provider shall provide all information required by the statewide tracking system operated by the office of state police, pursuant to R.S. 15:624.1 No sexual assault collection kit shall remain at a hospital or medical facility if the hospital or medical facility is unable to store the sexual assault kit in a secure location that ensures proper chain of custody. If a hospital or medical facility has a secure location that ensures proper chain of custody, the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the forensic medical examination is performed shall take possession of the unreported sexual assault collection kit within seventy-two hours upon notification of completion of the sexual assault collection kit by the hospital or medical facility. A healthcare provider working for a coroner's office may secure the unreported sexual assault collection kit in a secured location maintained by the coroner. The law enforcement agency shall not destroy or dispose of an unreported sexual assault collection kit for a period of at least twenty years after the forensic medical examination was performed. A healthcare provider working for a coroner's office may store unreported sexual assault collection kits. If a healthcare provider working for a coroner's office chooses to store an unreported sexual assault collection kit at a coroner's office, the healthcare provider shall not destroy or dispose of an unreported sexual assault collection kit for period of at least twenty years after the forensic medical examination was performed.

(d) For unreported cases, once a code number has been assigned, custody of the evidence shall be transferred to an appropriate criminal justice agency or the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the parish in which the crime occurred or to the appropriate criminal justice agency or local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the parish in which the hospital or healthcare provider is located, if the jurisdiction of the crime is unknown, and responsibility for the custody of the evidence shall belong to that criminal justice agency or local law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency shall retrieve from the hospital or healthcare provider the evidence no later than seven days after receiving notification that a code number has been assigned to the evidence. The hospital or healthcare provider shall coordinate the transfer of the evidence with the criminal justice agency or law enforcement agency in a manner designed to protect its evidentiary integrity. Evidence which is transferred to the custody of the appropriate criminal justice agency or local law enforcement agency shall bear only the code number assigned by the hospital or healthcare provider.

(3) If the victim wishes to report the incident to law enforcement officials, the hospital staff or healthcare provider shall contact the appropriate law enforcement agency. After the incident has been reported, the victim shall be examined and treated as any other patient, any injuries requiring medical attention shall be treated in the standard manner, and specimens shall be kept for evidence. The evidence shall be turned over to the law enforcement officers when they arrive to assume responsibility for investigation of the incident and in no event shall the evidence remain at the hospital more than seven days after the law enforcement agency receives the notification from the hospital.

(4)(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section, if any person seventeen years old or younger presents himself or herself or is presented for treatment as a victim of a sexually oriented criminal offense, the hospital or healthcare provider shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement official. The appropriate law enforcement official shall have seven days from the receipt of the notification to retrieve any evidence collected by the hospital pursuant to this Subparagraph.

(b) The coroner of the parish, the district attorney, appropriate law enforcement officials, hospital personnel, and healthcare

providers may develop procedures pursuant to R.S. 15:440.1 through 440.6 to make a videotape of the person provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph when a person fourteen years old or younger has been the victim of physical or sexual abuse. The costs of such videotaping may be allocated among the agencies and facilities involved.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section, if the victim is physically or mentally incapable of making the decision to report, the hospital or healthcare provider shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement officials.

~~(6)~~(5) No hospital or healthcare provider shall directly bill a **victim survivor** of a sexually oriented criminal offense for any healthcare services rendered in conducting a forensic medical examination as provided for in R.S. 15:622. The expenses shall include the following including the healthcare services rendered in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Subsection and the following:

(a) Forensic examiner and hospital or healthcare facility services directly related to the exam, including integral forensic supplies.

(b) Scope procedures directly related to the forensic exam including but not limited to anoscopy and colposcopy.

(c) Laboratory testing directly related to the forensic examination, including drug screening, urinalysis, pregnancy screening, syphilis screening, chlamydia culture, gonorrhea coverage culture, blood test for HIV screening, hepatitis B and C, herpes culture, and any other sexually transmitted disease testing directly related to the forensic examination.

(d) Any medication provided during the forensic medical examination.

~~(7)~~(6) The healthcare provider who performed the forensic medical exam and the **hospital or** healthcare facility shall submit a claim for payment for conducting a forensic medical exam directly to the Crime Victim Reparations Board to be paid in strict accordance with the provisions of R.S. 46:1822. A **victim survivor** of a sexually oriented criminal offense shall not be billed directly or indirectly for the performance of any forensic medical exam. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be interpreted or construed to apply to either of the following:

(a) A healthcare provider billing for any medical services that are not specifically set forth in this Section or provided for diagnosis or treatment of the victim for injuries related to the sexual assault.

(b) A **victim a survivor** of a sexually oriented criminal offense seeking reparations in accordance with the Crime Victims Reparations Act, R.S. 46:1801 et seq., for the costs for any medical services that are not specifically set forth in this Section or provided for the diagnosis or treatment of the victim for injuries related to the sexual assault.

(8)(7) The department shall make available to every hospital and healthcare provider licensed under the laws of this state a pamphlet containing an explanation of the billing process for services rendered pursuant to this Section. Every hospital and healthcare provider shall provide a copy of the pamphlet to any person presented for treatment as a **victim survivor** of a sexually oriented criminal offense.

(9)(a)(8)(a) The **victim survivor** shall be provided with information about emergency contraception which shall be developed and made available electronically to all licensed hospitals in this state through the Louisiana Department of Health's website and by paper form upon request to the department.

(b) The treating healthcare provider shall inform the **victim survivor** of the option to be provided emergency contraception at the hospital or healthcare facility and, upon the completion of a pregnancy test yielding a negative result, shall provide emergency contraception upon the request of the **victim survivor**.

B. (1) These procedures shall constitute minimum standards for the operation and maintenance of hospitals under the provisions of this Part and failure to comply with the standards shall constitute grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of license under provisions of this Part.

(2) Failure to comply with the provisions of this Section may constitute grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of the healthcare provider's license by the appropriate licensing board or commission.

C. When a licensed hospital or healthcare provider fails to examine and treat a person, ~~male or female~~, who has presented

himself or herself or who has been presented as a **victim survivor** of a sexually oriented criminal offense, the coroner of the parish or his designee shall examine the alleged victim and, if necessary, make arrangements for the treatment of the **victim survivor**. The coroner may select the hospital or healthcare provider named as the lead entity for sexual assault examinations in the regional plan required by this Section as his designee to perform the forensic medical examination. No coroner shall refuse to examine and assist an alleged **victim survivor** on the grounds the alleged offense occurred outside of or the **victim survivor** is not a resident of the jurisdiction. Nothing in this Subsection shall relieve a licensed hospital or healthcare provider of its obligations under Subsections A and B of this Section.

D.(1) Any member of the hospital staff or a healthcare provider who in good faith notifies the appropriate law enforcement official pursuant to ~~Paragraphs (A)(4) and (A)(5)~~ **Paragraph (A)(1)** of this Section shall have immunity from any civil liability that otherwise might be incurred or imposed because of the notification. The immunity shall extend to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report.

(2) The hospital or healthcare provider staff member who notifies the appropriate law enforcement official shall document the date, time, and method of notification and the name of the official who received the notification.

(3) On or before January first of each year, each law enforcement agency shall provide each hospital located in its respective jurisdiction with the name of the responsible contact person along with the responsible person's contact information in order to comply with the provisions of this Section.

E.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health, through the medical directors of each of its nine regional health service districts, shall coordinate an annual sexual assault response plan for each district. Each district shall submit a proposed plan for review by the secretary no later than November first of each year. An approved plan shall become effective February first of the following year.

(2) When developing the annual response plan, each district shall incorporate a sexual assault response team protocol to the extent possible; however, at a minimum, each district shall develop the annual plan to do all of the following:

(a) Provide an inventory of all available resources and existing infrastructure in the region and clearly outline how the resources and infrastructure will be incorporated in the most effective manner.

(b) Clearly outline the entity responsible for the purchase of sexual assault collection kits and the standards and procedures for the storage of the kits prior to use in a forensic medical examination.

(c) Clearly outline the standards and procedures for a **victim survivor** to receive a forensic medical examination, as defined in R.S. 15:622, to ensure access to such an examination in every parish. The plan shall designate a hospital or healthcare provider to be the lead entity for sexual assault examinations for adult **victims survivors** and a hospital or healthcare provider to be the lead entity for sexual assault examinations for pediatric **victims survivors**. The plan shall also include specific details directing first responders in the transport of **victims survivors** of a sexually-oriented crime, the appropriate party to perform the forensic medical examination, and any required training for a person performing a forensic medical examination.

(d) Clearly outline the standards and procedures for the handling and payment of medical bills related to the forensic medical examination to clarify and ensure that those standards and procedures are in compliance with this Section and any other applicable section of law.

(e) Clearly outline the standards and procedures for the transfer of sexual assault collection kits for both reported and unreported crimes to an appropriate criminal justice agency or the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the parish in which the crime was committed, if known, or if unknown, to an appropriate criminal justice agency or the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the parish in which the hospital or healthcare provider is located. The plan shall include a maximum time period for the transfer to occur not to exceed seven days after the criminal justice agency or local law enforcement agency receives a request for the transfer from the hospital or healthcare provider.

(3) When developing the annual response plan, the department shall solicit the input of interested stakeholders in the region including but not limited to all of the following:

(a) The sheriff for each parish within the region.
(b) The chief of police for any political subdivision located within the region.

(c) All hospitals located within the region.
(d) The coroner for each parish within the region.
(e) First responder organizations located within the region.
(f) Higher education institutions located within the region.
(g) The school board for each parish located within the region.
(h) Sexual assault advocacy organizations and children's advocacy centers providing services within the region.

(i) The district attorney for each parish within the region or his designee.

(j) Each crime lab located within the region.
(4) The annual response plan shall be approved by the stakeholders as provided for in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

F. All sexual assault collection kits used in a forensic medical examination shall meet the standards developed by the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

G.(1) Upon request of a competent adult **victim survivor** of a sexually oriented criminal offense, the healthcare provider that performed the forensic medical exam shall provide a reproduction of any written documentation which is in the possession of the healthcare provider resulting from the forensic medical exam of the victim. The documentation shall be provided to the **victim survivor** no later than fourteen days after the healthcare provider receives the request or the healthcare provider completes the documentation, whichever is later.

(2) The reproduction of written documentation provided for in this Subsection shall be made available at no cost to the **victim survivor** and may only be released at the direction of the victim who is a competent adult. This release does not invalidate the **victim's survivor's** reasonable expectation of privacy nor does the record become a public record after the release to the **victim survivor**.

H. For purposes of this Section the following definitions apply:

(1) "Emergency contraception" means only drugs approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration with mechanisms of action that likely include the prevention of ovulation, sperm capacitation, or fertilization after sexual intercourse and do not meet the definition of a legend drug as defined in R.S. 40:1060.11.

(2) "Forensic medical examination" has the same meaning as defined in R.S. 15:622.

(3) "Healthcare provider" means either of the following:

(a) A physician, **sexual assault nurse examiner**, or other healthcare practitioner licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized **and trained** to perform **specified healthcare services consistent with state law a forensic medical examination**.

(b) A facility or institution providing healthcare services, including but not limited to a hospital or other licensed inpatient center; ambulatory surgical or treatment center; skilled nursing facility; inpatient hospice facility; residential treatment center; diagnostic, laboratory, or imaging center or rehabilitation or other therapeutic health setting.

(4) "Healthcare services" means services, items, supplies, or drugs for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure, or relief of a health condition, illness, injury, or disease ancillary to a sexually oriented criminal offense.

(5) "Sexual assault collection kit" includes all evidence collected during a forensic medical examination.

~~(5)(6)~~ "Sexually oriented criminal offense" has the same meaning as defined in R.S. 15:622.

(7) "Unreported sexual assault collection kit" means a sexual assault collection kit where a law enforcement agency has not received a related report or complaint alleging that a sexual assault has occurred."

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

April 24, 2024

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 by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Bill No. 432 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "water" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "F." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, delete "substantial"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, change "quarterly" to "monthly"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"(2) Appropriate flow measurement devices and methods consistent with accepted scientific practices shall be selected and used to ensure the accuracy and reliability of measurements of the volume of monitored withdrawals. Devices selected shall be capable of measuring flows with a maximum deviation of less than ten percent from true withdrawal rates throughout the range of expected withdrawal volumes. Flow data shall be measured hourly for each well, for each stratum from which the well draws, and shall be reported to the board monthly.

(3) Flow measurement devices shall be installed, calibrated, validated, and maintained to ensure that the accuracy of the measurements is consistent with the accepted capability of that type of device. Calibration shall be performed by a qualified source at least once a year to ensure accuracy. A qualified source is a person that has received formal training or has practical field experience in the calibration of the flow measurement device used at the facility.

(4) The board shall have authority to audit the performance of flow measurement devices installed and maintained by users. Audits may include temporary installation of a flow measurement device and other necessary equipment by the board, at the board's expense, in order to verify performance of a user-installed flow measurement device. Each user-installed flow measurement device may be audited once per calendar year."

On motion of Senator Lambert, 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
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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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 92 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 9, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2024, whichever is later."

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 97 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"Section 1. The legislature finds that the practices of solicitation and offering or donating to persons on public roadways or rights-of-way and interstate highways creates an unsafe situation for the well-being of both pedestrians and motorists within this state and all will be well served by implementation of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section" change "1" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "a public street" and insert "in a public right-of-way"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "a public street" and insert "in a public right-of-way"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, delete "offering"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert: "anything of value, or offering, giving, or donating anything of value, in a public right-of-way, on an interstate highway, or on any entrance or exit"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, after "instrument" insert "given to a person not exempted by R.S. 32:218"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 138 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "abuse," insert "or" and after "genitals" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 14

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 328 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 11, delete "to the contrary, the district" and insert "District"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "appropriate." delete "The district attorney" and insert "All district attorneys"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "provided" delete the remainder of the line and insert "by R.S. 16:51."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 519 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 1 after "the court" delete "room"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 723 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "governor" delete "on a recommendation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 7, after "expire upon the" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "governor leaving office or upon the expiration of the governor's term"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 8, delete "one hundred" delete line 9, and insert a period "."

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 734 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "appointed" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 and insert: "through the Louisiana Victim Outreach Program by the Crime Victims Services Bureau, Department of Public Safety and Corrections:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, change "prosecuting agency" to "Crime Victims Services Bureau"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, after "appointed" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "through the Louisiana Victim Outreach Program by the Crime Victims Services Bureau, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, which"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, delete "agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, change "prosecuting agency" to "Crime Victims Services Bureau"

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

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

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

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 66 failed to pass on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Mizell, 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. 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.

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Cloud, Jackson-Andrews.

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.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Barrow stated she appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 148. She intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Table with 2 columns of names: Bass, Morris.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Barrow, Jackson-Andrews, Coussan, Pressly.

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Barrow stated she appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 451. She intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 506— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Edmonds)
BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide relative to real estate services and service agreement; to provide for the recording of real estate service agreements; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Morris
Total - 3		

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fesi asked that Senate Bill No. 62 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN AND CONNICK
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments (SFASB62 SCOTTA 1752) proposed by Senator Abraham and adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, change "31.35(B)" to "31.35(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, after "distributors;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8, and on line 9, delete "and audits;" and insert "to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Culture,

Recreation and Tourism; to provide for contracting with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, at the end of line 12, change "31.35(B)" to "31:35(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 14, change "Imported" to "Imported"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 16, change "Imported" to "Imported"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 6, after "fund." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, delete lines 8 through 22 and insert the following:

"B. The monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** and expended solely for the purpose of **enforcing the provisions of R.S. 40:31.35.1** sampling, analysis, testing, and monitoring of raw seafood products of foreign origin that are imported into Louisiana and stored on the premises of any business holding a commercial seafood permit issued pursuant to R.S. 40:31.35. The office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health shall directly administer or contract for such sampling, analysis, testing, and monitoring functions. The office of public health shall employ such functions to detect in imported seafood products the presence of substances that are harmful to human health. The state health officer shall determine the specific types of such sampling, analysis, testing, and monitoring functions to be implemented as well as the frequency and scope of these activities, all of which he may modify based upon the availability of funding for these purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, delete lines 27 and 28 and insert "laboratory analysis as mandated by the state Sanitary Code. **The classification of the permit**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 29, change "**separated**" to "**classified**" and after "**seafood**" insert "**processor**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3 line 1, after "**seafood**" insert "**processor**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, delete lines 5 through 29, delete pages 4 through 6, and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"C. The department **In addition to the fee provided for in Subsection A of this Section, the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** shall charge and collect an imported seafood safety fee of one hundred dollars annually from each holder of a commercial seafood permit fee who **sells processes or distributes** imported seafood. The proceeds of such fee shall be **deposited into the Imported Seafood Safety Fund and** used for the purposes described in R.S. 40:5.10.1 **R.S. 40:31.35.1.**

§31.35.1. Imported seafood; Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; testing; penalties

A. In addition to any regulations and testing required by the Louisiana Department of Health to ensure compliance with the state Sanitary Code, any processor or distributor who is required to pay the imported seafood safety fee pursuant to R.S. 40:31.35(C) shall be subject to the regulations and testing provided for in this Section.

B. Upon request of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the processor or distributor shall:

(1) Provide any information, if available, on whether the seafood has been tested in the country of origin or at the point of embarkation in the United States.

(2) Ensure all labels affixed to the imported or commingled seafood clearly indicates that it is imported, indicates the original country of origin, and if the product is commingled, that the label

clearly indicates that the seafood is a product of the identified foreign country that also includes Louisiana domestic seafood.

(3) Provide any additional information considered necessary by the department to implement the provisions of this Section.

C.(1) Upon recommendation of the Seafood Safety Task Force, the department may test seafood processed or sold by an imported commercial seafood processor or distributor to ensure the chemical concentrations do not exceed the minimum standards established by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(2) If the seafood tested exceeds the minimum standards, the department shall report the test results to the Louisiana Department of Health and the processor or distributor. The Louisiana Department of Health shall consider any seafood reported pursuant to this Subsection to be an adulterated food pursuant to R.S. 40:607.

(3) In addition to reporting the test results to the Louisiana Department of Health, the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may issue a fine of not more than one thousand dollars for violations of this Subsection.

D. If the department has reason to believe a commercial seafood processor or distributor is processing or distributing imported seafood packed or labeled as domestic seafood, the department may test the seafood to ensure the seafood is domestic. If the seafood is not domestic, the department may assess the following fines on the commercial seafood processor or distributor:

(1) For a first offense, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars per violation.

(2) For a second offense, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars per violation.

(3) For a third offense, a fine of not more than fifteen thousand dollars per violation.

E. Any fines collected pursuant to this Section shall be deposited into the Imported Seafood Safety Fund established in R.S. 40:5.10.1.

F. The department shall contract with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to sample, analyze, and test seafood as required by this Section.

G. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"(2) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 8, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert the following:

"(4) "Domestic" means raised, harvested, or caught in any of the fifty states of the United States or its territories and within the federal exclusive economic zone (EEZ) and landed in the United States.

(5) "Imported" means raised, harvested, or caught outside of the federal exclusive economic zone (EEZ) or landed in a country other than the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 12, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, delete lines 17 and 18

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 20, delete "department" and insert "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, delete lines 21 through 24, and insert the following:

"(7) "Seafood" means fish and edible crustaceans, excluding domestic catfish, live crawfish, and live crabs."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 25, delete "Louisiana Department of Health" and insert "Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry"

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that Senate Bill No. 350 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND CLOUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3971, 3972(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1) and 3972(B)(1)(c), 3973(1), and 3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(7) and 3996(I), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the purpose and definitions applicable to charter schools and their establishment; to provide relative to eligibility to propose a charter; to provide relative to the contents, renewal, and revocation of a charter; to provide relative to the requirements, authorities, and limitations of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 350 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 17:3991(C)(7)" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "3996(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12, and insert the following: "17:3991(C)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 7, and insert the following: "a charter; to provide with respect to the requirements and authorities of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 12 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese

Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	McMath	Stine
Coussan	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Abraham	Barrow	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Pressly asked that Senate Bill No. 72 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "**H.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

"(1) A student with dyslexia as defined in R.S. 17:392.11 shall be exempt from the requirement of Paragraph A(2) of this Section.

"(2) Schools shall administer to such students at least once per year a national norm-referenced test that assesses phonological skills and oral reading fluency."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, in their entirety

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen

Bouie	Hensgens	Pressly
Carter	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jenkins	Reese
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Lambert	Stine
Coussan	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Barrow	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Barrow stated she appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 72. She intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that Senate Bill No. 24 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 234, relative to booking photographs; to remove certain limitations on the release and dissemination of booking photographs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Coussan	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 26		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	McMath
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the previously amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Seabaugh moved

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that Senate Bill No. 331 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 331— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:890(F) and R.S. 42:456(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 42:457, relative to public employee payroll withholdings; to remove authority for certain payroll withholdings; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fields asked that Senate Bill No. 400 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 400 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert "Section 1. R.S. 13:1401.1 and 1403 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Fesi, Total - 32; Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller; Mizell, Morris, Owen, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Abraham, Bass, Cathey, Total - 7; Edmonds, Jackson-Andrews, McMath; Pressly

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that Senate Bill No. 502 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 502 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "request;" insert "to provide for destruction of submitted information after verification; to provide for access to clerk of court records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert "shall include any current and valid electronic or physical document or current and valid identification card which"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "entity" insert "or partnership"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, and insert the following: "(4) This Subsection shall not apply to any Louisiana citizen actually confined in a correctional facility or in the custody of the state who makes a lawful request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 44:31.1. (5) Any document or sufficient information shall be immediately destroyed after verification in accordance with this Section and shall not itself become a public record. (6) Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, or as otherwise specifically provided by law, and in accordance with its provisions, no provision of this Chapter shall be construed to limit in-person or online access to records in the custody of the clerk of court."

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

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

Called from the Calendar

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Mr. President	Fesi	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Connick	Miller	Talbot
Coussan	Mizell	Wheat
Edmonds	Morris	Womack
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Abraham	Jackson-Andrews
Hensgens	McMath
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass. Senator Miguez moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Motion

Senator Talbot moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 120 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	McMath
Total - 3		

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

Motion

Senator Talbot moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 611 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "through (M)" and insert "and (L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "through (M)" and insert "and (L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7

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.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 26

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jenkins, Price. Total - 9

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Jackson-Andrews, McMath. Total - 4

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, GADBERRY, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILLARD, WYBLE AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to implement a settlement in the matter entitled Louisiana State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, et al. v. State of Louisiana, et al., in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; to provide for the redistricting of supreme court districts in accordance with the settlement; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to restructure the supreme court by eliminating provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

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 rate making; to provide for the process whereby the commissioner reviews rate filings; to provide for the approval of rate filings; to provide for certain rate filings to be deemed approved; to provide for incomplete or disapproved rate filings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—

BY SENATORS TALBOT AND BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(3) and (4), (B)(1), and (H), to enact R.S. 22:1892(A)(7), (B)(7), (I), (J), and (K), and 1892.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1973, relative to claims settlement practices; to provide definitions; to provide for loss adjustment; to provide for the payment of claims; to provide for practices following a catastrophe; to provide for good faith duty; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for certain notices; to provide for penalties; to provide for causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

Table with 3 columns of bill numbers: HB No. 169, HB No. 252, HB No. 869, HB No. 883, HB No. 862, HB No. 888, HB No. 849, HB No. 629, HB No. 119, HB No. 142, HB No. 145, HB No. 156, HB No. 200, HB No. 255, HB No. 323, HB No. 353, HB No. 529, HB No. 313, HB No. 400

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595 and to enact R.S. 23:1606, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the duration of benefits; to provide definitions; to provide for extended benefits; to provide for the termination of extended

benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(c), relative to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide for an increase to the term of certain lease agreements entered into by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:205 and 266, relative to the parishes of Sabine and Winn; to provide with respect to the district attorney's office; to require relative to group health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:213, relative to employment of minors; to repeal the provision of law relative to recreation or meal periods for minors.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B), relative to liability; to provide relative to owners and operators of carbon sequestration; to provide relative to limitations on the recovery of noneconomic damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1172.3, relative to workers' compensation; to prohibit the recovery of past payments of workers' compensation premiums under certain circumstances; to require notification; to provide exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BRASS, CARPENTER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MELERINE, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to school employees; to require communication to parents of student athletes relative to cardiac health; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(4), relative to the city of Leesville, to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1016(A) and (C), relative to employment discrimination; to provide relative to an employee of a city, parish, or municipality who uses medical marijuana; to prohibit certain employment actions against such employees and potential employees; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1233(B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the members of the parish governing authority; to provide relative to a travel allowance authorized for such members; to provide for an increase in the maximum amount of the travel allowance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:127.4, relative to highway right-of-way crossings; to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 378 at McKinley Street and at Louisiana Highway 379 at Hilma Street and Gray Street in the city of Westlake; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to post crossing signs; to provide for consultation between the department and the governing authority of the city of Westlake regarding guidelines for placement of crossing signs; to restrict the application of certain provisions of 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. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, OWEN, SELDERS, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1, 649.3(A), 649.4, 649.7, and 3005, relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; to establish resident and nonresident infant lifetime licenses; to establish fees for infant lifetime licenses; to increase the fees for resident lifetime licenses; to provide for adjustments of lifetime license fees for inflation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, MCFARLAND, AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(13) and to repeal R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to workers' compensation; to define the

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term "wages"; to provide for the determination of the average weekly wage; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:233(B)(1)(b), relative to truancy; to provide for parental and school responsibilities with respect to truant students; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.1 and R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(5), relative to care for patients with behavioral health issues; to provide for discharge procedures; to provide for communication between healthcare professionals, patients, and patient's family, caregivers, and loved ones; to require the provision of educational documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, AND ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a), relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary management board to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), relative to continuing education requirements for certain physicians and physician assistants; to provide for the treatment of sickle cell disease; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require continuing education for the treatment of sickle cell disease; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.13, relative to sickle cell disease; to provide for the sickle cell disease registry; to provide for individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease; to provide for the exchange of data by a healthcare provider with certain associations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND FISHER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 35-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2731 through 2746, relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact; to establish the purpose of the Compact; to identify certain objectives; to provide for

definitions; to provide eligibility requirements for state and social worker participation; to establish provisions for the issuance of a multistate license; to authorize the Interstate Compact Commission; to provide for member licensing authority; to establish certain provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to establish the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; to require usage of a coordinated data system; to require the promulgation of certain rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to establish provisions for a criminal background check for the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC
WORKS**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B) and (F) and 139, relative to airport facility leases; to repeal provisions for consideration to be paid monthly or annually; to provide relative to local supervision of airports; to repeal the provision for leases not to exceed ten years along with the associated exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BOYER, BRAUD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1464, relative to commercial driver's instruction; to require commercial driver's training offered by an educational institution or agency include instruction on human trafficking; to require the Board of Regents to establish industry specific anti-trafficking training materials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MANDIE LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.4, relative to acceptable forms of payment at air carrier airports; to authorize air carrier airports and their agents to receive certain types of payment for transactions; to prohibit air carrier airports and their agents from refusing to accept certain payments for transactions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900.2, relative to proof of a "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy"; to provide for acceptance of valid motor vehicle liability policies issued in another state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to special identification cards; to provide access to special identification cards for children of a certain age; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, GREEN, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230 through 463.236, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "3' for Cyclists", the "Support our Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", "Evangel Christian Academy", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana" specialty license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations and enforcements for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism projects; to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, relative to trucks transporting earthen materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting earthen materials under certain circumstances; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(N), relative to the suspension of driving and motor vehicle registration privileges; to provide for penalties for payments and fees made with an insufficient funds check or any form of payment that is the subject of a chargeback; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BAYHAM, BRAUD, CARRIER, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FONTENOT, HILFERTY, KERNER, RISER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILDER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, CHASSION, MOORE, TARVER, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY SENATOR WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49— BY SENATOR MILLER

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52— BY SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59— BY SENATORS CARTER AND DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted, CLEO FIELDS Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 24, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, 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.

Respectfully submitted, CLEO FIELDS Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 25, 2024, were announced:

Judiciary A 10:00 A.M. Hainkel Room

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 29, 2024, were announced:

Finance 9:30 A.M. Room A
Retirement 10:00 A.M. Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs 1:00 P.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:52 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 29, 2024, at 2:30 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

