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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 2:24 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour
CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Morris
Bass	Fields	Pressly
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Carter	Hodges	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Barrow	Jenkins	Miguez
Foil	McMath	Owen
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Clint Newsome, 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 Edmonds, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 29, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 30, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, change "Section" to "Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, change "Section" to "Article"

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 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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 339 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "airport" and before "provides" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "products" and before "are" change "which" to "that"

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 695 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2024, on line 9, change "4" to "13"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "is" to ", 387.22, and 387.23 are"

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 753 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2024, on line 22, change "journey plumber" to "journeyman plumber"

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR BOUIE
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Domestic Violence Advocacy Day in Louisiana.

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 73 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION

To commend and acknowledge the volunteers and members of the 2024 Concerned Women for America's Encourage-A-Legislator Project.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Jeffrey M. Landry to make application to receive funding for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer program for nutrition assistance.

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Duplessis Owen
Coussan Foil
Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAUX, COUSSAN AND HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, EMERSON, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY AND MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the process to complete the Interstate 49 Lafayette connector.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and honor the Titan Aerobatic Team for their outstanding contributions to the field of aerobatics and aviation and their role in enriching the cultural heritage of airshows.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lucy Victoria Pittman Virdure, also known as "Miss Lucy", on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 1, 2024, as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and May 6 through May 12, 2024 as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Lieutenant Carl Malcolm Bennet Jr. upon the occasion of his passing.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR BASS AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Henry "Richey" Jackson upon the occasion of his passing.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Owen
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Commission on the Equitable Distribution of Certain Ad Valorem Taxes, to study and make recommendations on changes to the state's tax laws in an effort to more equitably distribute assessed value of certain property for purposes of ad valorem taxes.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 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. 555	HB No. 561	HB No. 575
HB No. 596	HB No. 650	HB No. 739
HB No. 789	HB No. 812	HB No. 863

HB No. 864 HB No. 896 HB No. 923
HB No. 927

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A), relative to parish and municipal garbage collection; to provide relative to contracts for such garbage collection; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to cooperative economic development in the city of New Orleans; to create an economic development district for the improvement and maintenance of the Lafitte Greenway; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4(A) and (D) of Act No. 155 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Orleans Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the district's board of commissioners; to provide relative to the executive director; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1395(B) and to enact R.S. 33:1395(C), (D), and (E), relative to home rule charter commissions; to provide relative to the election of such commissions; to provide relative to the time period for calling the election; to provide relative to a petition submitted to the respective parish or municipality requesting the election; to provide relative to the requirements of the petition; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the parish registrar of voters with respect to the petition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:382 through 391, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the city of Monroe in Ouachita Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; 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. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2481.4(C)(1), 2491(introductory paragraph) and (I), 2492(2) and (11), 2494(A) and (D), 2496(1)(a)(i) and (iii), 2541.1(C)(1)(b)(i), 2551(introductory paragraph) and (9), 2552(1)(a) and (c), (2), and (11), 2554(A) and (D), and 2556(1)(a)(i) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 33:2481(B)(7) and 2541(B)(6), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to certain positions in the classified service; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to tests administered by the state examiner; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; to provide that certain officers, employees, and positions are in the unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964(H), relative to court reporters for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to extend application of fees to all reported and transcribed cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.3(B)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6) and (C), (F), and (H), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to provide for changes in the membership of the board; to provide relative to the terms of board members; to provide for changes in meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the adoption of a medical reimbursement schedule; to require that the fees be based on other similar regional states; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to promulgate the medical reimbursement schedule; to require certain duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for the collection of any necessary information and data under certain circumstances; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(B)(3) through (11), (J)(1) and (3), and (K), to enact R.S. 13:5304(B)(12) and (13), and to repeal R.S. 13:5304(B)(10.1), relative to the drug division probation program; to provide relative to conditions of drug division probation; to provide relative to eligibility for a drug division program; to provide relative to designated treatment professionals; and to provide for related matters.

April 30, 2024

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, TURNER, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1221.1, and Part X of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1227.1 through 1227.8, relative to the Louisiana Remote Patient Monitoring Program Law; to provide a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for remote monitoring services under certain circumstances; to require remote patient monitoring services to be a covered service under Medicaid; to allow the use of remote patient monitoring services for certain patients; to establish qualifications for patients who are permitted to use remote patient monitoring services; to require certain equipment and network provisions; to require a procedure code for reimbursement; to provide for reimbursement eligibility; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1461(B), (C), and (D), relative to rules and regulations for the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses or contracts; to establish fines for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELTERS, BRYANT, DESHOTEL, FISHER, JACOB LANDRY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4886, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to permits required by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit any parish or municipality from requiring a permit for certain services provided by an authorized utility provider; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 91	HCR No. 44	HCR No. 46
HCR No. 53	HCR No. 18	HCR No. 42
HCR No. 68	HCR No. 72	

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter and the Southern University Ag Center to jointly study and make recommendations on how sugarcane bagasse can be used to provide value-added economic benefits to sugarcane producers through investments by the private sector for uses such as soil amendments, animal feed, biofuels, industrial filters or absorbents, graphene production, or any other uses.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, CARVER, FREIBERG, TARVER, AND YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to explore the creation of an appeals process for certain students who do not pass the state-administered, end-of-course assessments required for high school graduation and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, which includes a status update and any recommendations for related legislation, not later than March 1, 2025.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to suicide prevention and mental health education in its rulemaking process as authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BRAUD, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, HEBERT, ILLG, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, MENA, AND WILDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to investigate the potential to create a Coastal Reinsurance Assistance Program designed to provide reinsurance coverage for homeowners' policies at a much lower cost to property insurers and thus, providing significant savings to property owners.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, MELERINE,
TARVER, AND TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board to closely scrutinize the hiring of professors and instructors from foreign adversaries as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations for positions of scholarship and especially leadership at public postsecondary education institutions.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER,
FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force and urge and request the State Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive study on school start times and submit written reports of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 1, 2025.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BILLINGS,
BOURRIAGUE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, DESHOTEL,
EMERSON, GEYMAN, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, ORGERON,
ROMERO, TARVER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM,
ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, COUSSAN, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, AND
STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2024, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond

Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.9, relative to Caddo Parish Fire District No. 6; to authorize the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.7(B), (C), and (F), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Melrose East Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the imposition of a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:842.4, relative to the establishment of the Complex Litigation Section Pilot Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to authorize the clerk of court of East Baton Rouge Parish to establish the Complex Litigation Section Pilot Program; to provide for additional filing fees in certain civil suits; to establish the Complex Litigation Section Fund; 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. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:991(A), relative to court costs; to provide relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to provide relative to the judicial expense fund for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to increase filing fees and court costs in civil suits; 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. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1)(a), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.30(H), R.S. 39:100.211(D)(3), and R.S. 40:1046.5, and to repeal R.S. 24:586, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for an effective date; to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide for uses of the monies in the Court Modernization and Technology Fund; to create the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1510(A)(3), relative to fire protection districts and fire departments; to allow expenditure of public funds for awards and recognition; to establish service award eligibility for firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1622(3)(b), relative to electric vehicle charging technology and equipment networks; to provide for legislative intent; to urge certain actions of the Public Service Commission; to provide for certain definition exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative

service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:652(A), relative to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; to provide relative to the membership of the council; 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. 903—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:343(A), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide relative to the position of museum director; to change the criteria for such position; 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. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5)(b)(i) and 312.1(E)(2), relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the election of judges from the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the redistricting of judges; to provide for election sections; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 6, 2024.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Don Spiers on a lifetime of public and community service to Bogalusa, Washington Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mizell 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
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Carter	Hodges	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cloud	Jenkins	Talbot
Connick	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Lambert	Pressly
Total - 4	

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Stewart Cathey Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

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

AN ACT

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

distinguish fuel used in agricultural machinery and fishery equipment from other fuels or agricultural machinery and fishery equipment; to exempt the use of agricultural machinery used on property owned by a parish or municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.6, relative to timber harvesting operations; to require a written contract or agreement to conduct certain timber harvesting operations; to require the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to adopt rules and regulations; to

authorize the commissioner to impose penalties after an adjudicatory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
STEWART CATHEY JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

April 30, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970, relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment; to provide for costs and attorney fees; to provide relative to parties; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1732 and 1733(A)(2)(a), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(7), relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide with respect to limitation upon jury trials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 386 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 322 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to prescription; to provide relative to the prescriptive period for certain civil actions against a person for certain acts committed against a minor; to provide relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Carencro as the Seasoning Capital of the World.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 781, relative to building restrictions; to provide for a noticeable violation of building restrictions; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GREEN, LARVADAIN, MUSCARELLO, STAGNI, AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Articles 3493.11 and 3493.12, and to repeal Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493, relative to tort actions; to provide prescriptive periods for tort actions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide with respect to adjusting the award and payment of medical expenses; to provide relative to payment of recoverable medical expenses from collateral sources; to provide for limitations of the amount of medical expenses paid by collateral sources; to provide relative to jury instructions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(Z), relative to witness fees; to provide relative to witness fees in the city of Pineville; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus witness fees; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

April 30, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(H), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Red River; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Red River Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(9) (introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana National Guard; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to death and disability benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an increase in compensation for charitable gaming workers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e), relative to clerks of district courts; to provide for an increase in annual compensation for clerks of district courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 26:926.1, and to repeal R.S. 26:926, relative to vapor products; to prohibit retail dealers of electronic cigarette products from purchasing such products from certain sources; to establish a vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to authorize the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to impose fees and fines under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for age verification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790— (Substitute for House Bill No. 196 by Representative Bamburg)BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to repeal the effectiveness provision of the insurance fraud investigation unit; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 359 by Representative Deshotel)BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY C

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

April 30, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the elements of this offense when the victim is killed by a dog or other animal; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 582, relative to post conviction relief; to provide with respect to time limitations for commencing a new trial once a mistrial has been declared or a defendant obtains a new trial; to specify that a new trial may be obtained through a motion for new trial, appeal, post conviction relief, or any other mechanism provided in state or federal law; to provide that the time delays apply to all of those circumstances; to provide that if the state seeks review of the granting of the new trial, time limitations do not commence to run until the judgment granting the new trial has become final by the state exhausting all avenues of appeal and review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

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

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BOYD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

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

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

Reported favorably.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND BOUIE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:164.3, relative to school buses; to require all school buses used in transportation of students to and from school to be equipped with heating and air conditioning; to provide relative to rules and regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "**require**" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "**the following:**

(1) On and after August 1, 2024, every new or used school bus purchased by the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school and each nonpublic elementary and secondary school"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "**bus**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(2) On and after August 1, 2027, every school bus used primarily for the transportation of students shall be equipped with passenger compartment heating and air conditioning systems."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(C)(1) and 1665.2(C)(1), relative to survivor benefits; to provide for survivor benefits for dependent children of firemen and law enforcement officers; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(A) and 100.56(D)(1) and (G) and to enact R.S. 39:100.56(K)(2)(c), relative to the Water Sector Program; to provide relative to the Water Sector Fund; to remove an outdated reference to a previous transfer of funds; to provide relative to Water Sector Program guidance requirements; to require rate studies for grant recipients; to provide relative to adjustments of grant awards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (G)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", to enact "R.S. 39:100.52(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "39:100.56(K)(2)(c)" to "100.56(K)(2)(c), and 100.56(O), and to repeal R.S. 39:100.56(N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 39:100.56(K)(2)(c) is" to "R.S. 39:100.52(E), 100.56(K)(2)(c), and 100.56(O) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between line 16 and 17, insert the following:

"E. Any monies deposited into the fund on or after July 1, 2024 shall be used only to provide grant funding for repairs, improvements, and consolidation of community water and sewer systems pursuant to the Water Sector Program as provided in R.S. 39:100.56(O).

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"O. (1) Any monies deposited into the fund on or after July 1, 2024 shall be used only to provide grant funding for repairs, improvements, and consolidation of community water and sewer systems pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection.

(2) The commission shall hold a meeting no later than September 1, 2024 to submit priorities to the division to utilize in the development of guidance for any new grants awarded pursuant to the Water Sector Program on or after July 1, 2024.

(3) Upon receipt, the division shall promulgate guidance for the administration of any new grants awarded after July 1, 2024. The guidance shall include application requirements, deadlines for application submissions and approval, criteria for ratings, and a process for prioritizing critical infrastructure needs. The Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., shall not apply to guidance promulgated pursuant to this Subsection. No later than October 1, 2024, the division shall submit the proposed guidance to the commission for review and approval. Any changes to the guidance shall require approval by the commission.

(4)(a) In addition to the guidance provided for in this Subsection, the division shall submit a proposal outlining

administrative costs for the program to the commission for review and approval prior to implementing the program. The commission shall review the proposed administrative costs and make a recommendation to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for funding for administrative costs subject to appropriation. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall review the recommendations submitted by the commission and approve administrative costs for the program.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the division may enter into consulting services, professional services, and information and technology services contracts for the purpose of the procurement of any goods or services necessary to implement and expedite the distribution of funds as emergency procurements exempt from the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code and corresponding rules and regulations. The cost of such contracts shall be considered administrative costs and shall require approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(5) Each grant recipient shall be required to provide matching funds unless the commission recommends waiving the match requirement.

(6) The division shall begin accepting applications for available funds, including those appropriated by the legislature, no later than thirty days after promulgation of the guidance. The applications shall include the following, at a minimum:

(a) The amount of grant funding requested.

(b) The amount and proposed source of funding for the proposed match.

(c) Proposals for repairs, improvements, or consolidation with neighboring systems.

(d) Assurance the entity will comply with the rate determination of the rate study completed by a third party chosen by the division prior to release of funds for construction and permission to bid.

(7) Within forty-five days of the end of the application period, the division shall submit ratings of the proposed projects by the working panel established in Subsection C of this Section and recommendations for funding for the projects to the commission. The working panel's recommendations to the commission shall include recommendations for utilization of existing funding sources including the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, Clean Water State Revolving Fund, and Community Water Enrichment and Other Improvements Fund.

(8) The commission shall review the ratings and recommendations submitted by the working panel. The commission shall submit its recommendations for grant awards to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The recommendations shall include:

(a) Proposed matching funds, unless the commission recommends a waiver of matching funds or decreased match for any project based on the determination that the local governing authority or water system is unable to provide the match.

(b) Funding for small water and sewer systems as provided for in the guidance.

(9) The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall review the recommendations submitted by the commission and have final approval of funding for projects. No monies shall be expended from the fund without approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(10) The division shall submit a quarterly status update, including a construction progress report, for projects that received funding approval to the commission and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(11) Each grant recipient that receives funding pursuant to this Section shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 24:513.

Section 2. R.S. 39:100.56(N) is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 25, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 164— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(V), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide relative to health coverage programs for certain employees; to provide relative to employer premium contributions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "**premiums, the**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 and insert "**percentage of the total premium as provided for in applicable Office of Group Benefits rules.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4, and insert "require the department to submit the plan to the appropriate subject matter jurisdiction committees; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "**rates.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "**services**" delete "**beginning in**" and insert "**and the estimated costs of implementation of the plan during**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "**physicians at**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 and insert "**one hundred percent of Medicare rates.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 28 and insert the following:
"C. The department shall submit the plan required by this Section to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and the House Committee on Appropriations no later than November 1, 2024."

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

21st DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE BILL NO. 205—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BRYANT, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, HUGHES, MELERINE AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:418(A), relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide for additional compensation for overtime work and for work beyond prescribed duties under certain circumstances; to provide for compensation for planning time for teachers; to provide for applicability; to provide for the rate of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 29, and insert the following:

"(i) In addition to all other compensation to which a teacher is entitled, each governing authority shall compensate any teacher who is not afforded the minimum uninterrupted planning time required by R.S. 17:434(A) at the effective hourly rate of that teacher for each hour of planning time. A teacher's effective hourly rate, for the purposes of this Subsection, shall be calculated by converting the teacher's annual salary on the teacher's salary schedule adopted by the governing authority into an hourly rate of pay.

(ii) Each governing authority shall develop a uniform supplemental salary schedule for the 2024-2025 school year, if such schedule is not already in place, that specifically addresses compensation for duties performed by certified employees of the governing authority beyond the scope of their prescribed duties and responsibilities. The uniform supplemental salary schedule shall provide the following:

(aa) All certified employees shall be paid a minimum of thirty dollars per hour for such duties and responsibilities, rounded to the nearest tenth of an hour, net of all applicable deductions.

(bb) All nonexempt employees shall be compensated for overtime work in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2216.1 and R.S. 39:1602.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit certain discriminatory practices with respect to firearm associations, retailers, and manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "applicability;" and before "to" insert the following: "to authorize the attorney general to take certain legal action against a company;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "association" delete "which" and insert "Status"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "association." insert "Status includes the lawful products and services provided by and lawful practices of firearm entities and firearm trade associations."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "association." insert "Status includes the lawful products and services provided by and lawful practices of firearm entities and firearm trade associations."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "trade association." insert "Status includes the lawful products and services provided by and lawful practices of firearm entities and firearm trade associations."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"(8) Public entity" means and includes the state of Louisiana, or any agency, board, commission, department, or public corporation of the state, created by the constitution or statute or pursuant thereto, or any political subdivision of the state, including but not limited to any political subdivision as defined in Article VI Section 44 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and any public housing authority, public school board, or any public officer whether or not an officer of a public corporation or political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, change "partly or wholly" to "primarily"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 24, change "ten" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 26, after "It is renewed" delete ", amended."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
"(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to a company in a multiple party contract that will receive less than one hundred thousand dollars over the term of the contract."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"D. The attorney general shall have authority to enforce the requirements of this Section, and if legal action is taken in which he prevails, then he shall be entitled to recover all reasonable costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 29, after "association." delete "which" and insert "Status"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 4, after "association" insert "Status includes the lawful products and services provided by and lawful practices of firearm entities and firearm trade associations."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 7, after "association." insert "Status includes the lawful products and services provided by and lawful practices of firearm entities and firearm trade associations."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 17, after "trade association." insert "Status includes the lawful products and services provided by and lawful practices of firearm entities and firearm trade associations."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 28, change "partly or wholly" to "primarily"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 29, change "ten" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 2, after "It is renewed" delete ", amended."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following: "(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to a company in a multiple party contract that will receive less than one hundred thousand dollars over the term of the contract."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, after line 18 insert the following:

"D. The attorney general shall have authority to enforce the requirements of this Section, and if legal action is taken in which he prevails, then he shall be entitled to recover all reasonable costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:601(B) and 625(G)(7) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(8), relative to sports wagering; to provide regarding definitions, enforcement, licenses and permits, and wagering; to provide for requirements and regulations; to provide for revenue allocation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "and Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "allocation;" insert "to create the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "seven hundred fifty" to "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following: "credited to the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund as established by R.S. 39:100.241."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.241, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SUBPART CC. LOUISIANA EQUINE PROMOTION AND RESEARCH FUND

\$100.241. Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund

A. There is hereby created, as a special fund in the state treasury, the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B.(1) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the fund shall consist of monies deposited into the fund pursuant to the requirements of R.S. 27:625(G)(7) and any other monies appropriated annually by the legislature including donations, gifts, grants, or any other monies which may be provided by law.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on investment of the monies shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Program in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 3:2076 and 2077."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 300—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.4 and 1059.5, relative to health insurance coverage for pregnancy-related and postpartum healthcare services; to provide for coverage of nutrition counseling services; to provide for coverage of qualified lactation care provider services; to prohibit discriminatory language; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "**breastfeeding counselor**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**as provided by the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice or as a lactation consultant,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, after "**provided by the**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, after "**certified by the**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, after "**is**" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 22 and 23

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "**(6)**" to "**(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 1, change "2025" to "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 2, change "2025" to "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 3, change "2026" to "2027"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 328—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for a training program regarding certain practices and procedures; to provide relative to forest fire and wildfire suppression; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 417—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:751 and to enact R.S. 48:752.1, 752.2, 753.1 and 756.1, to create the Oil and Gas Severance subfund within the Parish Transportation Fund, to provide for composition of the fund; to provide for statutory dedications to the subfund; to provide for use of the subfund; and to provide for the distribution of monies in the subfund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 417 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert the following: "**Under no circumstances shall a parish issue or secure bonds with monies from this subfund.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 431—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241 and 100.242, relative to juvenile detention facility funding; to create the Juvenile Detention Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Juvenile Detention Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application process for construction of juvenile detention centers; to create the Juvenile Detention Fund; to provide for oversight and approval of use of funds by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for audits; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 431 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "1950" and before the period "." insert "or as provided in criteria established in the guidance promulgated pursuant to this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "commission" and before "and a House" insert "selected by the president of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "commission" and before "shall" insert "selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"(5) The members of the commission shall serve without compensation. The appointed members of the commission who are state employees may receive the same reimbursement of travel expenses for attending the meetings as is allowed for state employees' travel. The appointed members of the commission who are not state employees may receive the same reimbursement of travel expenses for attending the meetings as is allowed for state employees' travel, except all legislative members of the commission shall receive the same per diem and travel expenses for attending meetings of the commission or any meeting thereof as is normally provided for members of the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, after "juveniles" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "circumstances."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, delete "The" and insert "No later than August 1, 2024, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 27 through 29 and insert the following:
"G. The division shall begin accepting applications no later than September 1, 2024. The applications shall include, at a minimum, the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the beginning of line 21, delete "I. The" and insert "H. Within forty-five days of the end of the application period, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 26, change "J." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 1, change "K." to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, delete lines 4 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 16, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 18, change "L." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 22, change "M." to "L."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, delete lines 24 and 25

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 7, after "juveniles" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.14, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified of the Dyslexia Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 15 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S.11:2220(A)(2)(a)" and insert "R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iii) and 2220(A)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "R.S.11:2220(A)(2)(a) is" and insert "R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iii) and 2220 (A)(2)(a) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(a) * * *
 (iii) Any person in a position as defined in the municipal fire and police civil service system who is employed on a full-time basis by a police department of any municipality of this state, who is under the direction of a chief of police, and who is paid from the budget of the applicable police department does not meet any other definition of employee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 13, change "March 5," to "June 30,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "2023," to "2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 28, and insert the following:
"(4)(a) The retirement benefit of a retiree of this system who retired on or before January 1, 2024, and who, before July 1, 2028, becomes an employee, as defined by R.S. 11:2213, no sooner than ninety days following the effective date of his retirement shall not be

suspended as otherwise required by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection if the retiree retired with twenty-five years of service credit or retired with twenty or more years of service credit and has attained the age of fifty-five."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, after line 26, add the following:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1007(A)(1)" insert ", (B), (C), (D), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "1007(A)(1)" insert ", (B), (C), (D), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"* * *

B. During the period of his return to active service, the reemployed bus ~~driver~~ operator and his employer shall make contributions to the retirement system as provided by this Chapter. However, the bus ~~driver~~ operator shall receive no additional service credit and shall not accrue any additional benefits in the retirement system. After termination of active service and upon application therefor, the retiree shall be refunded the employee contributions paid during reemployment. The refund shall be without interest. The retirement system shall retain all interest and employer contributions.

C.(1) When any retired bus ~~driver~~ operator returns to active service pursuant to this Section with an employer covered by the provisions of this Chapter, the employing agency shall notify the board of trustees in writing within ten days of such employment and the date on which employment began. Upon termination, the employing agency shall also provide the board with information and

notice thereof in writing. In addition to the notice required by this Subsection, the employing agency shall also report to the retirement system within forty-five days after June thirtieth of each year the names of all retired persons being paid by the employing agency, their social security numbers, and the amounts of their earnings during the previous fiscal year ending June thirtieth of the reporting year.

(2) Any employer who elects to reemploy a retired bus ~~driver~~ operator pursuant to this Section shall submit to the system before September first of each school year of reemployment a declaration stating the employer's intent to reemploy such bus ~~driver~~ operator pursuant to this Section. Such declaration shall be signed by the employer's authorized representative and the employee. If such declaration is not received by the system by such date, the reemployed bus ~~driver~~ operator shall be considered reemployed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:1006.

(3) The superintendent of any employer who elects to reemploy a retired bus ~~driver~~ operator pursuant to this Section shall certify to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education that a shortage of qualified bus ~~drivers~~ operators exists in the school district of such employer. The legislative auditor may audit or investigate as to whether there is a shortage of bus ~~drivers~~ operators in such district.

D. The status of any retired bus ~~driver~~ operator who is reemployed pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be the same as that of a full-time active employee and shall be governed by the rules, procedures, policies, and statutes that apply to all such active employees.

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F. Any employer who participates in the reemployment of any retired bus ~~driver~~ operator pursuant to this Section shall pay the actuarial cost in aggregate attributable to the reemployment of such bus ~~driver~~ operator in excess of the cost that would have been incurred if the employer had reemployed the ~~driver~~ operator or ~~driver~~ operators pursuant to R.S.11:1006 as determined by the system's actuary. The actuarial cost to the system, if any, shall be included in the annual actuarial report to the board of trustees of the system and shall be submitted to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Upon approval of the system's actuarial report by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee, the participating employers shall be notified of any cost, which shall be paid to the system not later than June thirtieth following such committee's approval of the system's actuarial report."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:164(D)(3), (E), and (F), relative to income tax withholding; to provide requirements for income tax withholdings on certain winnings; to provide for procedures of the Department of Revenue with respect to certain income tax withholdings; to require reporting in connection with such withholdings; to require promulgation of administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 921 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "increase" and before "in the fair" insert "or decrease"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 963— (Substitute for House Bill No. 14 by Representative DeWitt)BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967— (Substitute for House Bill No. 35 by Representative Riser)BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DEWITT, FIRMONT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh 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	Morris
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 - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Owen
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—BY SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(C)(2)(b), 761(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 requirements of applications for dental licenses; to provide relative to anesthesia and sedation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Seabaugh

Bass	Hodges	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 25		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Miguez	Reese
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 347— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to 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; to provide for penalties; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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. 357 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert

"* * *

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris

Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 407 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "18:1483(9)" delete "(a) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "18:1483(9)" delete "(a) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "(9)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and insert three asterisks "****"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert:
"(iii) Sponsorship of political events.
(iv) Sponsorship of legislative events."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "iii" to "v"

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5(A) and (C), 31(B), 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 484— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.1(A) and (C) and R.S. 44:1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1483.1(B)(5) and (E)(3), and to repeal R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide the commissioner of insurance may apply for grants or other funding, if available; to provide the commissioner of insurance may enter into certain agreements with public agencies and private entities; to require the grantee to submit to random reinspections; to provide certain information and records are confidential; to provide for an effective date; to repeal the termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 489— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.62(7) and 407.66(A)(1) and 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1664.3(9)," insert "1730.22(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "1580,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "1581, 1582,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, delete "and R.S. 40:1731" and insert "1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1742.1, 1742.2, 1743, and 1744"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "1664.3(9)," insert "1730.22(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, change "government" to "governing"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 14, delete "Paragraph (5)" and insert "Paragraph (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 22, after "(a)" delete "The fire prevention bureau must be" and insert "Be"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 24, after "(b)" delete "The fire prevention bureau shall be" and insert "Be"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 4 and 5

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, between lines 21 and 22 insert:

"(7) The fire marshal shall revoke certification of a local fire prevention bureau for cause, after notice and an administrative hearing, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete line 24, and insert "qualifications have been reviewed by the fire marshal"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete line 25 and on line 26 delete "administrative rules adopted pursuant thereto"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 11, change "R.S. 40:1662.1 et seq.," to "R.S. 40:1662.1 et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 1, change "R.S. 40:1662.1 et seq.," to "R.S. 40:1662.1 et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, between lines 7 and 8 insert:

"§1730.22. Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; membership; function of council; meeting requirements; immunity

A. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council, hereinafter in this Part referred to as the "council", is hereby created and shall consist of twenty members, one of whom shall be the state health officer, or his designee **and one of whom shall be the state fire marshal or his designee.** With the exception of the state health officer, or his designee, **and the state fire marshal or his designee,** who shall serve by virtue of his position, each member of the council shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. With the exception of

the state health officer, or his designee, each term for a member of the council shall be four years where a member shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Each member of the council shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses and mileage incurred while attending council meetings in accordance with state travel regulations promulgated by the division of administration. Reimbursement shall be limited to mileage and expenses for the attendance of twelve meetings per calendar year.

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 13, line 7, after "Code" insert "and all appendices shall be adopted"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 13, line 10, delete "establish contract agreements" and insert "enter into agreements by letter of intent"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 14, delete lines 16 through 19, and insert:

"Section 4. Sections 1, 2, and 3 shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 490—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.21(B) and enact R.S. 40:1749.19(C), relative to regional notification centers; to provide for distribution of information from regional notification centers; to authorize certain municipal or parish governments which own or operate a drainage system, sewer system, or water or water system to become a member of, participate in, or share the cost of a regional notification center; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 490 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "water" and before "or" delete ";"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 37

McMath
Miguez

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2

Owen

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

SENATE BILL NO. 497—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) and 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.

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. 497 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"§1132. Board of Ethics

* * *

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Bass
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Coussan
Edmonds
Total - 27

Fesi
Foil
Hensgens
Hodges
Kleinpeter
Lambert
McMath
Miguez
Miller

Mizell
Morris
Pressly
Reese
Seabaugh
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Duplessis
Total - 10

Fields
Harris
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins

Luneau
Price

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2

Owen

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

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

Senate 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 Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments (SFASB62 SCOTTA 2543) proposed by Senator Abraham and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2024, in Senate Floor Amendment No. 12, on page 2, line 53, change "**five**" to "**one**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments (SFASB62 SCOTTA 2543) proposed by Senator Abraham and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2024, in Senate Floor Amendment No. 12, on page 3, line 1, change "**ten thousand**" to "**two thousand five hundred**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments (SFASB62 SCOTTA 2543) proposed by Senator Abraham and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2024, in Senate Floor Amendment No. 12, on page 3, line 3, change "**fifteen**" to "**five**"

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Bass
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Cathey

Fesi
Fields
Foil
Harris
Hensgens
Hodges
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins

Miller
Mizell
Morris
Pressly
Price
Reese
Seabaugh
Stine

Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that Senate Bill No. 500 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 500— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.4, relative to the levy of local fees and taxes on certain nongaming incentives or inducements; to provide relative to the imposition of local hotel occupancy taxes; to prohibit the levy of local fees and taxes by a local governing authority on nongaming incentives or inducements awarded by certain gaming licensees; to provide for relative to net gaming proceeds; to authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to adopt rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Reese and adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2024, designated as SFASB500 TOLERE 1958.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "**including**" delete "**but not limited to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "**stays**" delete "**meals**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "**basis**," insert "**or partially through the redemption of rewards from a loyalty rewards program**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16 after "**including**" delete "**but not limited to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, after "**stays**," delete "**meals**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 19, after "**basis**," insert "**or partially through the redemption of rewards from a loyalty rewards program**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to restrict the imposition of sales or use tax on the following:

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

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

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Coussan	Lambert	Womack
Duplessis	Luneau	
Edmonds	McMath	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Connick	Talbot
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Reese moved 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. 14 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "**with a**" insert "**total**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "**dollars**" insert "**from an individual contributor.**"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Hensgens	Price
Allain	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Edmonds	Lambert	Wheat
Fesi	Miguez	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 19		

NAYS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Bouie	Fields	Miller
Carter	Harris	Morris
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Barrow	Boudreaux	Pressly
Bass	Owen	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BOYD, CARLSON, CARRIER, EGAN, FONTENOT, ILLG, KERNER, RISER, TAYLOR, AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support H.R. 82 and S. 597 of the 118th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and all similar legislation and to take such actions as are necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Bagneris Rule

Senator Henry moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to suspend the rules to specifically start with House Bill No. 12.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Morris	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Owen

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Luneau 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	Pressly
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Carter	Hodges	Seabaugh

Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Morris
Jackson-Andrews Owen

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Mizell Owen

Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris 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	Morris
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	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 792— (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 792 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "monthly" to "daily"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert:

"A. Beginning on January 1, 2025, each judicial district shall submit a daily report to the Louisiana Supreme Court containing the data elements enumerated in Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388(A), the date of initiation of prosecution, the date of adjudication, and the number of days from initiation of prosecution to adjudication for all criminal cases. The court shall include a summary of this information, broken down by judicial district, in its annual report.

B. The data required by Paragraph A of this Article shall be recorded and reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court in a standard format and practice as directed by the court."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen	Pressly
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen	Pressly
Total - 3		

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Harris	Pressly
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
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 - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Bouie	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

April 30, 2024

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Owen
Bouie Wheat
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Owen
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Morris Owen
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Owen Reese
Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday May 1, 2024, as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 75 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charity Hospital and University Medical Center of New Orleans on 288 years of providing medical care in the city of New Orleans.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen	Reese
Total - 3		

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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. 131	HB No. 840	HB No. 972
HB No. 474	HB No. 815	HB No. 898
HB No. 901	HB No. 908	HB No. 973
HB No. 940	HB No. 974	HB No. 976

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 131— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:177, relative to horse racing; to provide for the payment of horse racing purses; to provide for breeder awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474— BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(F), relative to waste water discharge into natural wetlands; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the posting of warning signs for wetlands assimilation projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 815— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part IV of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1176.1, relative to certain federally-regulated information; to require compliance with federal rules and regulations; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to impose penalties; to require compliance from the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 840— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B)(2) and (C), relative to the members of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the ownership of racehorses; to provide for the per diem rates for commission members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(6)(a) and (9)(a) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to include providing for electioneering communications in the definitions of contribution and expenditure; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(E)(1), 574(B)(2), and 574.4(B)(1), R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (N)(4), and (O)(2), and 2162(A)(1), and Children's Code Article 725.4, relative to the Crime Victims Services Louisiana Victim Outreach Bureau within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a renaming of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to discrimination based on vaccination status; to prohibit teachers and school employees and administrators from discriminating between students based on such status; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.3, relative to financing deferred maintenance and facility capital improvements at public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize the issuance of bonds for the financing of certain projects; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the issuance of bonds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the management and administration of projects; to exempt certain projects from the requirement of being included in the annual capital outlay budget; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of certain management boards; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of administration; to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued; to provide for the allocation of certain monies; to require certain reports; 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. 972— (Substitute for House Bill No. 959 by Representative Deshotel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.2, relative to licenses authorized by certain departments, boards, commissions, and offices; to allow the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to grant certain temporary permits and licenses; to provide for requirements for international medical graduates; to limit certain practices; to provide for licensure of certain physicians; to require rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 973— (Substitute for House Bill No. 858 by Representative Ventrella)

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1)(c) and (2), (E)(2)(c) and (d) and (F), and to enact R.S. 9:2795(B)(3), relative to recreational landowner immunity; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to recreational activities; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 974— (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Carlson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A), relative to library boards of control; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the boards; to provide relative to the employment of library directors and head librarians; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 976— (Substitute for House Bill No. 306 by Representative Owen)

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1300.51 and 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require the designation of an essential caregiver; to provide for the renaming of the "No Patient Left Alone Law"; to repeal requirements for the publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 143 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 224 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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 perform certain functions relative to opioid alternatives; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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 30, 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. 37—
BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND
REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER,
FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Richard "Dick" Gremillion Sr., director of the Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, on the occasion of his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on
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ENROLLMENTS

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

April 30, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

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; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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 for 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

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

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS,
BRAUD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER,
CHASSION, COX, FIRMONT, FISHER, GADBERRY, GREEN, HILFERTY,
HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR,
LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS,
RISER, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND WALTERS

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.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barrow	1 Day	Owen, R.	1 Day
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 1, 2024, were announced:

Commerce	9:00 A.M.	Room E
Education	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Health and Welfare	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:00 A.M.	Room F
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:12 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk