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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 2:21 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	McMath
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Morris
Bouie	Hensgens	Owen
Carter	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Duplessis	Lambert	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Barrow	Edmonds	Pressly
Boudreaux	Luneau	Seabaugh
Coussan	Miguez	Talbot
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor David Rose, 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 Abraham, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 6, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 7, 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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND HUGHES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to high school graduation; to prohibit the use of an appeals process for high school graduation for students who have not met certain achievement levels on state assessments; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3403(A), relative to the certification of Montessori teachers; to provide relative to the entities providing certification and accreditation of training courses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG,
BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER,
CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON,
EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, KERNER, MACK, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER,
SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND
WILEY AND SENATORS BASS AND HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to require display of the Ten Commandments in each classroom; to provide relative to the use of public funds for this purpose; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A)(1), relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for the filing of a financial disclosure statement after qualifying for office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2809(A), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for fees collected by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:58(D)(2), R.S. 33:9668(D)(2), R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:78(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 24:58(D)(6), R.S. 33:9668(D)(6), and R.S. 49:78(D)(6), relative to penalties imposed by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the enforcement of registration and reporting requirements of legislative, executive branch, and local lobbyists; to provide for the assessment of late fees and civil penalties for failure to timely file; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(A) and 966(K)(2) and to enact R.S. 49:964(D), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for processes to review agency rules; to provide relative to the availability of information regarding the ability of the public to request rule changes; to require the Office of the State Register to provide for a portal for such purposes; to require agencies to review rules each year; and to require certain information to be including in an agency's annual report to the appropriate committees of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa), relative to local school superintendents; to provide for the employment of superintendents; to provide for the evaluation of superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2602(B) and 2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13) through (16), (19), and (29) and to enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(42) and (G), relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for membership of the cabinet; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to authorize the board to establish subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, DOMANGUE, LYONS, NEWELL, BROWN, BRYANT, KNOX, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (D)(1), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to prohibited political material; to prohibit the distribution or transmission of materials containing any created or manipulated image, audio, or video of a candidate or related persons with the intent to deceive voters or injure a candidate's reputation; to provide relative to the definition of digital material relative to prohibited political materials; to provide for injunctions for violations; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of political material prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Castle Manor Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the

district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B), relative to the parish of Jefferson; to provide relative to parish ordinances; to provide relative to the violation of such ordinances; to provide relative to the penalties for any such violation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(6), relative to the city of Kenner; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:52(F), relative to eligibility for membership on a school board; to provide that possession of a high school diploma is required for service on a school board; to provide that a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to certain crimes is not eligible to serve on a school board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5), relative to early childhood care and education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the quorum of the commission; to provide relative to voting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978(I), relative to prescribing controlled substances; to authorize the transfer of a prescription or prescription information for controlled substances between pharmacies; to require conformance with certain federal provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(B) of Act No. 557 of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Zachary; to provide relative to the municipal civil service system; to provide relative to the governing board for the system; to provide relative to the qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BRASS, CARPENTER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MELERINE, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BAYHAM, BOYD, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEWITT, FISHER, GREEN, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b), (c), and (f), 5025(2)(b), (3)(c), (5), and (8), and 5026(A)(2)(c), (3)(b), and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(9), 280.3, 3996(B)(82), 5025(9), 5025.7, and 5026(F), relative to curricula; to revise the courses required in the high school career major program; to require teacher education programs include computer science education; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum required for qualification for TOPS awards; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:536(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), relative to notice of change in polling place; to provide for including the reason for the change when giving notice of a change in polling place; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and (c)(i) and (v) and 416.18(B), relative to student discipline; to grant certain authority to teachers; to prohibit retaliation from principals and administrators for certain disciplinary action taken; to require certain disciplinary action; to provide relative to the exercise of teacher rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1944(H), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require local education agencies to adopt policies relative to the provision of information to parents at annual Individualized Education Program meetings; to specify that the information contain information about tutorship and other issues related to certain children's attainment of the age of majority; to require the state Department of Education to develop the information and provide it to local education agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to provide relative to Native Plant Month; to designate the month of April as Native Plant Month; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to the lapse of motor vehicle insurance coverage; to provide with respect to reinstatement fees for the lapse of insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 384 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "violation." insert: "In addition, notice shall be transmitted to the insured through any digitized credentials established pursuant to R.S. 39:17.2(D) within one to five days before issuing the violation. The reinstatement fees for violations of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be as follows: two hundred fifty dollars for a first violation, five hundred dollars for a second violation, and one thousand dollars for a third or subsequent violation. The reinstatement fee shall not be owed for an alleged violation of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection when proof of the required security is provided to the secretary within sixty days of the date of the notice. If at the time of reinstatement, a person has multiple violations and is within sixty days of the notice, the total amount of fees to be paid shall not exceed eight hundred fifty dollars for violations of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and one thousand seventy-five dollars for violations of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. At no time shall the total amount of fees, including administrative fees, exceed two hundred fifty dollars for persons sixty-five years or older. After sixty days of the date of the notice, all fees shall be considered final delinquent debt and therefore owed, and the eight-hundred-fifty-dollar limit for persons under sixty-five years shall no longer apply."

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.1 through 1259.3, relative to coverage of perimenopausal and menopausal care; to provide for hormonal and symptomatic treatment; to provide for Medicaid coverage; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to provide for insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:648(2) and 648.1(introductory paragraph), relative to harassment and disturbance of hunters, trappers, and fishermen; to provide definitions; to expand the state lands and waters on which the prohibition against harassment and disturbance applies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7), relative to the return of excess campaign contributions; to provide for the return of excess campaign contributions by check; to provide for excess contributions to escheat to the state after a certain period of time; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, HUGHES, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MOORE, ORGERON, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.2, relative to school food programs; to provide relative to school breakfast and lunch and other food served in elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit serving imported seafood to students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(4), relative to vehicle window tinting regulations; to add patrol vehicles owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to window tint exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B)(1), relative to the delivery of absentee by mail ballots; to limit the number of marked ballots that a person may send to the registrar through the United States Postal Service or commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C)(introductory paragraph), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3), relative

to expropriation; to clarify the rights of owners of land as it relates to eminent domain; to provide for expropriation by certain legal entities; to provide for duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity; to prohibit the expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic storage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(B) and (C), relative to prohibited transactions; to apply certain prohibitions on transactions with a public servant's agency when those public servants and related persons have a substantial economic interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g), relative to penalties for certain traffic-control signal violations; to provide for increased penalties for red light indication violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and 1656(8) and (23) and to enact R.S. 48:1656(24) through (26) and 1656.1, relative to the Regional Transit Authority Board of commissioners requirements; to provide for certain powers and authority; to provide for the creation of an advisory board to advise and make recommendations to the authority; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 2, following "paragraph)" and before "and" insert """"

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, BACALA, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter of 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1172.1 through 1172.3, relative to the dispensation of human immunodeficiency virus prophylaxis; to authorize pharmacists to dispense human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure and

post-exposure prophylaxis; to require certain training; to require the creation of a working group; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(d), relative to a commercial learner's permit or driver's license; to provide for the denial of issuance, renewal, upgrade, or transfer of a permit or license if not cleared through a certain federal clearinghouse; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4076, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the employees of the board; to provide relative to residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(F), 1202(F), and 1206.2(F), relative to sick leave banks for school employees; to authorize employees to donate leave directly to other employees; to require a certain percentage of leave balances to be retained in sick banks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(34)(introductory paragraph), 1311(F)(2), Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1 through 1807.26, and 1892(G), relative to the insurance claim appraisal process; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to collect fees for appraisers and umpires; to modify relative to appraisal clauses within residential property and fire insurance policies; to provide for registration policies and procedures for appraisers and umpires; to provide for penalties; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to impose a penalty upon or sanction violators; to provide for definitions; to provide for an appraisal process; to

provide for a selection process for appraisers or umpires; to provide for qualifications for appraisers and umpires; to prohibit conflicts of interest; to provide for job descriptions, responsibilities, and obligations; to prohibit certain communication; to provide for costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2188, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation; to require the Department of Insurance to contract with entities to perform actuarial reviews; to require relative to public meetings; to provide relative to legislators' requests for actuarial reviews; to outline intended outcomes; to provide relative to the commissioner of administration; to provide for certain appropriations; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain information; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(8), 1491.6(F), 1495.4(F), and 1505.2(H)(3)(a), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for certain elections and the application of the Act thereto; to change the definition of election; to provide for reports for certain elections and the duties of the supervisory committee relative thereto; to provide for contribution limits and reporting periods relative to candidates in such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1623, 1625(A), and 1626 and to enact R.S. 22:1628 and 1629, relative to managing general agents; to provide for duties; to provide relative to financial examinations; to provide for account reports; to require notices to the Department of Insurance and insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.5, 1511.7, 1511.8(C), and 1511.11(A), relative to actions for the enforcement of violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the filing of administrative proceedings before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for removal to district court; to provide for venue; to provide for the determination of secrecy of certain accounts and records; to provide for the precedence of actions in district court; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(8) and 3118(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact R.S. 37:3113(B)(3) and (4) and (D)(1)(f) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 37:3118(A)(4), relative to auctioneers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(aa) and Part II-J of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.61 through 2120.70, relative to the licensing of the Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for licensing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 687 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 2, change "Providers" to "Provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 2, line 16, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 29 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 3, line 9, after "promulgate" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 11, change "F." to "C."

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart M-1 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1430.1 through 1430.4, relative to the regulation of insurance; to create the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for innovation waivers; to provide for requirements of applicants; to provide relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for consumer protections; to provide for disclosures; to provide for extensions of time; to provide for rulemaking; to require reporting; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; to provide for redesignation of laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3983(F)(1), 3991(B)(3), (6), and (7), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c)(i) and (iii), and

(E)(6), and 3991.1(E)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(1), relative to charter schools; to remove the requirement that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to their total student enrollment; to provide relative to charter school proposals and applications; to provide relative to admissions lotteries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 59, relative to universal occupational license recognition; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions for application; to provide for occupational licensing requirements; to require proof of residency; to provide for jurisprudential examination; to provide for board decisions on applications; to provide for appeals of a board decision on applications; to provide for state law and jurisdiction; to provide for exemptions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, COX, ILLG, SCHLEGEL, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1653(1) and (17), 1655(E)(3), 1661, and 1665(B) and to enact R.S. 48:1655(E)(4), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the withdrawal from the authority by a participant; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778— (Substitute for House Bill No. 490 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.3(G), relative to use of dogs while hunting; to provide for use of dogs to retrieve mortally wounded deer; to provide for the use of handguns on wounded deer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 828 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "1360.62" and before "are" delete "and to enact R.S. 37:1360.52(12) through (15)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to change

the definition of regional economic development corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To designate the Bayou Bienvenue Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47 in Chalmette, Louisiana, as the "Senator Samuel B. Nunez Crossing"; and provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(D)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (E) and 1104(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1104.2 and 1113, relative to unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for the issuance of drilling permits; to provide for the authority

of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize unitization for carbon dioxide storage; to provide for public hearings; to provide required findings; to provide for terms of the unitization order and compensation for owners in interest; to require certain determinations by the commissioner; to provide for a method for determining fair and just compensation; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to owners rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 3, line 6, after "30:1107(A)" insert "."

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.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMMANN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Winton Joseph Vidrine.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tom Burnett upon receiving the 2024 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ AND MILLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ron Higgins upon receiving the 2024 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bobby Ardoin upon receiving the 2024 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS, PRICE AND WOMACK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ray Sibille on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY AND PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Frank Monica on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER AND PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daniel Cormier on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MORRIS AND PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Perry Clark on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to study the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN A RESOLUTION

To designate May 8, 2024, as Pickleball Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Coussan asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 82 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Denham Springs High School Robotics Team.

Senator Hodges asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 83 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the economic and workforce development opportunities that can be realized by the State of Louisiana's participation in the offshore wind industry's supply chain.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Wilbert Ellis upon receiving the 2024 Louisiana Sports Ambassador Award and on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide a long-term solution for the housing crisis suffered by Louisiana residents displaced due to the devastation of Hurricane Ida.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 507— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Talbot)

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and (L) and 1382(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(7) and 1382(A)(3) and (D), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to provide relative to negligent carrying of a concealed handgun; to increase the penalties for negligent carrying of a concealed handgun in certain areas; to provide for returning a forfeited handgun; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the office of motor vehicles, and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board to conduct a study regarding collection of state and local taxes and vehicle registration fees from active-duty service members and veterans who retire from active duty and their spouses.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as "St. John the Baptist Parish Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to acknowledge Economic Development Week in St. John the Baptist Parish.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kerry Joseph on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Seabaugh 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris
Boudreaux	Reese
Total - 4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin Jackson on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Seabaugh 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Boudreaux	Harris
Total - 3		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seimone Augustus on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Seabaugh 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cathey	Jenkins	Reese
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Lambert	Stine
Coussan	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Boudreaux	Harris
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**

May 6, 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. 904

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require each public school and public postsecondary education institution to submit a report relative to funding and personnel used for programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging; to provide for the content of the reports and submission either to the state Department of Education or the Board of Regents, as applicable; to require the department and the board to report to certain legislative committees relative to the reports submitted by the schools and institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 6, 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. 107	HCR No. 108	HCR No. 109
HCR No. 110	HCR No. 111	

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS, BRYANT, GREEN, AND YOUNG
AND SENATOR HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Day at the state capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS,
BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION,
EMERSON, FARNUM, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER,
ROMERO, ST. BLANC, TARVER, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE AND
SENATORS BOUDREAUX, COUSSAN, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER,
MIGUEZ, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2024 Festival Acadiens et Créoles in Lafayette on the occasion the festival's fiftieth anniversary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Thomas Anthony "Tony" Tramonte.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 9 annually as Louisiana Gray Day to increase awareness of brain cancer.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Molly Buchmann and Sharon Mathews on the occasion of their retirement as artistic directors of Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre.

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. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, HORTON, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:361(E), relative to the state fleet management program; to cap the number of electric vehicles that may be part of the state fleet; to provide exceptions; to provide definitions; to provide legislative intent; 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. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(B), relative to firefighters; to provide for financial security of certain surviving spouses and children; to provide for applicability to certain firefighters employed by federal agencies; 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. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:184 and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(31), relative to grades assigned in public schools; to require all public schools to use a uniform ten-point grading scale; to repeal the requirement that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education provide for the implementation of a uniform grading scale; 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. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, CARRIER, COATES, FISHER, FREIBERG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, ROMERO, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee), relative to the litter abatement fund; to provide for an increase to the driver's license fee; to provide for the dedication of the driver's license fee; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A) and 220 and to enact R.S. 25:220.1, relative to public libraries; to provide relative to budgets adopted by library boards of control; to provide relative to the powers granted to parish governing authorities with respect to such budgets; 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. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A) and to enact R.S. 17:173(B)(7) and (8), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide relative to applied behavior analysis services provided to students when requested by parents or legal guardians; to provide for definitions; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; 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. 925—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513.5, relative to the legislative auditor; to require certain political subdivisions to report to the auditor on outstanding judgments; to require the auditor to report to the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971— (Substitute for House Bill No. 685 by Representative Wright)

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, and to repeal Act No. 461 and Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Louisiana ports; to create the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission; to provide for the purpose, board appointments, powers, duties, functions, and governance of the commission; to provide for the development of a strategic plan and investment program; to provide for oversight; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

May 7, 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. 459— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:29(C)(1), (3)(a), (5), and (6), (D)(2), (3), (E)(1), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), (M)(1)(c) and 29.1 and to repeal R.S. 30:29(M)(1)(d), relative to the evaluation or remediation of oilfield sites and exploration and production sites; to provide for responsibility for environmental damage; to provide for regulatory standards; to provide for exceptions; to provide for remediation plans; to provide for appeals; to provide for payments; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for judicial remedies; to provide for definitions; to provide for damages; to provide for notification; to provide for environmental testing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MOORE, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, BRAUD, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, OWEN, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:501(B)(4), relative to district courts; to provide relative to the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; to authorize the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court to hear civil and criminal matters under the jurisdiction of the court in Plaquemines Parish west of the Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, GREGORY A. MILLER Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

May 7, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish the Judicial Security Task Force to identify minimum requirements for courthouse safety, to determine the minimum number of security officers that should be present in each type of judicial proceeding in a circuit or district court, to determine the minimum qualifications for security officers, to determine the minimum standards for secure entry and exit of judicial officers from court facilities, including minimum

standards for secure parking and, if such parking is not connected to the courthouse, secure transit between parking and the courthouse, to determine the minimum standards for safe public areas of courthouses, including for the protection of judicial officers who are required to enter public areas of the courthouse in the performance of their duties, to identify physical security deficiencies that currently exist in courthouses and develop a plan to address these deficiencies, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary no later than February 1, 2025.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2403(B)(1)(f), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to the membership of the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training under the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to change the name of a member of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER,
HORTON, KNOX, AND MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 908(C) and (D) and to enact Children's Code Article 908(E), relative to birth certificates and state identification for children in custody of the office of juvenile justice; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to ensure children in custody have certain records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2.1, relative to the city of Slidell; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations and judicial review of administrative hearings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:12(B), 63(A) and (B), and 226(A) and (B), relative to required financial disclosures of certain members and employees of the Gaming Control Board and of the gaming enforcement division in the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a period of time within which to file certain disclosure documents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.2, relative to pardons; to provide that persons convicted of certain offenses of possession of marijuana shall be eligible for pardon by the governor without the requirement of completion of sentence and without recommendation to the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AND SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(h), relative to courts in St. Mary Parish; to require an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in St. Mary Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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.

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:

May 7, 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. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101.2(D), relative to the unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 7, 2024

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.5.1(B) and (C), relative to battery of a bus operator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97, relative to the crime of simple obstruction of a highway of commerce; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of approaching a peace officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties; to provide for a definition; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 335, relative to bond forfeitures; to provide relative to procedures for bond forfeiture; to provide time periods for filing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(4)(c), relative to constructive surrender; to provide for the payment of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SEABAUGH, AND STINE
AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:55 through 65, relative to women; to

provide for the safety and protection of women; to provide relative to distinctions between sexes; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for a standard of review; to provide for causes of action; to provide for application; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and 100.13(B)(2), (D), (E)(1), and (2), (F), (G)(1), and (2), (H), (I), (J), and (K) and to enact R.S. 17:100.13(G)(2)(f) through (j) and (L), relative to expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide relative to high-dosage tutoring; to provide relative to high-quality tutoring providers; to provide relative to the responsibility of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator McMath)

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide for high-dosage tutoring; to provide for high-quality tutoring providers; to provide for the responsibility of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:100.13 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§100.13. Expanded academic support

A. Each school year, each student in grades ~~three~~ **kindergarten** through ~~eight~~ **five** who failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment administered pursuant to the state's school and district accountability system in reading or math in the previous academic year or performed below grade level on a literacy or numeracy screening in the current academic year shall be provided expanded academic support as provided in ~~Subsection B~~ of this Section.

B. Each city, parish, or other local public school board shall develop ~~an educational~~ **a** plan and supporting budget to provide expanded academic support to students identified pursuant to

Subsection A of this Section ~~using federal funds provided for educational relief due to the COVID-19 pandemic.~~ The plan shall be submitted to the state Department of Education not later than September 30, 2021, **fifteenth of each year** for review and approval.

(1) Educational plans shall adhere to state board rules and regulations pertaining to pupil progression and individual academic improvement plans.

(2) Supporting budgets shall adhere to all applicable federal and state regulations, including but not limited to those enacted pursuant to the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund.

C. The department shall review each plan submitted for compliance with applicable federal and state regulations, including state board regulations pursuant to pupil progression and individual academic improvement plans. The department shall provide feedback to the local board if necessary to bring the plan into compliance with applicable regulations.

D. If any city, parish, or other local public school board fails to have an approved plan in place by August 1, 2023, the school board shall adhere to any revised requirements provided for in this Section or any State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education policy that is not inconsistent with this Section.

E-D. The parent or legal guardian of a **Each** student identified in need of expanded academic support shall be provided one of the following options:

(1) **Prioritized placement in a class taught by a teacher labeled as "highly effective" pursuant to the state's teacher evaluation system, if a highly effective teacher is available in the school.**

~~(1)~~(2) Accelerated instruction **High-dosage tutoring** as provided in Subsection F of this Section to commence no later than thirty days after the student is identified in need of expanded academic support.

(2) Prioritized placement in a class taught by a teacher labeled as "highly effective" pursuant to the state's teacher evaluation system, if a highly effective teacher is available in the school.

F-E. Accelerated instruction **High-dosage tutoring** provided pursuant to this Section shall **meet all of the following criteria:**

(1) **Include targeted instruction in the subject matter of reading or math in which the student has failed to perform satisfactorily. Incorporate direct instruction by tutors using formative assessments aligned with grade-level content and Tier I classroom instruction.**

(2) **Be provided in addition to the instruction normally provided to students in the grade level in which the student is enrolled; sustained for a minimum of ten weeks.**

(3) **Be provided in one-on-one or small group instruction, at least three times per week, in approximately thirty-minute minimum sessions, which may shall be embedded in the school day or provided outside of the school day.**

(4) **Use assessments throughout the school year to monitor student progress.** Be designed to assist the student in achieving proficiency in the applicable subject area.

(5) **Be taught using based on high-quality instructional materials that are aligned with state content standards and that are specifically designed for supplemental instruction.**

(6) **Be provided to a student individually or in a group of not more than five students, unless the parent or legal guardian of each student in the group authorizes a larger group; individualized and provided at a ratio not higher than four students to one tutor.**

(7) **Be provided by a high-quality tutor** person with training in using the instructional materials pursuant to Paragraph (5) of this Subsection and who receives ongoing oversight while providing the accelerated instruction or a high-quality tutoring provider as defined in Subsection G of this Section. If the school board selects a tutoring provider that has not been classified as a high-quality tutoring provider by the state Department of Education, the school board shall apply for a waiver from the department and stipulate how the tutoring services will be provided.

(8) **To the extent possible, be Be provided by a consistent tutor or by a limited, consistent set of tutors throughout the same person for the entirety of the student's supplemental instruction period.**

(9) Be provided in accordance with guidelines on research-based best practices and effective accelerated instruction strategies developed and provided by the state Department of Education.

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

(1) **"Dosage" means the total duration of tutoring, in hours, and the total number of tutoring sessions that a student receives in an academic year.**

(2) **"High-quality instructional materials" means materials that meet all of the following criteria:**

(a) **Are included on the state Department of Education's approved curriculum list, including materials created or provided by the department.**

(b) **Use instructional resources and formative assessments fully aligned to Louisiana's grade-level content standards for what students should know and be able to do at the end of each school year.**

(c) **Provide guidance and support for program implementation.**

(d) **Include a high level of student and teacher interaction.**

(e) **Are designed to devote the large majority of time to the major work of the grade or course.**

(f) **Help students develop conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application.**

(g) **Make meaningful and purposeful connections that promote focus and coherence by connecting practice standards with content that is emphasized in the standards.**

(h) **Offer assessment opportunities that genuinely measure progress and elicit direct, observable evidence of the degree to which students can independently demonstrate the assessed grade-specific student standards.**

(3) **"High-quality tutor" means an individual who meets at least one of the following criteria:**

(a) **A person with training in using the high-quality instructional materials and who receives ongoing oversight while providing the high-dosage tutoring.**

(b) **Staff of a high-quality tutoring provider.**

(c) **Current or retired teachers.**

(d) **Trained paraprofessionals.**

G.(1) For the purpose of providing accelerated instruction **high-dosage tutoring**, the state Department of Education shall publish on its website a list of approved high-quality tutoring providers.

(2) In approving high-quality tutoring providers, the department shall require the tutoring providers to:

(a) Use high-quality instructional materials that are aligned with research on effective teaching and learning and state content standards.

(b) Implement **high-impact high-dosage** tutoring practices pursuant to Paragraph (F)(3) of this Section.

(c) Utilize diagnostic or assessment data to guide instruction.

(d) Use **well-trained high-quality** tutors who have passed background checks required of school employees.

(e) Offer tutoring through in-person services or video conferences, or both, and provide all tutoring services through live, face-to-face interactions.

(f) **Provide evidence of impact on student outcomes disaggregated by student groups according to race, gender, ethnicity, economically disadvantaged students, English language learner status, disability status, and geographic location. Tutoring programs may demonstrate impact through either adherence to the program's model design by aligning with the components of high-dosage tutoring or by having evidence of positive and statistically significant gains in student learning outcomes based on a well-designed randomized controlled trial (RCT) or quasi-experimental design (QED) that provides the basis for evidence of causal program impact and which is conducted by an external third-party researcher.**

(g) **Serve a population of students in grades kindergarten through five and offer tutoring in math or reading and literacy.**

(h) **Demonstrate tutor experience and content expertise.**

(i) **Establish per-student costs.**

(j) **Specify whether available tutoring models are in-person, virtual, or hybrid and the geographic regions where services can be provided.**

(3) The department shall publish the list of high-quality tutoring providers no later than October first of each year beginning in 2023.

(4)(3) Approved providers listed by the department shall be exempt from the state procurement laws.

H. Within fifteen calendar days of a parent selecting accelerated instruction student being enrolled in high-dosage tutoring, the parent shall be provided a written plan detailing the accelerated instruction high-dosage tutoring that will be provided, including information on who will provide the instruction and when the instruction will be provided. The plan shall include specific dates for progress reports and information on the parent's role in accelerating the student's learning. The information shall be provided in a way that is accessible to the student's parent or legal guardian.

I.(1) Each city, parish, or other local public school board shall provide a report by June first of each year to the state Department of Education on all of the following data regarding eligible and participating students:

(a) The number of individual students identified as needing expanded academic support; and related student metrics including tutoring subject, grade-level, prior performance on the state assessment, and demographic information.

(b) ~~the~~ The number of individual students provided each type of expanded academic support; and related student metrics including tutoring subject, grade-level, attendance, dosage, prior performance on the state assessment, and demographic information.

(c) ~~and the~~ The number of individual students who failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment administered pursuant to the state's school and district accountability system or performed below grade level on a literacy or numeracy screening during each school year continuing and who continue to need additional academic support and related student metrics including tutoring subject, grade-level, attendance, dosage, prior performance on the state assessment, and demographic information.

(d) A list of the high-quality tutoring providers and any teachers used by the local board to offer the expanded academic supports.

(e) A summary of how the school day has been restructured to offer the expanded academic supports.

(f) The amount and source of private, federal, state, or local funds spent on providing expanded academic supports and how funding was used by the local education agency to provide high-dosage tutoring.

(2) By July first of each year, the department shall publish a the following report on its website; summarizing the information required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection by school, by school system, and statewide.

(a) A summary of the information required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection reported by each school, each school system, and aggregate of all schools statewide, including:

(i) How data required under this Paragraph has changed over time.

(ii) The number of students who received high-dosage tutoring.

(iii) The dosage and attendance of students who received high-dosage tutoring in the program.

(iv) The number of students eligible for high-dosage tutoring.

(b) Data on achievement and growth outcomes from participating students.

(c) Program successes and challenges.

(d) Recommendations for policy changes in future years in order to ensure every child in Louisiana can access high-dosage tutoring as needed.

(e) An overview of actions taken to support every local education agency to ensure that high-dosage tutoring is available to every eligible child in Louisiana.

J. The Department of Education shall create reporting templates, procedures, and definitions for reporting metrics for cities, parishes, or other local public school boards to use in collecting and reporting tutoring-related data to the department including changes in academic performance of participating students disaggregated by student groups according to race, gender, ethnicity, economically disadvantaged students, English language learner status, disability status, and geographic

location. To the extent possible, the department shall leverage existing reporting processes and systems to reduce the reporting burden on local education agencies and public charter schools.

K. The Department of Education shall provide training, technical assistance, and guidance, including but not limited to the topic of sustaining high-dosage tutoring through existing funding streams, to cities, parishes, or other local public school boards conducting in-school high-dosage tutoring with a priority focus on effective schedule management.

L. The determination of whether students are in need of additional expanded academic support shall not be used in evaluating teacher performance or determining school or district accountability scores and letter grades.

(1) No state funds or obligated federal funds shall be used to implement the provisions of this Section.

(2) If funding that is compliant with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is unavailable, the state is not obligated.

M. Local school boards shall utilize available state and federal funds to implement the provisions of this Section. If such funding is not available, a local school board shall not be obligated to provide funding to continue the expanded academic support provided for in this Section.

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 508 by Senator McMath, substitute for Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator McMath.

SENATE BILL NO. 508— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator McMath)

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide for high-dosage tutoring; to provide for high-quality tutoring providers; to provide for the responsibility of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and the introductory paragraph of 3996(B) and 4014, and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.11, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to elementary and secondary education and school choice; to create the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship program; provides for educational savings accounts to encourage learning environments and experiences designed to promote educational excellence for children; to provide state funding for various educational options; to provide the administration of a school choice program for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to encourage eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for technical changes in current law; 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. 313 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 17:236(A)" to "R.S. 17:236" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 17:3996(B)(82),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "4037.11," to "4037.4," and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 5

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "choice;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to authorize the development of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8, change "provides" to "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, and insert the following: "to support parental choice for educational opportunities; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Education in coordination with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a survey on educational resources; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop the program and promulgate rules; to provide relative to funding for the program; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 5, change "R.S. 17:236(A)" to "R.S. 17:236 is" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 6, delete "R.S. 17:3996(B)(82),"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 7, change "4037.11," to "4037.4," and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 8, delete "17:5029(F) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"A. To recognize that Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana requires that "(t)he legislature shall provide for the educational of the people of the state and shall establish and maintain a public education system." The public educational system is established to ensure that every person is afforded an equal educational opportunity and prohibits the use of state dollars in a manner that would have the effect of discriminating in providing equal educational opportunities for all students. The legislature further recognizes the importance of parental choice in providing an education choice for their children, as well as the necessity that all students have access to quality educational opportunities."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 28, change "A." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 4, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, delete lines 13 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, at the beginning of line 18, change "(3)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete lines 19 through 25 and insert the following:

"(2) "Program" means the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship program authorized in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, delete lines 26 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 7, change "(12)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 9, change "creation" to "development"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 11, after "rules" insert "; survey and reporting requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, delete lines 12 through 29 and delete pages 8 through 17 and insert the following:

"A. In order to assist the legislature in evaluating the effectiveness of existing educational resources and determining the most efficient and effective allocation of funding to maximize educational opportunities for all students, the Department of Education, in coordination with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall conduct a statewide survey of all existing educational resources available within the state receiving state funding and their inputs and outcomes and report its findings to the legislature no later than December 1, 2024. The survey shall be categorized by parish, school grade, and disaggregated by public schools approved pursuant to R.S. 17:10, public charter schools approved pursuant Chapter 42 of this Title, and nonpublic schools approved pursuant to R.S. 17:11 and shall include, to the extent possible, the following:

(1) The number of available seats for the 2024-2025 school year.

(2) The number of students enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year and the percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged.

(3) The number of state board approved schools and the 2023-2024 school year performance score and the letter grade of each school for which the statewide system of accountability is applicable.

(4) The number of schools labeled as "Urgent Intervention Needed", "Urgent Intervention Required", or "Comprehensive Intervention Required" for the 2023-2024 school year.

(5) The number of students who were enrolled in a "C", "D", or "F" rated school for the 2023-2024 school year.

(6) The number of students for the 2023-2024 school year whose family income did not exceed two hundred and fifty percent of the current federal poverty guidelines as established by the federal office of management and budget.

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(7) The number of students who participated in the School Scholarships for Education Excellence program for the 2023-2024 school year.

(8) All schools that participated in the School Scholarships for Education Excellence program for the 2023-2024 school year, the number of students who participated in the program for each participating school, the number of program seats that were available for each participating school, and the aggregate test result data for participating students for each participating school.

(9) The number of students for the 2023-2024 school year whose family income did not exceed four hundred percent of the current federal poverty guidelines as established by the federal office of management and budget.

(10) The number of schools subject to a school, district, or statewide system of accountability that earned a "C", "D", or "F" for the 2023-2024 school year.

(11) The metrics, weight assigned to each metric, and point system used in determining the performance score and letter grade for the school, district, and statewide system of accountability.

(12) The percentage of teachers and administrators for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year for which an evaluation was conducted pursuant to R.S. 17:3902 or R.S. 17:3997(D).

(13) The methodology, metrics, and weight of each that are utilized as evidence of growth in student achievement.

(14) The student characteristics and methodology utilized to determine typical outcomes of comparable students for purposes of assigning each student an expected score to be compared to the student's actual score on state assessments in determining the student's growth result.

(15) The percentage of students who demonstrated a positive growth result between the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.

(16) The percentage of students who demonstrated a negative growth result between the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.

B.(1) The state board is authorized to develop an education savings account program, as provided by this Chapter, utilizing the findings required by Subsection A of this Section to support parental choice for educational opportunities, with a focus on using limited resources in the most strategic and equitable way possible to increase and support student achievement.

(2) Upon approval of the program by the favorable vote of a majority of the state board, the state board is authorized to promulgate rules necessary to implement the program.

(3) In the event that the state board develops the education savings account program, the state board shall make recommendations to the legislature for an orderly and efficient transition of participating students from the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program to the education savings account program. The recommendations shall include necessary statutory changes to accomplish the transition.

C. The department and the state board may use available public funds to perform the duties provided for in this Chapter. However, the implementation of an education savings account program approved by the state board pursuant to this Chapter shall be subject to a specific appropriation of funds by the legislature each year for this purpose.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(2), 101(A), 102, 104(A)(6), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(a), and R.S. 51:2311(A)(2) and (B), 2403(E) and

(F)(3), to enact R.S. 36:101(D), 104(A)(16) and (B)(10), and 110, R.S. 39:196(D) and 1554(T), and R.S. 51:2312(D)(15) and 2315(D), and to repeal R.S. 36:106 and 107 and R.S. 51:2314, relative to the economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the powers, duties, and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the creation of a nonprofit corporation; to provide for an advisory committee to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for membership of the advisory committee; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for the development and implementation of a strategic plan and an economic development plan; to provide relative to procurement; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the retention and distribution of certain funds; for technology services and procurement of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide relative to terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 494 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "enact" delete "R.S. 36:101(D), 104(A)(16)" and insert "R.S. 36:104(A)(16), (17),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Development;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, delete "a nonprofit corporation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "exceptions;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for the distribution and investment of certain funds; to provide relative to information"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, delete "R.S. 36:101(D), 104(A)(16)" and insert "R.S. 36:104(A)(16), (17),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 10, after "Officers of" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(17) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, enter into a lease of an industrial megasite with the approval of the governor, consisting of immovable property under the control and supervision of Louisiana Economic Development as of May 1, 2024, that has been certified by the department as development-ready, to a nongovernmental entity in connection with a state economic development project."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 25 and insert the following:

"(10) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, exercise discretion in reconsidering the disallowance of any amounts of an incentive administered by Louisiana Economic Development when the basis of the disallowance relates to the expiration of filing deadlines or the failure to perform a requirement of the program due to the occurrence of an event beyond the control of the incentive recipient."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 5, after "governor" insert ", **one from within the geographic boundaries of each of the state's eight regional economic development organizations and one at large**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 9, after "**Development**" and before "**shall**" insert "**or his designee**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert the following:

"E. The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development or his designee shall serve a term coterminous with the term of the governor. The remaining members shall serve four-year terms, except that, of the initial appointments, four shall be for two-year terms, four shall be for three-year terms, and three shall be for four-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of original appointment. No member shall be eligible to serve more than two terms; however, after the expiration of the term of a member appointed to serve three years or less, two additional terms may be served if appointed thereto. A person appointed to fill a vacancy may be appointed to serve two additional terms."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: "**The provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner of administration.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 11, after "R.S. 51:2312(D)(15)" delete "and 2315(D) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, delete lines 13 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, delete line 7

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, line 8, change "Section 7." to Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 11, change "Section 8." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, line 14, change "Section 9." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, line 17, change "Section 10." to "Section 9."

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.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Reported by Committees**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.171(C), relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide relative to uses of monies in the 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 and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, FISHER, AND MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 967— (Substitute for House Bill No. 35 by Representative Riser)

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

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

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

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Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 4— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2063 and 2076, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement allowances; to provide for application of leave in calculating retirement allowances; to provide for optional allowances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "membership" and before "begins" insert "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 19, delete "his spouse." and insert "the person who is his spouse at the time of his retirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, delete "his spouse." and insert "the person who is his spouse at the time of his retirement."

Senator Price moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(F), relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide for the

definition of qualified retired law enforcement officer to include retired reserve officers; to provide for a definition of reserve officer; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "officer" and before "meets" change "that" to "who"

Senator McMath moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow, Coussan, Fields Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate an elevated portion of Interstate 12 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Patricia 'Pat' Brister Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 51 in St. John the Baptist Parish as the "Arnold J. Labat Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" and before the semicolon ";" delete "state highways" and insert "highways in the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(B) The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs of this designation provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per sign."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 2." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Section 3." and insert "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "sum of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "five hundred fifty dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, delete "eighty dollars"

Senator McMath moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carrier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Allen Parish" insert "and East Baton Rouge Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 3. The commissioner of administration and the president of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcel of property in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Southern University System Foundation:

A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana in that subdivision thereof known as SOUTHERN HEIGHTS, and being more particularly described according to the official map of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for said Parish and State of LOT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX (36) said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions as are shown on the official recorded subdivision map.

Section 4. The commissioner of administration and the president of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title to the property described in Section 3, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the parties."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 5. 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."

Senator Cloud moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3004(A), 3005(B), and 3006, relative to livestock found at large; to provide for who may take possession of livestock found at large; to provide for notice and procedure for the sale of unclaimed livestock; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "**authority of the parish in which the**" to "**authorities of any parish in which**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, following "**shall**" delete "**then**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, change "said sale. Said sale" to "**the sale. The sale**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, following "price of" and before "sale" change "said" to "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 6, following "rates" and before "specified" delete "herein above"

Senator Wheat moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4843 (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(H), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Crowley, the City Court of Lafayette, and the City Court of Rayne; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "\$" to "Art."

Senator Coussan moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.12(B) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 2 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, R.S. 14:95(M), and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1379.3(I)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to exceptions; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 13, add the following:

"Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 4, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 4, 2024, whichever is later."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Session," and before "R.S. 14:95(M)" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Section 2." and before "R.S. 14:95(M)" insert "The introductory paragraph of"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "14:95(M)," insert:

"R.S. 14:95(N) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"Section 3. R.S. 14:95(N), as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

* * *

N. Any person lawfully carrying a handgun pursuant to Subsection M of this Section shall be subject to the restrictions contained in R.S. 40:1379.3(I), (L), (M), (N), and (O)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "permittee" insert "or person carrying a handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, after "permittee" insert: "or person carrying a handgun pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, after "permit." insert:

"A person carrying a concealed handgun pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) who fails to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Subsection L of this Section."

Senator Miguez moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 26

NAYS

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

Total - 11

ABSENT

Allain	Coussan
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Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796, relative to preemption of state law; to provide relative to the regulation of firearms; to provide with respect to the authority of political subdivisions to regulate the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms or ammunition; to provide relative to remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 194 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "suit" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert "reasonable attorney fees and costs including expert witness fees and expenses."

Senator Miguez moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Edmonds
Fesi
Total - 28

Mizell
Morris

NAYS

Barrow
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Total - 11

Duplessis
Fields
Harris
Jackson-Andrews

Jenkins
Luneau
Price

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.5(C)(2), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception for the lawful concealed carry of a handgun in a restaurant that serves alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 16, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 4, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 4, 2024, whichever is later."

Senator Miguez moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Bass
Cathy
Cloud
Connick
Coussan
Edmonds
Fesi
Total - 29

Foil
Hensgens
Hodges
Jackson-Andrews
Kleinpeter
Lambert
McMath
Miguez
Miller
Mizell

Morris
Owen
Pressly
Reese
Seabaugh
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Barrow
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Total - 10

Duplessis
Fields
Harris
Jenkins

Luneau
Price

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and (E) and 1379.1.4(F) and (G), relative to carrying of concealed firearms; to provide relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to penalties for violation of concealed carry provisions; to provide relative to authority of attorney general to bring civil actions; to provide for court costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 233 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D),(E),(F), and (G) and 1379.1.4(F),(G),(H), and (I), relative to carrying of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers and certain state officials; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:95(H)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

* * *

H.

* * *

(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall permit the carrying of a weapon in the state capitol building: with the exception of the following state officials if they are annually qualified in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training:

(a) The attorney general and members of his Louisiana Bureau of Investigation security detail.

(b) Members of the legislature.

* * *

Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D),(E),(F), and (G) and 1379.1.4(F),(G),(H), and (I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"D. No business organization shall deny entry or otherwise prohibit a qualified law enforcement officer who is lawfully carrying a concealed firearm from entering a venue.

E. As used in this Section:

(1) "Business organization" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or other business association recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

(2) "Venue" means a physical location open to the public that is operated, managed, owned by, or otherwise under the control or authority of a business organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "**D.**" to "**F.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "**Justice for each violation of the provisions of Subsection D of this Section. Each violation of Subsection D of this**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, insert "Subsection D of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "E." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 4, after "action" and before "this" change "required by" to "authorized by Subsection F of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 5, after "provisions of" and before "this Section" insert "Subsection D of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

F. No business organization shall deny entry or otherwise prohibit a qualified retired law enforcement officer who is lawfully carrying a concealed firearm from entering a venue.

G. As used in this Section:

(1) "Business organization" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or other business association recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

(2) "Venue" means a physical location open to the public that is operated, managed, owned by, or otherwise under the control or authority of a business organization.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "F." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "Justice for each violation of the provisions of Subsection F of this Section. Each violation of Subsection F of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, insert "Subsection F of"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "G." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 17, after "action" and before "this" change "required by" to "authorized by Subsection H of"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 18, after "provisions of" and before "this" insert "Subsection F of"

Senator Miguez moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Morris
Abraham	Fesi	Owen
Allain	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Hodges	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Coussan	Miller	
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews
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Fields	Jenkins
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Total - 4	ABSENT
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Luneau	Total - 1
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The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to taking of bait shrimp; to provide for the duty and authority of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for a special bait dealers permit; to provide for use of certain gear; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "except" and before "as" insert "with the special bait dealers permit"

Senator Hensgens moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0	ABSENT
Total - 0	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to illegal possession of a firearm or concealed carry of a weapon; to prohibit possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for consideration of certain juvenile offenses; and to provide for related matters.

May 7, 2024

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 377 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person who has been accepted into military service as a member of any of the branches of the armed forces of the United States as defined by 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(4), the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States as defined by 10 U.S.C. 10101, or the Louisiana National Guard."

Senator Kleinpeter moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Fesi, Total - 27; Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell; Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Total - 11; Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews; Jenkins, Luneau, Price

ABSENT

Edmonds
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 294— BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), 3399.33, the heading and introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3399.34, and 3399.38 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.34(4), (5), and (6), 3399.39, and 3399.40, relative to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities on the campuses of public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to constitutionally protected activities; to provide with respect to free speech; to provide with respect to lawful assembly; to provide with respect to religious liberty; to provide with respect to religious or faith-based student organizations; to provide with respect to the election of officers, choice of leaders, or acceptance of members

of a religious and faith-based student organizations; to prohibit protections for activities conducted by organizations that have been designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the federal government; to prohibit protections for activities that are in violation of criminal law; to provide with respect to the right of association; to provide with respect to individual dignity; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology; to provide with respect to due process; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for an effective date; 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. 294 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "members of" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, following "speech" and before "and" delete "" and delete "" before "First"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, change "8 U.S. Code § 1189" to "8 U.S.C. 1189"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, change "C.F.R." TO "CFR"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, insert ** * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 24, change "3399.38" to "3399.40"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 294 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "terrorist organization" insert "or foreign adversary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, change "and" to "or"

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey; Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert; Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine

Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	

Total - 28

NAYS

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

Total - 11

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 454—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions and general applications; to provide for the definition of health care; to provide for the definition of health care provider; to provide for the definition of malpractice; 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. 499—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a) and (e), (4), and (5) and the introductory paragraph of 1296(B) and to repeal R.S. 22:1295(1)(d) and 1296(B)(4), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for uninsured motorist coverage; to repeal a selection form; to repeal a certain coverage; to repeal an exception; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that Senate Bill No. 423 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 113 be called from the Calendar for reconsideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1973(F), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation an exemption from any special damages awarded in regards to property insurance claims; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 5, and insert the following:

"R.S. 22:1892(H) and 2303(A)(1) and enact R.S. 22:1892.2(F), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for liability; to provide for rates; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1892(H) and 2303(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1892.2(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1892. Payment and adjustment of claims; policies other than life and health and accident; good faith duty; breach of good faith duty; vehicle damage claims; extension of time to respond to claims during emergency or disaster; penalties; arson-related claims suspension; definitions

H. The Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, as provided in R.S. 22:2051 et seq., and the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, as provided in R.S. 22:2291 et seq., shall not be subject to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 591 et seq., or any other provision allowing a class action, for any damages including any penalties awarded pursuant to the provisions of this Section. The Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, as provided in R.S. 22:2051 et seq., shall also not be liable for any special damages or penalties provided for in this Section. The Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, as provided in R.S. 22:2291 et seq., shall not be liable for damages in excess of the policy's limit.

§1892.2. Catastrophic loss claims settlement practices; penalties and attorney fees

F. The Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, as provided in R.S. 22:2051 et seq., and the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, as provided in R.S. 22:2291 et seq., shall not be subject to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 591 et seq., or any other provision allowing a class action, for any damages, that includes any penalties awarded pursuant to the provisions of this Section. The Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, as provided in R.S. 22:2051 et seq., shall also not be liable for any special damages or penalties provided for in this Section. The Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, as provided in R.S. 22:2291 et seq., shall not be liable for damages in excess of the policy's limit.

§2303. Rates, rating plans, and rate rules applicable

A.(1) As residual markets, the plans made available by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation are not intended to offer rates competitive with the voluntary market. Rates for policies issued under the Coastal Plan and the FAIR Plan shall be set by the governing board of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance

Corporation, adjusted annually, and for policies issued or renewed in 2025, except for policies covering properties located in the parishes included in the federal Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 in Louisiana, shall exceed by at least ten five percent the higher of (a) the actuarially justified rate or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before. Rates for policies issued or renewed in 2025 covering property located in the parishes included in the federal Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 in Louisiana shall not include the rate increase provided for in this Paragraph. Rates for policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 for policies covering properties located in any parish shall include the rate increase provided for in this Paragraph. Such rates shall include an appropriate catastrophe loading factor and may include rules for classification of risks insured hereunder and rate modifications hereof.

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act are intended to and shall supersede the provisions of Senate Bill 323 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature to the extent which they conflict.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by this legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval or July, 1, 2024, whichever is later."

Senator Talbot moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Luneau objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that Senate Bill No. 281 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "initiated" insert "in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "abuse." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert the following:

"H. The commissioner shall promulgate rules that set forth standards for policies and procedures governing the performance of pharmacy record audits and shall include standards for each of the following:

- (1) Claims reviews and quality assurance reviews.
(2) Fraud or willful misrepresentation audits."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Bill No. 484 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 484 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "44:1(B)(11)" to "44:4.1(B)(11)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(4) The department shall design an equivalent discount program for the Louisiana wind mitigation inspection certificate."

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "(E)(3)," to "(E)(3) and 1892.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "termination date;" insert "to provide for an actuarial study;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "(E)(3)" insert "and 1892.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(5) In order to ensure that state or federal monies are used in as an effective manner as possible for the Louisiana Fortify

Homes Program and to ensure a maximum rate of return on invested state dollars, the department shall perform the following duties:

(a) By July first of each calendar year, the department shall publish on its website or other publicly accessible platform a list of all discounts that insurers filed and were approved by the commissioner. The department shall also submit a copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772.

(b) On January 1, 2025, and January first every other proceeding year, the commissioner shall release to insurers a list of actuarially sound recommendations by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety for the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program and any discounts for insurers that are unable to produce their own actuarial data. The department shall ensure that the report required by this Section is made publicly available on the website of the department or other publicly accessible platform. The department shall also submit a copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"* * *

§1892.3. Discounts; actuarial study

A. Subject to a sufficient appropriation by the legislature, the department shall conduct an actuarial study to determine the range of discounts that would be actuarially justified for a structure that meets the fortified home building standards promulgated by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety. At any time the department does not receive sufficient appropriation from the legislature to conduct a third-party actuarial study required by this Section, the department shall conduct an actuarial study utilizing the department's actuarial staff.

B. By July first of each calendar year, the commissioner shall produce a report of the findings of the study required pursuant to this Section. The department shall ensure that the report required by this Section is made publicly available on the website of the department or other publicly accessible platform. The department shall also submit a copy of the report to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772."

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Total - 0

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request continued support for the annual Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by Louisiana State University (LSU) and Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) and its importance as a measure of progress in reducing the hypoxic zone off Louisiana's coast, as well as memorializing Louisiana's Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Congress to authorize its continued funding.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Pressly Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Wheat asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "America 250" on license plates for private passenger motor vehicles and to issue such plates not later than January 2, 2025, through December 31, 2026, or until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of plates.

Floor Amendments

Senator Wheat proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

On motion of Senator Wheat, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Motion

Senator Seabaugh moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 337 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "success" insert "or the insured defendant refuses to answer or otherwise defend the action within one hundred eighty days of service"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 17, after "insured" insert ", but only for the purpose of establishing coverage"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "presence" insert "unless required by Code of Evidence Article 411"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, change "of" to "against"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 3 proposed the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 23, delete the set of quotation marks and insert the following:

"Section 4. Nothing in this Act shall prevent a plaintiff from resolving a claim of coverage against one insurer while preserving a claim against another insurer of the same defendant in the same cause

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of action, as contemplated by Gasquet vs. Commercial Union Insurance Company, 391 So. 2d 466 (La. 1981) and its progeny."

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of the line 2, after "(4)" and before the comma "," insert ", (E), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "(4)" insert ", (E), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert: "(1)(a) In those instances where direct action is not otherwise authorized by law, at the time a judgment is to be entered, or a settlement is reached during the pendency of litigation, a liability insurer may be joined on motion of any party as a party defendant for the purposes of entering final judgment or enforcing the settlement.

(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph are subject to the terms and limits of the policy and do not apply if the insurer timely denied coverage or reserved rights under the provisions of Subsection E of this Section unless there has been an adjudication in favor of coverage.

(c) Subject to the provisions of this Subsection, any judgment entered against an insured shall also be rendered against any nonparty insurer that is joined post-verdict pursuant to this Subsection. If a judgment is reversed or remanded on appeal, the insurer's presence shall not be disclosed to the jury in a subsequent trial.

(2)(a) With the first responsive pleading filed on behalf of the insured defendant, counsel for the insured defendant who is authorized by an insurer shall certify to the plaintiff the name and address of any insurers for whom he is authorized to confirm that they waive any further notice related to the cause of action other than that provided to the counsel for the insured. The insurer is deemed to have all notice provided to the counsel for the insured who has entered this waiver unless it provides written notice to the parties instructing notice be additionally sent to another counsel. If an insurer has waived notice of the cause of action pursuant to this Subparagraph, then an order to join the defendant post-verdict may be issued ex parte when filed.

(b) Notice of the commencement of a civil action may be provided by plaintiff or its counsel to the nonparty insurer by service of the citation on the nonparty insurer by any method of service on a defendant provided by law. Any copy of a motion to join the insurer post-verdict transmitted pursuant to this Subparagraph may be granted in chambers fifteen days following service pursuant to this Subparagraph unless a contradictory hearing is requested prior to that date.

E. In addition to any other restriction provided by law, a liability insurer denying coverage shall do the following:

(1) Within ninety days after the liability insurer makes a determination of the existence of a coverage defense, but in no case later than thirty days before trial, provide written notice of reservation of rights to assert a coverage defense to the named insured by United States postal proof of mailing, registered or certified mail, or other similar tracking method used or approved by the United State Postal Service or commercial courier sent to the last known address of the insured or by hand delivery.

(2) Within sixty days of the later of compliance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and after receipt or waiver of notice pursuant to Paragraph (D)(2) of this Section, but in no case later than thirty days before trial, the insured shall give notice to all counsel of record in a cause of action against the insured that a reservation of rights has been issued and also give notice to its named insurer in the same

manner as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection that either:

(a) The insurer refuses to defend the insured.

(b) The insurer provides independent counsel at the expense of the insurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, before "The legislature" insert "F."

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, 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

Table listing names of members and their corresponding votes (YEAS/NAYS/ABSENT).

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

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. 605.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 645 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)(3)" and before the comma "," delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(B)(3)" and before the comma "," delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 32:461(B)(4) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Wheat 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	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Coussan	Mizell
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended 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. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, GREEN, ILLG, KERNER, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

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	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly

Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan	Seabaugh	Womack
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Coussan, Harris. Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

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

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Coussan, Harris. Total - 2

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. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Coussan, Harris. Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Coussan	Mizell
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan	Harris
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Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Coussan	Harris
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

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

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
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat

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Duplessis Edmonds Total - 38

McMath Miguez Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan Total - 1

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. 102— BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Coussan Total - 4

Harris Lambert

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Coussan Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE AN ACT

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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan Total - 1

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. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, BOYER, COX, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

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	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly

Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 2

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. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:72.2, relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to the offense of monetary instrument abuse; to provide relative to elements of the offense;

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to provide relative to definitions; to provide for a penalty; to provide for 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 Fesi Miller
Abraham Fields Mizell
Allain Foil Morris
Barrow Harris Owen
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Price
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Reese
Carter Jenkins Seabaugh
Cathey Kleinpeter Stine
Cloud Lambert Talbot
Connick Luneau Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Edmonds Miguez

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent 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. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan Morris
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

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
Barrow Harris Owen

Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan	Womack
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. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan	Price
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AN ACT

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

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Coussan, Price. Total - 2

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. 734— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 734 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 25, after "appointment" insert "with the family"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 26, after "appointed by" insert "either" and after "agency" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 and insert: "or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections through its Louisiana Victim Outreach Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 3, line 5, delete "prosecuting agency" and insert "victim service coordinator"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 3, line 8, after "arranged through" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 3, line 9, after "coordinator" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 3, line 10, delete "agency" and insert "The victim service coordinator"

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 3, line 13, delete "prosecuting agency" and insert "victim service coordinator"

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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Coussan, Total - 1

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. 770— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER AND TAYLOR AN ACT

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey

Coussan

Total - 2

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

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.

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
Barrow Harris Owen
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Price
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Reese
Carter Jenkins Seabaugh
Cathey Kleinpeter Stine
Cloud Lambert Wheat
Connick Luneau Womack
Duplessis McMath
Edmonds Miguez

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan

Talbot

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 283 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "A." and before "trade school" delete "Any" and insert "Beginning January 1, 2025, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "at minimum." insert "The provisions contained in this Subsection shall become effective on August 1, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "law;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 18, insert 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 McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

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.

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
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly.

Table listing names of senators: Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hodges asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hodges asked that Senate Bill No. 462 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 42:4(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "commissions;" insert "to provide for the appointment of the chairman or the presiding member from among the members of certain boards and commissions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 42:4(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"A.(1) In all other cases, all public officers who are appointed by the Governor shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(2) This Section Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to officers appointed by the Governor upon recommendation or from lists submitted by others where the law requires appointments to be so made, nor to those whose terms of office are fixed by the constitution and those who are required by the constitution to be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16, and insert the following:
"D.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the governor may choose to appoint the chairman or the presiding member of each board and commission so long as both of the following criteria apply:

(a) The majority of the members of the board or commission are members of the board or commission by virtue of gubernatorial appointment.

(b) The appointment of the chairman or the presiding member is not otherwise prohibited by the Constitution of Louisiana.

(2) If the governor chooses to appoint the chairman or the presiding member of a board or commission, then the appointment shall be from among the membership of that board or commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 6, and insert the following:
"chairman or presiding member, then the election of the

chairman or presiding member shall occur as provided by law or rule promulgated by the board or commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, after "appointee" insert "**for chairman or presiding member**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 9, change "(5)" to "(4)" delete "**other officer**" and insert "**presiding member**"

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between line 12 and 13 insert the following:
"(4) The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to post-secondary education governing boards."

On motion of Senator Bouie, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, between "C.(1)" and "**Notwithstanding**" insert "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"(3) Except for appointment of the chairman of a board or commission as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Section shall not authorize the governor to appoint any officer of any board or commission created in Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana."

On motion of Senator Jenkins, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "appointments;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 and 4, and on line 5, delete "confirmation of appointees;" and insert "to provide for certain terms;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "**contrary,**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 12, and insert: "**the terms of the members of all boards and commissions, except for higher education boards and boards and**

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commissions provided for in the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be concurrent with the term of the governor."

Senator Fields moved the adoption of the amendments.
Senator Hodges objected.
Senator Hodges withdrew her objection to the amendments.
On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"B. This Section shall not apply to the Louisiana State Board of Public Welfare, the Louisiana Merit System Council, the Board of Review, and the State Advisory Council of the office of employment security of the Louisiana Workforce Commission", and any Louisiana public retirement or pension system, plan, or fund."

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 7, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kerry Joseph on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin Jackson on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Simone Augustus on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES
BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Amant High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Class 5A state championship.

Message from the House

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

May 7, 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. 118 HB No. 800

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 118— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:861, relative to pre-dispute arbitration agreements; to prohibit pre-dispute arbitration agreements for claims or accusations of sexual harassment in the workplace; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800— BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BERALT, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MUSCARELLO, MYERS, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a limited constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to place limitations on the convention to propose changes; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 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. 116 HCR No. 117

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116— BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutcher High School girls' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117— BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutcher High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Non-Select state championship.

The resolution 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 House Bill No. 940 from the Committee on Education and discharge said committee.

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.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 940 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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:

May 7, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Winton Joseph Vidrine.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tom Burnett upon receiving the 2024 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ AND MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ron Higgins upon receiving the 2024 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bobby Ardoin upon receiving the 2024 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS, PRICE AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ray Sibille on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY AND PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Frank Monica on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER AND PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daniel Cormier on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MORRIS AND PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Perry Clark on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 7, 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. 1—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CHASSION, DAVIS, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, SELDERS AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(C)(2), relative to transfers between public retirement systems; to provide for the actuarially required employer contributions; to provide for the definition of a term; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B)(1), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the years of creditable service required for board membership; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1452, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to deferred retirement; to provide for receipt of benefits by an employee who terminates prior to attaining retirement eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES RISER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Franklin Parish as the "Lainey Wilson Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(c), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the recreation of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATORS WHEAT, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BERALT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MENA, MOORE, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Trooper Hung Le Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1(7), 1024, and 3225(A), relative to the state chemist; to provide relative to the director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:743(B) and (C), relative to strayed animals; to provide for the possession of a strayed animal; to provide for additional notification methods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2, Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 25.1 and 433(A) and (C), and Code of Evidence Art. 604, and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 604.1, relative to the appointment of interpreters in court proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in civil proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in criminal proceedings; to provide for persons permitted to be present at grand jury sessions; to provide for the qualifications of court-appointed interpreters; to provide for recordation and retention of interpreted communications; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B) and (D), relative to the crime of possession of firearms or carrying concealed weapons by a person convicted of certain crimes; to make the crime applicable to a person convicted of any felony; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4215(B)(2) and 4222(C) and to enact R.S. 3:4215(E), relative to meat and poultry inspection; to provide relative to the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products; to provide relative to what constitutes a person or business; to provide relative to voluntary inspection services; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:21, relative to the Agricultural Meteorology Program; to create a program within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the purpose of the program; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.1(A) and 95.2.2(C)(2), relative to offenses affecting the public; to provide relative to the crimes of illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade and reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1064 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Rev. Alfred L. Hart Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3)(b), relative to possession limits for certain fish; to provide for size limits for spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide for possession of fish fillets; to provide for the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EDMONSTON AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.14, relative to commercial truck permits; to provide for a multi-use permit; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, CHASSION, JACKSON, LYONS AND SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230 and 463.231, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Telecommunicator" and the "Special Need Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for all Abilities" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; 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

May 7, 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. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, 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.

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.

May 7, 2024

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 8, 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	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Labor and Ind. Rel.	1:00 P.M.	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	1:30 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 5:49 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 8, 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