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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 13, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 2:26 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Bass	Foil	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Allain	Hensgens	Stine
Barrow	Jenkins	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	
Fields	McMath	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Patrick Thompson, 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 Fesi, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 8, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 13, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without 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 with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 443 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, change "Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 14, change "this Subparagraph (A)(2) of this Article" to "Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph"

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, 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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 8, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1382(E), 1391(7) through (26), 1392(B)(2), 1393(A), 1396(A)(1) and (6) through (9), and 1398(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27), 1396(A)(10) through (13), and 1400(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission; to provide relative to the state chemist's responsibilities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the commission's powers and authority; to provide relative to registration and labeling; to provide for commercial feed adulteration; to provide relative to inspection, sampling, and analysis regulations; to provide relative to deficiency assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2652, relative to liability; to provide relative to litigious rights; to provide with respect to the sale and assignment of litigious rights; to provide relative to the assignment of a promissory note; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 102, relative to purpose and construction of the Children's Code; to provide that one

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purpose of the Louisiana Children's Code is to promote public safety; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2191(E), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the section heading of R.S. 32:705 and to enact R.S. 32:705(E), relative to motor vehicle titles; to provide for the delivery of certificate of title; to require the acceptance of the assignment of title; to provide for exceptions to certificate of title requirements; to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House
CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 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. 3—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Energy to recognize the global benefits of liquefied natural gas exports.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to review the feasibility of widening Louisiana Highway 16 to four lanes from Louisiana Highway 1019 to Louisiana Highway 1022.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to apply to participate in the CMS Transforming Maternal Health Model.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a strategy for statewide implementation of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local law enforcement agencies to cooperate with federal authorities in discovering and closing clandestine branches of the Chinese Ministry of Public Security.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of federally funded workforce development services with federally funded social safety net services.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Drew Brees 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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 9, 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. 4—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress of the United States to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) of 2021, which provides Louisiana residents access to broadband services.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for psychological services provided by psychology doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to increase eligibility requirements for the Medicaid Purchase Plan to the original countable income and asset limits.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to perform a comprehensive study on access to behavioral health services across the state.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 9, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 792** by Representative Bacala:

Representatives Bacala, Villio and Wiley.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Bayou Blue Assembly on its one hundredth year anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 14, 2024, as the 40th Annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Harris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 88 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to work with stakeholders to develop a plan for decreasing regulatory barriers for free-standing birth centers in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches (LABC) on its 50th Anniversary of promoting basketball in Louisiana and its executive secretary D. Scott Landry for his many years of dedicated service to the association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Shreveport journalist, Harry Winters Thomas.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Wesley United Methodist Church on the occasion of its 158th anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Yolanda Polk on being selected as the 2024 Louisiana Direct Support Professional of the Year by the American Network of Community Options and Resources.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY SENATORS COUSSAN AND BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize CGI Lafayette Center of Excellence on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 15, 2024, as Peace Officer Memorial Day and May 12 - 18, 2024, as Police Week at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to work with stakeholders to develop a plan for reestablishing nursing homes following a natural disaster.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate St. Luke's Episcopal School on receiving its first U.S. Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon School Designation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Coussan Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Foil Miller Mizell Morris Owen Pressly

Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Harris Hodges Jackson-Andrews Kleinpeter Luneau Miguez Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Wheat Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Hensgens Jenkins Lambert McMath Talbot

Total - 6

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 13, 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. 116 HB No. 330 HB No. 932

HB No. 762

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11 and 32(D), relative to the confidential nature of personnel records of public employees; to provide relative to a public employee's expectation of privacy; to provide for the action to enforce disclosure of personnel records; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information in evaluation reports; to provide relative to the disclosure of the home address of certain public employees; to provide for the statement of a reason for non-disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to specifically limit the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to exempt certain students from end-of-course testing requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such exemption; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147.1(D), 183.2(A), and 217(D)(3) and R.S. 27:438(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(d), relative to purse supplements; to provide for the transferring and receiving of purse funds; to provide for the disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies at a race meeting; to provide for purse supplements designation and distribution; to provide that purse supplements interest be used for Louisiana bred races; to provide for the distribution of video draw poker device revenues; 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 13, 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. 121 HCR No. 122 HCR No. 54
HCR No. 74 HCR No. 75 HCR No. 76
HCR No. 37 HCR No. 41 HCR No. 57
HCR No. 66 HCR No. 60 HCR No. 49
HCR No. 86 HCR No. 65 HCR No. 64
HCR No. 80 HCR No. 124 HCR No. 125
HCR No. 127 HCR No. 128 HCR No. 61

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a mayor's institute at the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to study and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes relative to state supplemental pay.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for its work supporting conservation, water quality, and Louisiana's contribution to the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to confer with the Jefferson Parish Community Development Department to consider modifications to required property insurance coverage for properties obtained through community development grants.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to organ donation education in its rulemaking process as authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility and practicality of mayor's courts and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Legislature of Louisiana to support the "Greaux the Good" farmers market match programs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a Clean Hydrogen Task Force to study and make recommendations with respect to growing the clean hydrogen industry in the state, including its production, connective and storage infrastructure, and end use.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the distinct group of Republican members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and of the Louisiana Senate who are forty-one years of age or younger as the Young Republican Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity to study and make recommendations with respect to the use and regulation of artificial intelligence.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to review the road conditions at the Washington Street exit on I-10 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and close the exit to improve safety.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to create a proper indication of a merging lane for Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make the space between the median uniform for all the lanes on the Perkins Road intersection of LA- 427.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Private Works Act and provisions relative to protecting homeowners from claims when conducting home improvement projects and protecting homeowners from having to pay twice for work in order to avoid claims by unpaid claimants under the Private Works Act and report its findings to the legislature no later than January 25, 2025.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on African American Suicide Rates to study suicide rates among African Americans in Louisiana and report its findings to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, BOURRIQUE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, OWEN, AND ROMERO AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Daryl V. Burckel on the occasion of his retirement as president of McNeese State University.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR BOUIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AND SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Montgomery High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR BOUIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the citizens of Louisiana who lost their lives on June 6, 1944, in the D-Day invasion in Normandy, France.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY AND SENATORS
 LAMBERT AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutchter High School baseball 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG,
 SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4032.1, relative to academic assistance for certain public school students; to provide for student and service provider eligibility, program administration, payment amounts and uses, notifications, reports, and funding; 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. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CARLSON, FREIBERG, HUGHES,
 SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A)(4)(a), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H) through (K), relative to public education in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for annual numeracy assessment of certain students; to provide numeracy support to certain students; to require numeracy improvement plans; to authorize consolidation of certain academic plans for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, NEWELL, AND
 THOMPSON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and (F) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(I) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(G), relative to electronic filings; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN,
 AND WYBLE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A)(3), relative to homeowners associations, property owners associations, condominium owners associations and other planned communities; to provide for the disclosure of association documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON
 AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2481 through 2484, relative to the Louisiana Commemorative Pet Stamp Program and its purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the design, sale, and marketing of commemorative pet stamps and prints; to provide for the annual creation of commemorative pet stamps by regulation; to provide for the creation of the Commemorative Pet Stamp Fund; to provide relative to transfer and distribution of funds; to provide for maintenance of financial records; to provide for uses and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
 AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to certain local government officials; to provide relative to training authorized for such officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by certain associations or groups; 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. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BEAULLIEU, HORTON, MIKE
 JOHNSON, AND MCFARLAND
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F) and 1201.1(A), (D), (F), (G)(1), and (I) and 1314(E)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for penalties and attorney fees under certain circumstances; to provide for payment of workers' compensation claims; to provide for the controversion of compensation and medical benefits; to provide for disputed claims; to require certain notice and delivery requirements; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, BUTLER, CREWS, EGAN,
 EMERSON, OWEN, AND WILDER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:582 and 586(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:563(18) and (19), 575(A)(18), and 595(B)(9), relative to cosmetology; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to require the creation of a website by the board; to provide for examination requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for the requirements for cosmetology schools; to outline the hours of instruction needed for a hair design license; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 979— (Substitute for House Bill No. 496 by Representative Horton)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:26.2, relative to veterans benefits; to provide for definitions; to prohibit compensation for assisting any individual to obtain veterans benefits; to prohibit compensation for referring any individual to another individual for assistance to obtain veterans benefits; to provide for fees; to provide for fee

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 980— (Substitute for House Bill No. 712 by Representative Crews)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) and (F), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organizations dues for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981— (Substitute for House Bill No. 902 by Representative Melerine)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EDMONSTON, GLORIOSO, MCMAHEN, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:263(H), relative to investments of public retirement systems; to provide relative to proxy voting on shareholder sponsored proposals; to provide relative to the use of advice from proxy advisory firms; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Glen Womack, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 265—

BY SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(C) and 2247, and R.S. 48:256.3(B) and 256.12, relative to public contracts and public works; to provide relative to the claims of subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and laborers; to allow a surety furnishing a bond to assert certain defenses that its principal could assert; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(i) and (j), 2214.1, 2220(A)(4), and 2241.4(A)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to benefits of certain retirees; to provide for termination of membership of certain elected officials; to provide for

definitions; to authorize certain reemployment of retirees without benefit suspension; to provide for payment of contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:813 through 817, and R.S. 49:955(B)(10.1), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to requirements for certain Office of Group Benefits contractors; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to penalties; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to cancer screenings for such firefighters and employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screenings for retired firefighters and fire service employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(d), (e), and (f), (G), and (H), relative to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the purposes and priorities of the fund; to provide for grant opportunities; to provide for procedures for grant proposals and awards; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health and grantees; to provide for the authority of the department; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316 and to repeal R.S. 39:128(B)(2), relative to the applicability of the selection of professional services for public contracts; to provide for service contracts with a certain budget; to repeal certain exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.1(3) and (6), 1248.3, 1248.7(A) and (C)(1) and (2), and 1248.8(A) through (D), to enact R.S. 40:1248.1(7) and 1248.5(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1248.11 and 1248.12, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for parish applicability; to identify providers subject to the local hospital assessment payments; to provide a basis by which hospital payments shall be assessed; to provide for an effective date; to repeal provisions relative to enhanced reimbursement for rural and governmental institutional providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, TARVER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

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

May 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 13, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND DOMANGUE AND SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

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SENATE BILL NO. 416—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(K) and to enact R.S. 17:158(L), relative to school buses; to provide with respect to the operation of school buses that transport public school students; to enhance the safety of students by requiring disciplinarians or other school personnel to ride on the buses at certain times; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 416 by Senator Bouie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "K." to "K."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, insert: "**a bus monitor, who may be**" and after "**administrator**" insert a comma "," and after "**on**" and before "**school**" change "**each**" to "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert the following: "**student, when an incident takes place on the bus that causes a disturbance or bodily injury. The monitor shall ride on the bus for the remainder of the year.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426—

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 426 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1214" and before the comma "," insert "and 1215"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "notification;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a special fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "1214" and before the comma "," insert "and 1215"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, after "**least**" and before "**months**" change "**three**" to "**twelve**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(4)(a) The provisions of this Section does not diminish an employer's obligation to comply with any of the following that provide more generous leave or more generous benefits:

(i) A collective bargaining agreement.

(ii) An employer policy.

(iii) An employment contract.

(iv) Any applicable local, state, or federal law.

(b) An individual's rights, privileges, or remedies to paid parental leave and benefits under this Section may not be diminished by a collective bargaining agreement entered into, retained, amended, or renewed, or an employer policy

adopted, amended, or retained, after the effective date of this Section.

(c) The provisions of this Section does not diminish an individual's rights, privileges, or remedies under a collective bargaining agreement, employer policy, or employment contract, as applicable.

(d) Any agreement by an individual to waive the individual's rights under the provisions of this Section is null and void as against public policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 15, delete "If the department" and delete lines 16 and 17, in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 25 through 29, in their entirety and insert the following:

"F.(1) The implementation of this Section shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for the purposes of this Section.

(2) The department shall reimburse an LEA, from the special fund created pursuant to R.S. 17:1215, that provides paid parental"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 1, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following: "cost of substitute employees required to fill the position of an eligible employee on parental leave not to exceed six weeks."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 5, after "shall" and before "to inform" delete "conduct a public education campaign" and insert "use existing communication methods"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§1215. Paid Parental Leave For Educators Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Paid Parental Leave For Educators Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

B. Any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited into the fund.

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

D. Subject to an appropriation by the legislature, monies in the fund shall be utilized to fund the costs associated with reimbursing LEAs for substitute employees to fill the position of an eligible employee on paid parental leave pursuant to R.S. 17:1214."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 479—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:258(M) and Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2025.1 through 2025.3, relative to the creation of the office of violence prevention within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for purposes and functions of the office; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for reporting; to provide for authorized sources of funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Duplessis)

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2025, relative to violence prevention in Louisiana; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for review and reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2025 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2025. Violence prevention

A. The legislature of the state of Louisiana declares that violence shall be recognized and addressed as a public safety and health crisis utilizing a public safety and health data-based approach.

B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall conduct a review of violence prevention factors, activities, and strategies, taking into consideration the following:

(1) The specifics of violence, including crimes of violence, gang violence, and domestic violence in communities.

(2) The root causes of violence in the community, which may include poverty, lack of quality education, lack of affordable housing, food insecurity, unemployment, and untreated trauma.

(3) Community conditions, which may include a comparison of community conditions and opportunities for communities with a high risk of violence and those with a lesser risk of violence in order to identify and create greater safety for high-risk communities through community surroundings. For the purposes of this Section, community surroundings include but are not limited to streets, parks, schools, community-based organizations, youth and community centers, and places of worship.

(4) A commitment for violence prevention efforts to focus on addressing and healing individual, interpersonal, and community trauma inflicted as a result of violence.

C. The Louisiana Department of Health shall prepare a written report to the legislature, no later than February 1, 2026, that provides information and recommendations on the following:

(1) The current violence prevention activities occurring across Louisiana state offices to outline the continuum of current activities related to violence prevention.

(2) Promotional strategies for supporting conflict resolution and violence prevention-related programs and services.

(3) Strategies for incorporating a public safety and health approach to improve social determinants of safety and health for communities most affected by violence.

D. The Louisiana Department of Health may coordinate with institutions of higher learning and nongovernmental organizations to collect and evaluate information in developing the recommendations to be presented to the legislature.

On motion of Senator McMath, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 509 by Senator Duplessis, substitute for Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Duplessis.

SENATE BILL NO. 509— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Duplessis)

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2025, relative to violence prevention in Louisiana; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for review and reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3812(K), relative to waterworks commissioners; to provide relative to the board of the South Cameron Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Cameron Parish; to provide for the number of members on the board; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "170(E)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1125.42"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "schools;" insert "to provide relative to mask mandates; to provide relative to vaccine mandates; to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "guardian" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and insert "is presented."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 2, in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between line 5 and 6, insert the following: "(3) Students who are distant learners shall be exempt from the requirements of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 40:1125.42 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §1125.42. COVID-19 mandates; mask; vaccinations A. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "Governmental entity" means any department, office, division, agency, commission, board, committee, or other organizational unit of a political subdivision.

B.(1) Except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a governmental entity or business shall not implement, order, or impose a mandate requiring a person to wear a face covering to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the following:

- (a) A nursing facility as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2.
(b) A correctional facility as defined by R.S. 14:402.
(c) A hospital as defined by R.S. 40:2102.
(d) A physician's office.
(e) An EMS practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131(15).

C.(1) Except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a governmental entity or business shall not implement, order, or impose a mandate requiring a person to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the following:

- (a) Hospitals as defined by R.S. 40:2102, or nursing facilities as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2, if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services mandate that patient care employees in hospitals or nursing facilities receive the COVID-19 vaccination.
(b) Religious accommodations in accordance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
(c) A physician's office.
(d) An EMS practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131(15).

D. A person may file a petition requesting that the attorney general seek injunctive relief if a governmental entity violates the provisions of this Section. In an injunction issued pursuant to a violation of this Section, a court may include reasonable requirements to prevent further violations of this Section.

E. A violation of this Section shall be fined in accordance with the following. All fines in violation of this section shall include reasonable cost of investigation and attorney fees while the attorney general investigates and prosecutes any accused violation of this Section.

- (1) A governmental entity shall be fined fifty thousand dollars for each violation of this Section.
(2) A small business as defined by the Small Business Administration shall be fined ten thousand dollars for each violation of this Section.
(3) A large business shall be fined fifty thousand dollars for each violation of this Section."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A), (D)(2), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 18:59.2(C), relative to employees in the office of a registrar of voters; to provide for the maximum number of authorized positions in certain parishes; to provide for the source of parish population figures; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii)(dd), relative to public meetings of certain public bodies; to provide for the use of a consent agenda at meetings of certain parish governing authorities and certain school boards; to provide for the population parameters used to identify certain parish governing authorities and school boards; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:23 and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(c), relative to broadcasts of public meetings; to require certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live; to require certain information on the notice of the meeting; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 114 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert:
"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on March 31, 2025."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595 and to enact R.S. 23:1606, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the duration of benefits; to provide definitions; to provide for extended benefits; to provide for the termination of extended benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(A), relative to board appointments for the Sabine River Authority; to provide relative to qualifications for board members residing in Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 146 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:
"(2) Preference shall be given to a domiciled resident of the Sabine River Watershed area, as defined by the established parish drainage maps, for one of the two members from Calcasieu Parish."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Tall Timbers Crime Prevention and 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 favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1601(8) and to enact R.S. 23:1714(D), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the disqualification of benefits; to provide for certain penalties for the acceptance of overpayments of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11, relative to the confidentiality of personnel records; to provide for the confidential nature of certain personal information in a personnel record; to remove certain exceptions relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 268 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:
"(3) The personal email address of the public employee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2828, relative to the Orleans Parish assessor; to remove the process and fee for obtaining an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit property in New Orleans.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1095(B)(1) and (C)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:1095(B)(8) and (9), relative to the parish hospital service district in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.18(F)(1) and (3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Pressburg East Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee collected to fund the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:49.1, relative to the Department of State; to provide relative to investigations of election irregularities; to change the name of the elections compliance unit to the division of election integrity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.1 and 933.2, relative to SNAP benefits; to require the office of juvenile justice to report relative to juveniles in custody to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the adjustment of SNAP benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 303 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 15:933.1" delete "and 933.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 15:933.1" delete "and 933.2 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert the following:
"A. For the purpose of assisting the Department of Children and Family Services in identifying changes in household circumstances for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit allotments, the office of juvenile justice shall report identifying information to the department of each juvenile placed under the custody of the office of juvenile justice for a sentence of nine months or longer. The Department of Children and Family Services shall determine the required information necessary to identify the juvenile and the juvenile's household."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "majority" insert "at the time of release"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "custody," insert "For purposes of this Section, the age of majority means a child under the age of twenty-two."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, after "custody," insert "If the office of juvenile justice is unable to provide notice forty-five days prior to release due to a modification of a disposition by a court, the office shall notify the department within twenty-four hours of receipt of the modified disposition."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:
"D. Upon receipt of a report from the office of juvenile justice pursuant to this Section, the Department of Children and Family Services shall adjust the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for the juvenile's household to reflect the change in circumstance."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3121, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish; to require certain notifications when ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish are the subject of certain agreements; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MOORE, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 353 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 18, after "sunset" insert "or sunlight hours set by the chief of police"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 9, after "Section" change the comma "," to a period "."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.10:9-102(a)(29) and to enact R.S. 10:9-102(a)(82), relative to central bank digital currency; to provide an exception to a deposit account; to define central bank currency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(2), relative to hunting license provisions.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.6, relative to the Allen Parish Libraries Board of Control; to provide relative to compensation for members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2200.7.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to support services for individuals with dementia; to provide for Alzheimer's and other dementia disease training; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to educate healthcare providers on dementia services and care; to require certain services from the office of public health outreach programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, OWEN, SELDERS, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.7 and 3005, relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; to establish resident and nonresident infant lifetime licenses; to establish fees for infant lifetime licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 400 by Representative Risier

May 13, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "three" insert "years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "sixty-four" insert "years"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h), relative to immunization records; to report a sickle cell disease diagnosis in certain circumstances; to establish procedures to obtain patient consent prior to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 421 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" change "R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h)" to "R.S. 17:436.5" and after "relative to" change "immunization" to "sickle cell"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to establish" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "prior to reporting;" and insert "sickle cell disease management and treatment plan;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h)" to "R.S. 17:436.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 and insert the following:

"§436.5. Sickle cell disease

The parent or guardian of a student with sickle cell disease may submit to the administration of the student's school a sickle cell disease management and treatment plan developed by the student's parent and treating physician for review and use by school employees with whom the student has regular interaction. The plan shall include the following:

(1) The health care accommodations the student may require at school or while participating in a school activity, including but not limited to unrestricted access to the restroom and to adequate hydration and limitations on required physical activity.

(2) Signatures from the student's parent or guardian and from the treating physician."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, AND GEYMAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(41), relative to ethics; to provide an exception to allow certain educational professionals to tutor certain students, including the use of school facilities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 426 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "teacher" and before "or" insert ",coach,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "tutoring" and before "services" insert "or athletic training"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15, and insert: "teacher, coach, or other educational professional is assigned or the waiver of any usage fees associated with use of school facilities for these purposes."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2292, 2322, and 2336, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide relative to insurable property; to provide an option to exclude coverage of personal property; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, AMEDEE, BRASS, CARPENTER, EDMONSTON, AND HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(M) and to enact R.S. 17:436.1(O), relative to the administration of medication at schools; to require rather than authorize schools to adopt policies relative to the administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists; to provide for the administration of certain life-saving medications at schools; to provide relative to the training of school personnel; to provide relative to a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:22.2, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain documents related to economic development negotiations by local government; to require certain procedures and notices; to provide a limitation on the amount of time certain information regarding the negotiations may remain confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 461 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "proposed" and before "involving" delete "project" and insert "capital improvement project valued at more than five million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "writing" and before "detailing" insert "at the outset of negotiations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "than" and before "days" change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "public and subject to review, except that the chief executive officer may redact information that he determines would identify or lead to the identification of the person with whom the local government is negotiating and such information shall be confidential until negotiations are"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1501 through 1506, relative to digital assets and cryptocurrency; to prohibit certain government regulations of digital assets; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit governing authorities from requiring use, payment, or testing of central bank digital currency; to provide for node operating and the use of home digital asset mining; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 488 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 12, change "D." to "C."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:454.3, relative to the merger of cemetery trust funds; to provide for the plan of merger; to provide for the articles of merger; to provide for when a merger becomes effective; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert:

"A. Two or more trust funds, owned by the same cemetery authority, that provide for perpetual or endowed care for one cemetery may be merged into one trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 9, and insert:

"(1) The names of the trust funds that were merged."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 555 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "exclusive contracts."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"(c) To grant exclusive contracts to garbage and trash collectors and disposers. Any exclusive contract shall be granted only after issuing a request for proposals, or advertising for bids and receiving bids, and awarding of the contract in accordance with the public bid laws of the state and other provisions of law."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(e)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "disposal of" and before "garbage and" insert "residential"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(i), relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for membership and the qualifications and terms of members; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 561—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.862(A), relative to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1142, relative to stock emergency medications; to provide for definitions; to deem certain medications as life-saving; to identify which entities may be considered qualified entities; to establish certain provisions for qualified entities; to establish a protocol; to provide for a standing order; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 26, insert the following:

"J. The Louisiana Department of Health may promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as necessary for the implementation of this Section."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to certain parishes; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such distributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:327.1, relative to the naming of a flood control structure; to provide for the naming of a surge barrier to honor a former president; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(D), 154(F)(3), 173(D), 193(A) and (E), 423(H)(2), 434(F), 494(A), 512(C), 572(A)(1) and (2)(a), 574(E)(1), 1259(B)(2)(b), (4), and (6), 1280.21(C), 1406(C), the heading of Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1551, 1553, 1554, and

1555(B), and R.S. 26:584(B)(4), to enact R.S. 18:154(F)(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:154(G) and 173(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for statements requesting cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the disclosure of an application to vote absentee by mail and related information; to provide for the disclosure of voided votes; to provide for the cancellation of voter registration; to provide for notification of deaths for purposes of cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the qualification of a commissioner removed for cause; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for the timing for an election following a tie vote in a general election; to provide for the transmission of documentation to the secretary of state following an election; to provide for the promulgation of returns; to provide for the timing for notifications provided by the state central committee of a recognized political party; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the disbursement of the surplus campaign contributions of a deceased candidate; to provide relative to local option elections; to provide for the language required on a petition for a local option election; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.45(C)(1) and R.S. 56:10(B)(9) and 291 and to enact R.S. 56:103(D), 116.3(I), 3002(A)(6), and 3007(H), relative to bear hunting; to provide for the use of funds in the Conservation Fund black bear account; to provide relative to bear hunting licenses; to establish fees for bear hunting licenses; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to create a bear harvest permit lottery; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to auction one bear harvest permit; to establish a lottery application fee; to dedicate funds to the black bear account; to allow the feeding of wild bears for purposes of baiting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(14) and 711.2(4), (12), and (14) and to enact R.S. 37:702(8), relative to the practice of land surveying and the practice of engineering; to provide for the definitions of the practice of land surveying, engineer, and the practice of engineering; to provide for a saving clause; to provide for the practice of geoscience; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 713 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "methods" insert "for the establishment, reestablishment, ascertainment, or description of land boundaries, corners, divisions, distances, and directions, the plotting and monumenting of lands and subdivisions thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "(iii)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, change "(iv)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, change "(v)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, change "(vi)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 28, after "point" change "z" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 1, change "(vii)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert:

"(8) Any otherwise lawful practice when performed for purposes other than the practice of land surveying, including but not limited to photogrammetry, remote sensing, geographic information system or land information system design or services, LIDAR, unmanned aerial system services, or geoscience services.

(9) The duties carried out by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763— (Substitute for House Bill No. 90 by Representative Beaulieu)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives, guidance, and funding from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives, guidance, and funding; to prohibit implementation of directives and guidance and acceptance of federal funds under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:35(E)(1), relative to the Public Records Law; to provide relative to enforcement proceedings; to provide a limitation of liability in certain instances for certain persons having custody or control of a public record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 768 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 44:35(E)(1)" to "R.S. 44:35(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "proceedings;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert "to limit personal liability for failure to comply; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 44:35(E)(1)" to "R.S. 44:35(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and insert the following: "notification.

(2) ~~The custodian shall be personally liable for the payment of damages pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and shall be liable in solido with the public body for the payment of the requestor's attorney fees and other costs of litigation, except where the custodian has withheld or denied production of the requested record or records on advice of the legal counsel representing the public body in which the office of such custodian is located, and in the event the custodian retains private legal counsel for his defense or for bringing suit against the requestor in connection with the request for records, the court may award attorney fees to the custodian. No person shall be personally liable for any penalty provided in this Chapter, including damages, civil penalties, attorney fees, and other costs of litigation assessed for failure to comply with this Section. In all instances in which a penalty is assessed, the public body shall be responsible for such penalties.~~

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 Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:1011, 1012, 1013(A)(3) and (5) and (B), and 1014 and R.S. 36:4(B)(36), to enact R.S. 42:17(E) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(40), and to repeal R.S. 25:1016, relative to the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Advisory Commission; to provide for the jurisdictional area of the commission; to provide for membership; to provide for the term of membership for certain members; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for exceptions to the Public Records Law and Open Meetings Law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 806 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "enact R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(16) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "to" delete "remove certain" and insert "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(16) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§214.5.1. Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board

B. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board shall consist of the following members:

(16) Three at large members who shall be appointed by the governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 810 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "secretary of" insert "energy and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the beginning of line 17, insert "work in cooperation with the Center for Energy Studies to"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:470(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 36:259(D)(9), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(30), relative to the Louisiana State Agency Interagency Coordinating Council for EarlySteps: Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families; to transfer the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to transfer the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to assign certain duties to the administrator of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAGLEY, BRAUD, ILLG, AND WILDER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(19), relative to the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to create the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to provide for authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 847 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "The" delete "funds in the account" and insert "monies in the fund"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete "R.S. 28:53.1 and R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(5)" and insert "R.S. 28:4 and 53.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 28:53.1 is" and insert "R.S. 28:4 and 53.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"§4. Behavioral healthcare information; records

A. A healthcare professional or healthcare provider that provides behavioral health services shall accept documents, records, photos, testimonials, and other significant health-related collateral information provided by a patient's family member, caregiver, friend, or healthcare professional. The materials shall be included in a patient's medical record.

B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply in the event the healthcare professional or healthcare provider believes that acceptance and inclusion of the information in the medical record is not relevant to the patients' care or treatment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "§53.1." change "Healthcare" to "Discharge plan; healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 28:53, the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 12, and on line 13 delete "which the patient is admitted" and insert "individual who is responsible for discharge planning at the healthcare facility where the patient has been admitted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, change "Send" to "Provide" and after "professional" insert "that is currently providing behavioral health services to the patient, if known."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, after "discharged" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and insert "unless the patient objects to that information being communicated."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 18, change "Send" to "Provide" and after "notification" insert "within twenty-four hours of discharge"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert "the patient is being referred to for follow-up behavioral health services. The healthcare professional that the patient is being referred to shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "include" and insert "be provided with"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 2, after "discharge." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3, and on line 4, delete "agreed to visit after being discharged."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 9, after "family" insert "members, caregivers, or friends"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 12, after "family" insert "members, caregivers, or friends"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 26 and insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Matthew Samuel Milam Act"."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 869 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "three-hour" to "one hour"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "board" insert "and made available on the board's website"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:652(A), relative to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; to provide relative to the membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 883 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, before "Upon" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "disease." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 12 through 16, and on line 17, delete "and an association."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall facilitate an agreement between sickle cell clinics as provided for in R.S. 40:1125.31 et seq, and an association that provides information and assistance to patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease. The agreement shall allow for the transfer of sufficient information from the sickle cell clinics to allow an association to contact the patient. The agreement shall require the Louisiana Department of Health to utilize existing software to expedite communication between the Louisiana Department of Health and the association."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND FISHER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 35-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2731 through 2746, relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact; to establish the purpose of the Compact; to identify certain objectives; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility requirements for state and social worker participation; to establish provisions for the issuance of a multistate license; to authorize the Interstate Compact Commission; to provide for member licensing authority; to establish certain provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to establish the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; to require usage of a coordinated data system; to require the promulgation of certain rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to establish provisions for a criminal background check for the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 888 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "Chapter 35-A" and insert "Part II of Chapter 35"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "through 2746"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "Examiners;" insert "to designate Chapter 35 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2701 through 2724, "PART I. SOCIAL WORKERS";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Section 1. The provisions of Chapter 35 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2701 through 2724, are hereby designated "PART I. SOCIAL WORKERS"."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, delete "Section 1. Chapter 35-A" and insert "Section 2. Part II of Chapter 35"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 18, delete "through 2746"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, delete "CHAPTER 35-A" and insert "PART II"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 20, after "\$2731." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Social Work Licensure Compact; adoption"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, delete lines 21 and 22 and insert the following: "The Social Work Licensure Compact is hereby recognized and enacted into law and entered into by this state with all states legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE"AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 1, delete "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 6, delete "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 26 and insert the following:
"SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 16, delete "R.S. 37:2744" and insert "Section 14"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 19 and beginning of line 20, delete "R.S. 37:2740" and insert "Section 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 7 and insert the following:
"SECTION 3. STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 19, delete "R.S. 37:2734" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, at the end of line 27 and beginning of line 28, delete "R.S. 37:2734" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 20, delete "this Section" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, delete line 23 and insert the following:
"SECTION 4. SOCIAL WORKER PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 12, delete line 4 and insert the following:
"SECTION 5. ISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 12, line 7, delete "R.S. 37:2734" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 12, line 8, delete "R.S. 37:2734" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, delete line 19 and insert the following:
"SECTION 6. AUTHORITY OF INTERSTATE COMPACT COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, delete line 10 and insert the following:
"SECTION 7. REISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE BY A NEW HOME STATE"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 14, delete line 16 and insert the following:
"SECTION 8. MILITARY FAMILIES"

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AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, delete line 20 and insert the following: "SECTION 9. ADVERSE ACTIONS"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 16, delete line 24 and insert the following: "SECTION 10. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 17, line 2, delete "R.S. 37:2744" and insert "Section 14"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 21, at the end of line 7 and beginning of line 8, delete "R.S. 37:2742" and insert "Section 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 24, delete line 27 and insert the following: "SECTION 11. DATA SYSTEM"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 26, delete line 7 and insert the following: "SECTION 12. RULEMAKING"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 29, delete line 7 and insert the following: "SECTION 13. OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 32, delete line 1 and insert the following: "SECTION 14. EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 32, line 10, delete "R.S. 37:2743" and insert "Section 13"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 32, line 16, delete "R.S. 37:2740" and insert "Section 10(C)(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 33, delete line 20 and insert the following: "SECTION 15. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 34, at the end of line 6 and beginning of line 7, delete "R.S. 37:2743" and insert "Section 13(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 34, delete line 13 and insert the following: "SECTION 16. CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:343(A), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide relative to the position of museum director; to change the criteria for such position; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, BACALA, EGAN, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2); and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 923 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1461(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 40:1461(G) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(G) For purposes of this Section as it relates to a driving instructor training school or agency for a Class D or E license, or a person providing driving courses for a Class D or E license, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) "Principal" means a person or provider who has the primary responsibility for a driver education program at a school or agency.

(2) "Third-party tester" means a person or entity licensed to provide driving courses who has executed a contract with the department to administer knowledge and road-skills tests required by Louisiana law for driver's license issuance.

(3) "Third-party examiner" means a person employed by a third-party tester who is licensed as an instructor and is also authorized by the state to administer the knowledge and road-skills test for Class D and E licenses.

(4) "Engaged in the business of operating a private driving instructor training school or agency" means any person or entity who applies to or contracts with the office of motor vehicles to operate a driving instructor training school or agency pursuant to R.S. 32:408, I or R.S. 40:1461 and any current or prospective employee who works the business including but not limited to an instructor, an examiner, or any staff member who has access to the students' records."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, FONTENOT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to enact R.S. 30:149(D), 157, and 209.2(D), relative to the dedication of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state lands; to provide for revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

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

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the ASL interpreter on the Senate Floor.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 412(I), 421, the introductory paragraph of 617(A) and (4), the introductory paragraph of 618(A), (2), and (3), 648, 672(A)(2), 683(E) and (F), 718(A), 720(A), (B)(1) and (6), (C), and (D), 776(A), 781(D) and (E), 895, 1004(B), (D), and (F), 1007(B), 1015.2(B), 1016(A) and (B), 1019(C), 1035(B), the introductory paragraph of 1036(C), the introductory paragraph of (D) and (E), 1036.2(E), 1037.1(A), 1107.8(A), 1124(C), 1125(B), 1132(D), the introductory paragraph of 1170(A), 1200(B)(7)(a)(iii), the introductory paragraph of 1223(B) and (B)(7)(a)(iii), 1264, 1267(2), 1409(T), 1428, 1436, and the introductory paragraph of 1569(A), (4), and (7), and to enact Children's Code Art. 625.1, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for cross-references; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for advising children of their rights; to provide for notice to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for notice to Mental Health Advocacy Services; to provide for the child's right to counsel; to provide for the disapproval of the placement of children; to provide for the purpose and motion of guardianship; 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 Edmonston to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 5, after "Foster" and before "Bill" change "Youth" to "Youth's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, line 39, after "PKU," change "Down's" to "Down"

Senator Mizell 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: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Present. Lists Fields, Jenkins, Luneau.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 503— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator Lambert)

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2383.1 through 2383.11, relative to air monitoring; to provide for creation of the community air monitoring; to provide for a purpose; to provide for standards for community air monitoring programs; to provide for data collection; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for program requirements; to provide for data communication; to provide for prohibited uses of data; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 503 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "establish" delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, after "CFR" change "Part 50" to "Parts 50 and 58"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 28, delete "the" and at the beginning of line 29, delete "most current" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 1, after "the" delete "most current and best available" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "version of" and insert "latest revision to"

Senator Lambert 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 Foil Morris
Allain Harris Owen
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Price
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Coussan Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Fields
Duplessis Jenkins
Total - 4

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Jenkins
Total - 2

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

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.

On motion of Senator McMath the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cloud asked that Senate Bill No. 482 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(A), enact R.S. 44:4(64) and 4.1(E) and to repeal R.S. 44:5(B)(4), relative to public records; to prohibit access to records in the office of the governor pertaining to the security of the governor or his family and an exception to the public records law of any records involving opinions, recommendations, and deliberations in formulating decisions or policies; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 482 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 2 through 6 and insert:
"To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5(B)(4), relative to public records; to prohibit access to records in the office of the governor pertaining to the security of the governor or his family;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 44:4.5(B)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§5. Records of the office of the governor

B. * * *
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(4) Notwithstanding Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, any record of the office of the governor pertaining to the schedule of the governor, his spouse, or his child that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor, his spouse, or his child may be held confidential for a period not to exceed seven days following the scheduled event. However, nothing in this Paragraph shall be interpreted or construed in a manner to make confidential all records concerning a meeting or event that the

~~governor attends and transportation related thereto. The governor may keep a record concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation thereto privileged for a period not to exceed seven days after the occurrence of the meeting or event.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27

On motion of Senator Cloud the amendments were withdrawn.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 482 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 2 through 6 and insert:
"To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5(D), relative to public records; to preserve certain records in the office of the governor; to provide for the transfer of records to the secretary of state; to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 44:5(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§5. Records of the office of the governor

* * *

D. The governor and his internal staff shall preserve all records to which this Section is applicable and at the conclusion of his term of office, the governor shall transfer all such records to the custody of the archives division of the secretary of state. Any exemption granted by this Section for such records shall continue in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. ~~For purposes of this Section, "internal staff" of the governor includes the governor's chief of staff, deputy chief of staff, executive counsel, and director of policy, but shall not include any employee of any other agency, department, or office.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 3
Delete page 2

On motion of Senator Cloud the amendments were withdrawn.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Bill No. 489 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

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

bureaus and its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for inspections and plan reviews; to provide relative to and the enforcement of the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey and adopted by the Senate on April 30, 2024, designated as SFASB489ALEXANDERX2750.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 14 and insert: "R.S. 40:1578.6(A) and (C), 1578.7(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.28(A)(1), 1730.39(A)(1) and (C), 1733, 1737(A), 1738(A) and (B), and 1740, and to repeal R.S. 40:1732, and 1734 through 1736, relative to the fire marshal; to provide for powers of the fire marshal; to provide for the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code; to provide for adoption of certain codes; to provide for accessibility of buildings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 17:407.62(7) and 407.66(A)(1)" and insert "R.S.40:1578.6(A) and (C), 1578.7(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.28(A)(1), 1730.39(A)(1) and (C), 1733, 1737(A), 1738(A) and (B), and 1740"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 2 through 14 and insert:
"~~§1578.6. National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code; Southern Standard Building Code Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; applicability to high rise structures; minimum standards; existing hazardous buildings; appeal~~

A. Adequate protection for life safety shall be afforded in every structure or movable as those terms are defined in R.S. 40:1573. To afford such protection, all newly constructed structures and movables shall comply with the rules and regulations to be promulgated by the fire marshal Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council in conformity with the Administrative Procedure Act which shall establish as minimum standards the provisions of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association, and Section 518 - Special Provisions for High Rise, of Chapter IV of the Southern Standard Building Code, International Building Code and International Existing Building Code applicable to high rise structures as both are annually or periodically amended, and the fire marshal shall be the authority having jurisdiction to enforce compliance with such regulations. ~~The effective date for enforcement shall be one hundred eighty days after adoption and promulgation under the Administrative Procedure Act.~~

C. This Section shall not apply to existing buildings, except as provided for by R.S. 40:1641 et seq., which were lawfully constructed and maintained unless the fire marshal deems that a serious life hazard exists due to a particular condition, at which time he can require the institution of proper fire protection measures to alleviate the particular hazards noted according to the chapter on existing buildings of the latest edition of the N.F.P.A. Life Safety Code, as most recently adopted by administrative rule by the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety International Code Council's International Existing Building Code as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.28.1. Such

directives of the fire marshal may be appealed to the board of review. "Lawfully constructed and maintained" as used in this Subsection means in conformance with the laws, codes, rules, and regulations in force at the time of original construction.

§1578.7. State Uniform Fire Prevention Code

A. It is hereby found and declared by the legislature that the protection of life and property will be enhanced by adoption of the National Fire Prevention Code, as it is published by the National Fire Protection Association or the International Fire Code, as it is published by the International Code Council. ~~It is also hereby found and declared by the legislature that the adoption of NFPA 1 will complement and not conflict with the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code.~~

B. The National Fire Prevention Code, known as NFPA 1, 1997 edition, published and maintained by the National Fire Protection Association and the International Fire Code, known as the IFC, ~~is are~~ hereby adopted as the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code ~~to the extent that it does not conflict with the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code.~~ Application of requirements that pertain to buildings shall be limited to structures, watercraft, and movables as defined by R.S. 40:1573.

C. If a fire prevention code is adopted by any political subdivision of the state, it ~~must~~ shall adopt the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code.

D. Nothing in this Section shall be construed so as to prevent the state fire marshal from enforcing the ~~National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code~~ International Building Code Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform Code Council in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.28, nor any other laws of the state, the enforcement of which are his statutory and regulatory responsibility.

E. The state fire marshal shall have the power and authority to promulgate those rules and regulations as may be necessary to incorporate or adopt any subsequent amendments or additions to the State Uniform Fire Prevention Code to conform to NFPA 1 or the IFC, ~~as it is they are~~ subsequently amended or issued as a new edition by the National Fire Protection Association or the International Code Council.

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

A. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council, hereinafter in this Part referred to as the "council", is hereby created and shall consist of twenty members, one of whom shall be the state health officer, or his designee, and one of whom shall be the fire marshal, or his designee. With the exception of the state health officer, or his designee, and the fire marshal, or his designee, who shall serve by virtue of his position, each member of the council shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. With the exception of the state health officer, or his designee, and the fire marshal, or his designee, each term for a member of the council shall be four years where a member shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Each member of the council shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses and mileage incurred while attending council meetings in accordance with state travel regulations promulgated by the division of administration. Reimbursement shall be limited to mileage and expenses for the attendance of twelve meetings per calendar year.

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§1730.23. Enforcement of building codes by municipalities ~~and parishes,~~ parishes, and the fire marshal

A. ~~(1)~~ Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary relating to the authority of local governments to enforce construction codes, all municipalities and parishes in this state shall enforce only the construction codes provided for in this Part. All municipalities and parishes shall use building code enforcement officers or certified third-party providers contracted by the municipality, parish, or regional planning commission to act in the capacity of a building code enforcement officer to enforce the provisions of this Part. Enforcement procedures by building code enforcement officers or third-party providers acting in the capacity of a building code enforcement officer shall include examination or review of plans,

drawings, or specifications; the conducting of inspections; and the issuance, denial, or revocation of permits. A building code enforcement officer, third-party provider, or third-party provider contracted by a jurisdiction as provided for in R.S. 40:1730.24(A) shall not conduct plan review or inspections on a commercial or residential structure if such officer or provider owns any interest in the legal entity that constructed such commercial or residential structure or receives any compensation from the legal entity other than the fees that are charged for plan review or inspections. Nothing in this ~~Subsection Paragraph~~ shall be construed to prevent a commercial or residential contractor or homeowner from using a third-party provider as provided for in R.S. 40:1730.24(B). Nothing in this ~~Subsection Paragraph~~ shall be construed to prevent a commercial contractor or commercial owner from using the office of state fire marshal as a third-party provider as provided for in R.S. 40:1730.24(B) on commercial structures in any parish within the state with a population of less than forty thousand and whose boundaries lie completely north of the one hundred ten mile per hour wind line, as shown in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE-7) basic wind speeds map published in the latest edition of the International Building Code.

~~(2) Nothing in this Section shall be construed so as to prevent the fire marshal from enforcing the International Building Code Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 as adopted by the council in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.28.~~

§1730.28. Mandatory adoption of certain nationally recognized codes and standards as the state uniform construction code; adoption by reference

A. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the council shall evaluate, adopt, and amend only the latest editions of the following as the State Uniform Construction Code:

(1) International Building Code, not including Parts I-Administrative, ~~Chapter 11-Accessibility~~, and Chapter 27-Electrical. The applicable standards referenced in that code are included for regulation of construction within this state. The appendices of that code may be adopted as needed, but the specific appendix or appendices shall be referenced by name or letter designation at the time of adoption.

§1730.39. Powers of state fire marshal

A.(1) The state fire marshal may ~~establish contract agreements~~ **enter into agreements by letter of intent** with municipalities and parishes in order to provide code enforcement on behalf of the municipality or parish as provided in R.S. 40:1730.24 of this Part.

~~C. Nothing in this Part shall be construed so as to prevent the state fire marshal from enforcing the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code as provided in R.S. 40:1730.41 et seq. The fire marshal shall enforce the International Code Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 with referenced standards as adopted by the council in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.28.~~

§1733. ~~ADA Standards to prevent architectural barriers~~

~~A. The Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design in effect on March 15, 2011, as adopted by the United States Department of Justice pursuant to the ADA are hereby adopted as of October 1, 2011, and requirements therein, shall be complied with **The International Building Code Chapter 11-Accessibility, as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.28 and requirements therein, including the referenced ICC A117.1 Accessible and Usage Buildings and Facilities, shall be complied with.**~~

~~B. The Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines in effect on September 1, 1994, shall remain in effect through September 30, 2011.~~

~~C. The state fire marshal shall have the power and authority to promulgate those rules and regulations as may be necessary to incorporate or adopt any subsequent amendments or additions to or editions of the ADA Standards, as it is subsequently amended or issued as a new edition adopted by the United States Department of Justice.~~

§1737. Violations; enforcement by fire marshal

A. In cases of practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship, the state fire marshal may, after consultation with Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, grant exceptions from the literal requirements of the standards and specifications required by this Part or permit the use of other methods or materials. Unless a written exception is granted by the fire marshal, any unauthorized deviation from ~~ADA Standards~~ **International Building Code Chapter 11-Accessibility** shall be rectified by full compliance within ninety days after discovery of the deviation and delivery of a copy of the order requiring remedying of the deviation to the occupant or any person in charge of the premises personally or by registered or certified mail. If no person is found on the premises, the order may be served by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door at the entrance of the premises.

§1738. Review of plans and specifications before construction begins

A. No building permits shall be issued, no state contracts shall be awarded, nor shall any change in new building plans which affect compliance with ~~ADA Standards~~ **the International Building Code Chapter 11-Accessibility** be approved, concerning any public buildings or facilities or private buildings or facilities until the fire marshal has reviewed and stated that the plans and specifications regarding accessibility appear to him to comply with the ~~ADA Standards~~ **the International Building Code Chapter 11-Accessibility**.

B. In each case the application for review shall be accompanied by the plans and full, complete, and accurate specifications which shall comply in every respect with any and all requirements prescribed by the ~~ADA Standards~~ **the International Building Code Chapter 11-Accessibility**.

§1740. Enforcement of Part

A. For purposes of enforcing this Part, in any instance in which the ~~ADA Standards~~ **are the International Building Code Chapter 11-Accessibility** is not complied with the local building code authorities and the health authorities shall have authority to enforce these standards. Written approval by the fire marshal shall be presumptive evidence of compliance with ~~ADA Standards~~ **the International Building Code Chapter 11 Accessibility** but shall not be considered conclusive and local building code authorities and health authorities shall have the power to review all construction within their jurisdiction to the end that the intent of this legislation shall be enforced.

B. Local building code authorities, health authorities, or any individual may seek an injunction to halt construction or require compliance with ~~ADA Standards~~ **the International Building Code Chapter 11-Accessibility** of any public building or facility or private building or facility which has been constructed or is being constructed in violation of this Part. All actions shall be brought in the district court of the parish in which the public building or facility or private building or facility, or portion thereof, that is not in compliance, is situated.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1732 and 1734 through 1736 are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or January 1, 2026, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bass asked that Senate Bill No. 130 be called from the Calendar.

May 13, 2024

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and insert "A trial by jury shall not be available in:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "(2)(a)" to "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, after "delictual actions" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 25 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 28, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert "where an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that his cause of action exceeds ten thousand dollars and is less than fifty thousand dollars, a party"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following: "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025, and shall have prospective application only and shall not apply to a cause of action arising or action pending prior to January 1, 2025."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	
Carter	Lambert	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Fields	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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

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 withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 192 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1, relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the duties and functions of the commission; 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. 192 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, following "to" and before "the commission" delete "for"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(12) through (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "commission;" to "council;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "commission;" to "council;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 40:1125.1 is" to "R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17, delete pages 2 through 4, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert the following:
"§1057. Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council and implementation plan

* * *

B. The council shall be composed of the following members:

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(24) The executive director of the Louisiana Budget Project Invest in Louisiana, or designee.

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(30) ~~Three~~ One at-large members member appointed by the governor.

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D.

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(4) The council shall ~~convene no less than six times per year~~ meet at least once each quarter.

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H. The council shall submit an implementation plan to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare, meeting jointly, for approval by June 30, ~~2019~~ 2026. The plan shall include administrative and legislative policy recommendations. ~~An interim report may be filed prior to the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature with legislative recommendations.~~

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Section 2. R.S. 51:1057(B)(12) through (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29) are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the council members provided in R.S. 51:1057(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 5, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Bill No. 489 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

May 13, 2024

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members of the Senate who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, and Womack. Total - 32.

NAYS

Table listing members of the Senate who voted 'NAYS': Fesi, Lambert, Miller, Pressly, and Wheat. Total - 5.

ABSENT

Table listing members of the Senate who were absent: Bouie and Jenkins. Total - 2.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 40 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "Judiciary" insert "and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "Privacy Act" change "in 2020" to "of 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this task force shall serve without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be individually entitled as members of the constituent organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall constitute a quorum of the task force and any official action by the task force shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present and voting."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members of the Senate who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack. Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing members of the Senate who were absent: Jenkins and Pressly. Total - 2.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "(1)" and before "members" change "Four" to "Three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert:

"(3) One member appointed by the governor."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

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 Jackson-Andrews Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Cathy Lambert Talbot
Connick Luneau Wheat
Coussan McMath Womack
Duplessis Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Jenkins
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to suicide prevention and mental health education in its rulemaking process as

authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 2

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Seabaugh stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Concurrent Resolution No. 68. He intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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. 31.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MYERS, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, WALTERS, WILLARD, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris

Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges Jenkins Price
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

from current tax collections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Boudreaux Jenkins
Total - 2

The Chair declared the 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. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FONTENOT, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, AMEDEE, BOYER, BUTLER, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Womack
Total - 1

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments, proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2024, in Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 on page 1, delete line 22 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amended bill was read by title and returned to its regular order on Third Reading and Final Passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, WYBLE, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, GALLE, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 22 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3613 through 3619, relative to protection of agricultural lands from foreign adversaries; to restrict a foreign adversary with an ownership interest in a business entity from owning or having an interest in agricultural land; to provide for exceptions; to provide for

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reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to authorize the attorney general to take certain actions in response to violations involving the acquisition or sale of immovable property by foreign adversaries; to authorize certain courts to issue orders against foreign adversaries; to provide for immunity from liability for certain professionals involved in the consummation of real estate transactions; to provide for forfeiture and civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 238 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 30, after "land" and before the period "." insert "as defined in R.S. 3:3602"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators 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, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Cathey 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, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Jenkins Price
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Cathey 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, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Jackson-Andrews Jenkins
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.6, relative to timber harvesting operations; to require a written contract or agreement to conduct certain timber harvesting operations; to require the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to adopt rules and regulations; to authorize the commissioner to impose penalties after an adjudicatory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

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

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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 Duplessis Miller
Abraham Edmonds Mizell
Allain Fesi Morris
Barrow Fields Owen
Bass Foil Pressly
Boudreaux Harris Price
Bouie Hensgens Seabaugh
Carter Hodges Stine
Cathey Kleinpeter Talbot
Cloud Lambert Wheat
Connick Luneau Womack
Coussan Miguez
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews McMath
Jenkins Reese
Total - 4

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. 790— (Substitute for House Bill No. 196 by Representative Bamburg)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 842— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 910— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miller
Abraham Fesi Mizell
Allain Fields Morris
Barrow Foil Owen
Bass Harris Pressly

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 359 by Representative Deshotel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 968— (Substitute for House Bill No. 587 by Representative Bryant)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Bouie	Jenkins
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Edmonds, Miguez. Lists names of members voting YEAS.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Jenkins, Pressly. Lists names of members who are ABSENT.

Total - 3

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

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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Mizell. Lists names of members voting YEAS.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hodges, Reese. Lists names of members voting NAYS.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Jenkins. Lists names of members who are ABSENT.

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. 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.

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: Name, Edmonds, Mizell. Lists names of members voting YEAS.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Jenkins, Womack. Lists names of members who are ABSENT.

Total - 5

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

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.

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed House Bill No. 252 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "include" and before "that" delete "at a minimum requirement" and insert a comma ", " and "at a minimum, the requirements"

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Total - 1

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

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 add Computer Science as a required high school course; 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.

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

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

Duplessis Total - 38

Miguez

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Total - 1

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Lambert
Total - 2	

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Duplessis Miguez
Total - 38
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 411 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and after "enact" insert "R.S. 9:154(A)(19) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "contributions;" insert "to provide for presumption of abandonment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 9:154(A)(18) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 9:154(A)(19) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§154. Presumptions of abandonment

A. Property is presumed abandoned if it is unclaimed by the apparent owner during the time set forth below for the particular property for the following:

(18) Checks for campaign contributions made in excess of contribution limits, six months from the date of the check if not negotiated.

(19) All other property, five years after the obligation to pay or distribute the property arises.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "paid to the administrator in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert "be presumed abandoned and shall be paid, transferred, or caused to be paid or transferred to the administrator in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997 by the candidate, political committee, or other person required to file reports under this Chapter."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "authority," and before "one member" insert "one member appointed by the New Orleans City Council."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 29, after "New Orleans," and before "and" insert "the University of New Orleans."

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Jenkins McMath
Total - 3

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. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Luneau McMath
Total - 3

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Luneau
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. 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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Miguez
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 679 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 25, change "as defined in" to "as required by"

The amended bill was read by title and returned to its regular order on Third Reading and Final Passage.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Reengrossed House Bill No. 687 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "Program" insert "or is otherwise qualified"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, after "Program" insert "or is otherwise qualified"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 27, after "department" change "under" to "in accordance with"

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris

Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Hodges	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Coussan	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Lambert
Jenkins	Luneau
Total - 4	

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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

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risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis and counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis and counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 814— BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis and counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Edmonds, Mizell.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Jenkins
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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 887 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "Samuel B." delete "Nunez" and insert "Nunez, Jr."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "Samuel B." delete "Nunez" and insert "Nunez, Jr."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, FISHER, AND MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Stine 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	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Stine 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**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

May 13, 2024

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. 60—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate St. Luke's Episcopal School on receiving its first U.S. Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon School Designation.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:826(B)(1) and (2)(c) and (C)(1)(b) and R.S. 40:1046(H) and (L), 1046.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1)(a), 1046.2(B)(1)(b) through (e), and (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(C)(2), and 1046.2(C)(2)(a) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D)(1), and 1046.2(D)(2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(E) and 1046.2(E)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F), 1046.2(F)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F)(2), and 1046.2(F)(2)(b) and (3), (G), (H)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(H)(3), and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I)(1), and 1046.2(I)(1)(a) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(d) and (C)(1)(c), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for regulatory administration and licensing; to provide for the allocation of monies collected from the sale of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the sunset; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 52:6, relative to jurisdiction over lands under the administration of the United States Department of Defense in this state; to provide for concurrent jurisdiction; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(Q) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(1), (2), (3), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:412(R) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(6), relative to a driver's license designation for persons with a seizure disorder; to provide for special identification card

designation; to provide for an application process; to provide for medical verification; to provide for a renewal process; to provide for penalties for false application; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:101(C), 103(B), 291(F)(1), 325(C)(2) and (4), 326.1, 326.3(A) and (E), 326.4(A), 329.1(C), 329.2(A), 332, 334, 421(E), 3086.24(J)(1) and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(c), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to change the name of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:46, 47, and 48, relative to issuing traffic violation citations in certain circumstances; to prohibit certain agencies from using automated speed enforcement devices or other similar devices to issue citations by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 783 and Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1141.1 through 1141.50, Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1145 through 1148, and R.S. 9:2792.7(B)(3) and 3132(1)(g), relative to common interest ownership property; to provide for the Planned Community Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, alteration, and termination of a planned community; to provide for the contents of a declaration; to provide for the allocation of expenses; to provide for voting interests; to provide development rights; to provide for lot boundaries; to provide for rights of secured parties; to provide for owners associations; to provide for association powers and duties; to provide for a board of directors and officers; to provide for declarant control; to provide for the transfer of rights; to provide for bylaws; to provide for meetings of the association; to provide for insurance; to provide for assessments; to provide for privileges; to provide for notice to lot owners; to provide consumer protections; to provide for a public offering statement; to provide for warranties; to provide for a purchaser's right to cancel; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3721, relative to methods of enforcing mortgages; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to provisions of the judgment; to provide relative to specific amounts, costs, expenses, and fees; to provide relative to terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to judicial process, collection proceedings, and sales under fieri facias; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House
PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 3421, 3422, 3422.1(B), (C), and (E), 3431, 3432, 3432.1, 3434, and 3443, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3433, relative to small succession procedures; to provide for the definition of a small succession; to provide for court costs; to provide for immovable property damaged by disaster; to provide for judicial proceedings; to provide for affidavits for small successions; to provide for the delivery of property; to provide for the sale of succession property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 12 of Chapter 1 of Title VIII of Book I of the Civil Code, comprised of Arts. 354 through 362, relative to continuing tutorship; to provide for full continuing tutorship; to provide for limited continuing tutorship; to provide procedures; to provide for the petition; to provide for the contents of the decree; to provide for the authority of the tutor and undertutor; to provide for termination; to provide for legal capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATORS FOIL AND BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4269.1, 4521(A)(3), and 4566(D), relative to trusts for minors and persons with disabilities; to provide for placement of a minor's property in trust; to provide for placement of payments to minors in trust; to provide for placement of an interdict's property in trust; to provide for the use of special needs and pooled trusts under federal law; to provide for termination of trusts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 9:375(C), relative to the allocation of community property; to provide for factors for consideration in allocating community property; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 379—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, BROWN, CHASSION, CREWS, EMERSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, ROMERO AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:57(J) and 268, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge; to repeal designation as a highway safety corridor; to repeal provisions for camera safety devices; to repeal provisions relative to traffic regulations; to repeal provisions for signs and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2449.1 and R.S. 22:911.1, relative to divorce; to provide with respect to certain beneficiary designation prior to divorce; to provide for the automatic revocation of certain benefits upon divorce; to provide with respect to certain retirement accounts; to provide relative to life insurance; to provide for liability of payor of certain proceeds upon death; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:410, relative to filiation actions; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to succession proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Evidence Art. 702(A) and (4), relative to expert testimony; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide with respect to expert opinions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Obesity Care, Cost, and Value to address the chronic disease of obesity in Louisiana.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 from the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and discharge said committee.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study and make recommendations on ways to increase urban forestry in the state.

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On motion of Senator Foil, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87— BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Bayou Blue Assembly on its one hundredth year anniversary.

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

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 9, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77— BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To honor and commend Pastor Shelton Charles "S.C." Dixon on his 28th Pastoral Anniversary at Greater Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82— BY SENATOR COUSSAN

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Denham Springs High School Robotics Team.

Respectfully submitted, CLEO FIELDS Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
 BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Winton Joseph Vidrine.

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.

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. 38—
 BY SENATORS BASS, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Henry "Richey" Jackson upon the occasion of his passing.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
 BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To designate Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,
 YOLANDA J. DIXON
 Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 9, 2024

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
 BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY AND YOUNG
 AN ACT
 To provide relative to highways in the state; 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.

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 and East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To 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 concealed firearms; to provide relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers and certain state officials; 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.

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.

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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 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. 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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, EMERSON, FARNUM, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, TARVER, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HEBERT, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MILLER, MOORE, MYERS, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR CONNICK
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, HUGHES, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MCMATH
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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, SEABAUGH, STINE, AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D), to enact R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), (E), and (F), and to repeal Code of Evidence Art. 411(D), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAUQUE
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 require review and approval of charges collected; 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.

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

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, CARVER, MELERINE, BOYD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:461(A)(1) and (2), (B)(3), and (C) and to repeal R.S. 32:461(B)(4), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 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. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Jenkins 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 14, 2024, were announced:

Environmental Quality	1:00 P.M.	Room C
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:55 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk