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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 2:22 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

YEAS

Mr. President	Coussan	Luneau
Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Bass	Fesi	Mizell
Boudreaux	Fields	Morris
Bouie	Foil	Price
Carter	Harris	Reese
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Hodges	Owen
Barrow	Jenkins	Pressly
Duplessis	McMath	Seabaugh
Hensgens	Miguez	Womack
Total - 12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Glen Womack, 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 Womack, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 13, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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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 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 31, change "40:1131(15)" to "40:1131"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 2, line 4, change "40:1131(15)" to "40:1131"

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 without amendments.

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.

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Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLISSIS, 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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

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amount of time certain information regarding the negotiations may remain confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 713 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "(8)" insert "and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "is" and insert "and (9) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, change "(vi)" to "(iv)"

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 without amendments.

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 with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 763 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "Subsection" to "Section"

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 847 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 2, change "funds in the account" to "funds in this account"

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 16, delete ""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert

"* * *"

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 888 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 20, delete "authorities"

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 923 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 7, change "(G)" to "G."

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 with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 934 by Representative LaCombe

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "and the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, following "or the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, following "or the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, following "the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, following "or the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 11, following "or the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, GREGORY A. MILLER Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95— BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable James David Cain, to acknowledge his commitment, his many contributions, and his legacy of public service that he leaves to the people of his community, the state of Louisiana, and the nation.

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 95 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96— BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Tommy Lance Russell upon the occasion of his passing.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Iam Tucker for being named the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2024 Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as Hospital Day in Louisiana.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 98 a first and second time.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

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.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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.

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

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

Message from the House

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

May 14, 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:

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| HB No. 556 | HB No. 598 | HB No. 618 |
| HB No. 761 | HB No. 868 | |

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1221(2)(f), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for an annual cost-of-living adjustment for permanent total disability benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2352(9), relative to psychologists; to clarify who may be identified as a psychologist; to omit certain persons from identifying as psychologists; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127, 1201.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (K)(8)(b)(i) and (c), 1301, and 1306 and to enact R.S. 23:1201.1(K)(8)(a)(x) and (xi), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the right to reasonable access to medical information in workers' compensation claims through medical records release authorizations; to provide to the reporting of accidents; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to cooperative economic development in certain municipalities; to authorize municipalities meeting specified criteria to create a taxing district for the redevelopment of blighted property into a conference style hotel and related facilities; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to authorize and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2115.1, relative to standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities; to provide for a legislative declaration; to improve standards of quality; to require a review by the Louisiana Department of Health of current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities; to provide for definitions; to require the submission of a report to the legislative committees on health and welfare; to require the department to review value-based financial incentives for certain psychiatric hospitals; to require a report of findings and recommendations; 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 14, 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:

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| HCR No. 73 | HCR No. 87 | HCR No. 78 |
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Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

May 14, 2024

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND TURNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a professional consulting nursing service code in the New Opportunities Waiver, Residential Options Waiver, and Supports Waiver.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board to submit a written report relative to actions related to environmental, social, and governance criteria to the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget not later than December 31, 2024.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2025.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND MANDIE LANDRY
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, BOURRIAQUE, 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. Senator Reese moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	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	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	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. 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Harris
Bass	Jenkins
Total - 4	

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Harris
Bass	Jenkins
Total - 4	

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Fields	Owen
Allain	Foil	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Harris	Jenkins
Coussan	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutcher 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. Senator Lambert 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
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Harris	Jenkins
Total - 3		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

May 14, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1374.1 to provide relative to occupational diseases; relative to the division of state police; to provide that the development of hearing loss while employed in the division of state police is an occupational disease; to provide for benefits to an affected employee; to provide for a rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; to provide for the testing of audiology examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BROWN, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, GALLE, GREEN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MACK, ORGERON, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:262, relative to veterans' service offices; to require maintenance of veterans' service offices; to provide requirements of the type of office space; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, GREEN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:956, relative to children; to establish the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide for a purpose; to provide for a curriculum; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:289, relative to educational benefits for beneficiaries of qualified veterans; to provide relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of qualified veterans; to provide relative to limitations on educational benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(2)(b), relative to retail sales on or off premises of a microbrewery; to provide relative to transfers; to provide relative to conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961— (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Muscarello)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.3, relative to the creation of a mental health transition pilot program; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for administration of the pilot program in certain parishes; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970— (Substitute for House Bill No. 876 by Representative Beaulieu)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:901(36) and 926.2, relative to tobacco products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to nicotine pouch products; to provide relative to the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to exempt nicotine pouch products from the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C

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

May 14, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B), relative to possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon by a felon; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1025(A)(1) and (B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1025(E), relative to penalties for transactions in drug related objects; to reduce the penalty for possession or use of marijuana drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the 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 a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1) and (3) through (5), 32.8(A)(2)(a) and (c) through (e), 39.1(A)(1) and (3), 39.2(A)(1) and (3), 98(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and (2), (C)(1)(e) and (3), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), 98.1(Section heading), 98.2(Section heading), 98.3(Section heading), 98.4(Section heading), 98.5(B)(4), 98.6(A), and 98.7(A), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6) and (7), 32.8(A)(2)(f) and (g), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), 39.2(A)(4) and (5), and 98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to changes in terminology; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to elements of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle and the operator of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E) through (G), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 1105 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389, relative to the burden of proof in certain proceedings; to provide for the burden of proof when a claim of self-defense is raised in criminal or civil proceedings; to provide relative to notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(C)(1), relative to the crime of malfeasance in office; to provide relative to the penalties for malfeasance in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "256.12," insert "and to enact R.S. 38:2241(G)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "could assert;" insert "to provide for an exemption to public works contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 38:2241(G) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"G. All contracts for projects that are directly associated with the preparation of Super Bowl LIX are exempt from the provisions of this Section, except for contracts for projects in excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars. The provisions of this Subsection shall terminate on February 10, 2025.
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On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii)," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3, and insert the following: "2220(B)(2)(e), 2221(C) and (I)(1)(introductory paragraph), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1) and (B)(1), 2227(A) and (B)(1), 2241.4(A)(3), and 2242.4(3), relative to the Municipal Police"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, page 6, after "trustees;" insert "to provide for benefits; to provide for deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii)," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 15, and insert the following: "2220(B)(2)(e), 2221(C) and (I)(1)(introductory paragraph), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1) and (B)(1), 2227(A) and (B)(1), 2241.4(A)(3), and 2242.4(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"§2220. Benefits; contribution limit

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

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

§2221. Deferred Retirement Option Plan

C. The duration of participation in the plan shall be specified and shall not exceed three five years. However, if employer contributions on behalf of a participant are suspended during the participation period as a result of interruption of employment, benefit payments into the participant's subaccount within the plan shall be suspended until payment of employer contributions is restored, and the member's participation period shall be extended by the number of months his benefit payments were suspended. In such a case, the participation period may exceed three five calendar years but shall not exceed thirty six sixty nonconsecutive months of participation.

I.(1) If a participant dies during the period of participation in the plan, the following shall apply:

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert

"(2)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph, each mandatory reporter shall electronically submit a contributions report to the retirement system no later than the fifteenth day of each month. Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert

"(d) A mandatory reporter that employed no employee during the previous and current fiscal year shall only be required to electronically submit an annual contributions report to the retirement system and certify that it employed no employee in the current fiscal year no later than the fifteenth day of July of the following fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§2241.4. Eligibility for retirement

A. Any member of this subplan shall be eligible for retirement if he has:

(3) Twenty years of service credit at any age, exclusive of unused annual and sick leave and military service other than qualified military service as provided in 26 U.S.C. 414(u) earned on or after December 12, 1994. Any person retiring under this Paragraph shall have his benefit, inclusive of military service credit and allowable

unused annual and sick leave, actuarially reduced. Any member retiring under this Paragraph shall have his benefit actuarially reduced from the earliest age that he would normally become eligible for a regular retirement benefit under Paragraph (1) or (2) of this Subsection based upon his years of service as of the date of retirement. Any employee who elects to retire under the provisions of this Paragraph shall not be eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan provided by R.S. 11:2221 or the Initial Benefit Option provided by R.S. 11:2224(F).

§2242.4. Eligibility for retirement

Any member of this subplan shall be eligible for retirement if he has:

(3) Twenty years of service credit at any age, exclusive of unused annual and sick leave and military service other than qualified military service as provided in 26 U.S.C. 414(u) earned on or after December 12, 1994. Any person retiring under this Paragraph shall have his benefit, inclusive of military service credit and allowable unused annual and sick leave, actuarially reduced. Any member retiring under this Paragraph shall have his benefit actuarially reduced from the earliest age that he would normally become eligible for a regular retirement benefit under Paragraph (1) or (2) (4) of this Section based upon his years of service as of the date of retirement. Any employee who elects to retire under the provisions of this Paragraph shall not be eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan provided by R.S. 11:2221 or the Initial Benefit Option provided by R.S. 11:2224(F).

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

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 9, change "forty" to "thirty-nine".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 11, change "thirty-nine" to "forty".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 12, change "fifty" to "fifty-one".

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 329 by Representative Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(G)" change "and (H)" to "(H), and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "rules;" insert the following: "to require the Louisiana Board of Regents to provide certain information and documentation to the Louisiana Department of Health;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "(G)" change "and (H)" to "(H), and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "Health," and before "hereinafter" insert "office of the secretary,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"D.(1) The department may utilize monies in the fund for funding grant proposals that support efforts with training and education programs and institutions for the purpose of increasing educational opportunities and training of Louisiana residents who are seeking enrollment or are currently enrolled in healthcare training or education programs in Louisiana. Such grant proposals may include financial incentives to support Louisiana students in nursing and allied health profession training or education programs.

(2) The department may utilize monies in the fund in order to fund nursing or allied health internships at licensed healthcare providers in Louisiana, including healthcare providers owned or operated by the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "D.(1)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "monies" and before "for funding" insert "in the fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(4) The department may utilize monies in the fund, not to exceed ten percent of the fund annually, for administrative costs to implement grant proposals or programs that meet the purposes of this Section and fulfill the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(2)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(3)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "(5)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 4, after "Paragraphs" delete "(3) and (4)" and insert "(6) and (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, change "(6)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "(7)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "(8)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 13, after "before" delete "October" and insert "March"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 14, after "allocation" and before "to the" insert "for the next fiscal year"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"I. To effectuate the provisions of this Section, the Louisiana Board of Regents shall assist the department with information and documentation on training and education programs and institutions related to nursing and allied health professions and related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:

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

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

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

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with a certain budget; to repeal certain exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 439 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, insert the following: "The additional compensation authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall become effective if the clerk of a district court publishes notice of intent to increase his compensation on two separate days in the official journal of the parish in which the clerk's office is located. The last day of publication of the notice shall be at least thirty days prior to the date that the clerk of the district court increases his compensation."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title.

Senator Womack asked for and obtained suspension of the rules to refer the bill to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIQUE, 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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 836 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:1410.60(B)(3) and" delete "(4)" and insert "1410.60.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "subdivisions;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "to provide for exemptions to the requirement of State Bond Commission approval for certain public entity financing transactions for infrastructure services; to provide for public entity authority to enter into concession agreements in certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 39:1410.60(B)(3) and" delete "(4)" and insert "1410.60.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to concession agreements or any other cooperative endeavor agreement authorized by R.S. 39:1410.60.1. * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 2 and insert the following:
"§1410.60.1 Concession agreements; alternative project delivery; infrastructure services

A. A public entity may enter into a concession agreement, a cooperative endeavor agreement, or any other agreement or obligation with a private entity for infrastructure services that is

based on a usage or monthly payment term, provided all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The public entity is and has been in compliance with the audit requirements provided for in R.S. 24:513 for the three consecutive fiscal years immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the public entity will seek approval of a concession agreement pursuant to this Section, unless approved by the fiscal administrator.

(2) The public entity is not and has not been under fiscal administration as provided for in Chapter 9-B of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 for the three consecutive fiscal years immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the public entity will seek approval of a concession agreement pursuant to this Section.

(3) The auditor of the public entity has reviewed the terms of the agreement and the financial statements of the public entity and certifies in writing that the public entity demonstrates financial stability and has sufficient revenues to pay the monthly usage payment for the term of the agreement.

(4) The attorney general has reviewed the terms and conditions of the agreement and the certification of the auditor as required by Paragraph (3) of this Subsection and certifies in writing to the public entity that the terms of the agreement conform with the terms required by this Section and that the substance of the agreement does not constitute a long term liability or incur debt between the public entity and the private entity. If the attorney general determines that the substance of the agreement does constitute one or more of the foregoing, the certification shall specifically enumerate which of the foregoing are applicable to the agreement and the agreement shall not be considered by the governing authority of the public entity unless the agreement has been let as required by Public Lease Law or Public Bid Law and has obtained approval by the State Bond Commission as required by law. Any modifications or amendments to an agreement shall be reviewed by the attorney general in the same manner as the original agreement. The attorney general's certification shall be incontestable only on the grounds that the contracting parties failed to obtain approval of the State Bond Commission.

(5) The terms of the agreement shall comply with all of the following:

(a) Contain a nonappropriation clause that provides that if for good faith reasons and equity, the public entity is unable to appropriate funds to meet its obligations under the agreement during any fiscal year, the agreement may be terminated, without penalty.

(b) Does not contain an anti-substitution clause that would prohibit the public entity from replacing the equipment or services provided through the agreement if the agreement is terminated by nonappropriation.

(c) Does not contain a penalty clause or punitive fee for the public entity to pay if the agreement is terminated.

(d) But for concession agreements, the contract does not obligate the public entity to pledge local revenues, or otherwise exercise its authority to levy a tax, fee, or charge, to pay the monthly usage fee.

(e) Does not require the public entity to assume liability for damages arising out of injuries or property damage to the private entity, or to third parties caused by the negligence of anyone other than the public entity, its employees, or agents.

(f) Require that any work contracted for by the private entity be let pursuant to the provisions of Public Bid Law if that work would have been required to be let by public bid if contracted for by the public entity.

(6) Execution of any cooperative endeavor agreement authorized pursuant to this Section shall require approval of the governing authority of the public entity. No agreement shall be approved unless all of the following requirements are met:

(a) The governing authority has received the written certifications required by Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Subsection.

(b) If the agreement constitutes a long term liability or incurs debt between the public entity and the private entity, as certified by the attorney general, then the agreement shall be referred to the State Bond Commission for review as provided by law.

(c) The governing authority finds that there is a public need for the infrastructure service provided for in the agreement and that the estimated cost of the agreement is reasonable in relation to other similar services.

(d) The governing authority adopts a resolution or ordinance authorizing the public entity to enter into the agreement with the private entity.

B. If the terms of the cooperative endeavor agreement provide for the defeasance of debt of the public entity by the private entity, and that debt was subject to approval of the State Bond Commission or was awarded from the Louisiana Department of Health Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, the Department of Environmental Quality Clean Water State Revolving Fund, or from the office of community development programs for Community Development Block Grants, public entity assistance program, disaster recovery grants, the Community Water Enrichment and Other Improvements Fund, or similar programs, then the cooperative endeavor agreement shall also require approval of the State Bond Commission.

C. As provided for in this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed as follows:

(1) "Infrastructure assets" means any immovable or movable asset used to provide public services or infrastructure services.

(2) "Infrastructure services" means any method of providing assets or making the productive capacity of assets available to a public entity in exchange for a usage fee.

(3) "Private entity" means a natural person, corporation, general partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, joint venture, business trust, public benefit corporation, private nonprofit corporation, or other business entity.

(4) "Public entity" means any public body provided for in R.S. 39:1410.60.

(5) "Public services" means services provided to, utilities sold to, or infrastructure assets made available to members of the general public or a public entity for a usage fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall have prospective application only."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

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

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 857 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "2025" and before "." insert "and ending on or before June 30, 2027"

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

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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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 862 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 9, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 963— (Substitute for House Bill No. 14 by Representative DeWitt)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, 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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "memorialize" and before "Congress" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "Commission" and before "which" insert a comma ","

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: 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 amendments proposed by the House.

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 12, change "Psychologist Examiners" to "Examiners of Psychologists"

Senator Lambert 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: Mr. President, Duplessis, Miguez; Abraham, Edmonds, Miller; Allain, Fesi, Mizell; Barrow, Fields, Owen; Bass, Foil, Pressly; Boudreaux, Hensgens, Price; Bouie, Hodges, Reese; Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Stine; Cathey, Kleinpeter, Talbot; Cloud, Lambert, Wheat

Connick Luneau Womack
 Coussan McMath
 Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Morris
 Jenkins Seabaugh
 Total - 4

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"significant disability that matches Social Security standards, be employed, have reached the age of sixteen but not exceed the age of sixty-five, have countable income and countable assets below the program limit, and have health insurance coverage, if available at no cost to the individual; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "250%" to "two hundred and fifty percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Limit and countable assets of less than twenty-five thousand dollars; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "limit of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars per month for a family of one and one thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, change "\$10,000;" to "ten thousand dollars;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, change "home" to "home-"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "\$8,000,000" to "eight million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, change "\$1,000,000" to "one million dollars"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Morris
Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Analysis" and before "projects" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "cost" to "costs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "types" and before "contribute" delete "all"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "Examiners," and before "and" insert "Louisiana State Board of Nursing."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "Examiners," and before "and" insert "the executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing."

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. 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, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Jenkins, Morris, Seabaugh.

Total - 3

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives 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 I 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 I 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 23 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 49, line 10, after "owner" and before "the" delete "or" and insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 49, line 11, after "agent" and before "An" change the period "." to a comma " , " and insert "or persons with a valid contract of sale."

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Name. Includes Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins.

Total - 2

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 20, delete "~~Louisiana Department of Health department~~" insert "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 2, delete "1950 as amended." and insert "1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 6, after "**monthly**" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 7 through 13 and insert "**basis for allocation in accordance with this Part.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 21, delete "~~department~~" and insert "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendments Nos. 3, 4, and 7 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3233)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(e), (H), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "to repeal R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(d) and (C)(1)(c)," and insert "to enact R.S. 40:1046(M),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, change "Section 2. R.S. 40:1046(H)" to "Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(e), (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 40:1046(M) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

	**	*	*
G.	*	*	*
(3)	*	*	*

(e) For the purposes of this Paragraph, the active, qualified patient count shall be conducted and reviewed on a quarterly basis using the preceding ~~three-month~~ **twenty-four month** period."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert the following: "subject to the provisions of Chapter 18 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 ~~as amended. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the~~ **The** Department of Revenue shall transfer monthly to the state treasury for deposit into the Disability Services Fund, as established in R.S. 28:826, the amount of revenues collected in accordance with this Item."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"L. The Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, the Southern University Agricultural Center, and the University of Louisiana at Monroe may conduct research on marijuana for therapeutic use."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, at the beginning of line 24, change "L." to "**M.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 2."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
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

Bass
Total - 1

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—

BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 32:412(Q)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted and" delete "to enact" and after "R.S. 32:412(R)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert "special needs or accommodation designations; disbursement of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 40:1321(S)(1), (2), (3), and (5) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1321(S)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, after "designation;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "special needs or accommodation designations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety and on line 2, delete "spectrum disorder designation;"

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

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 Lambert Wheat
Connick Luneau Womack
Coussan Miguez
Duplessis Miller
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins McMath
Total - 2

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 271 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "especially for" and before "juvenile" insert "the enforcement of state fish and game laws and any applicable regulations, and"

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

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 Lambert Wheat
Connick Luneau Womack
Coussan Miguez
Duplessis Miller
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins McMath
Total - 2

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"D. Any jurisdiction that submits a local match waiver for capital outlay shall disclose the amount of revenue collected from handheld traffic cameras. The failure to disclose the information required by this Subsection shall result in any local match waiver being revoked."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, after "captured by" change "the system" to "an electronic enforcement device"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. No local ordinance shall supersede the provisions of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "**to any**" and before "**credit**" delete "**or some**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, after "**for**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**a motorist to appeal the citation**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "47," delete the remainder of the line and insert "48, and 49, relative to issuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "47," delete "and" and on line 8, after "48" insert a comma "," and "and 49"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "**municipality**" and before the period ":" insert "**after the governing authority pays the contractor or vendor for the costs of providing the electronic enforcement devices and related services**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(4) Revenue generated as a result of electronic enforcement devices outside of a school zone shall only be used for public safety purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3499), on page 1, line 3, after "**D.**" and before "**Any**" insert "**(I)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3499), on page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"(2) No local match waiver shall be revoked pursuant to this Subsection for any of the following type of capital outlay projects:

- (a) Water system projects.**
- (b) Sewer system projects.**
- (c) Natural gas system projects."**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, after "**change**" and before "**This**" delete "**in an amount greater than ten miles per hour.**" and insert "**of ten miles an hour or greater.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, after "**There are**" and before "**indicating**" delete "**signs**" and insert "**forty-eight inch by forty-eight inch signs, the bottom of which shall be at least seven feet from the ground.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 25, after "**traffic.**" insert "**The signs shall be bright yellow and shall read "Photo enforcement devices at use".**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 5, after "**violation.**" insert "**The owner is unable to identify the person or entity who leased, rented, or otherwise had**

the care, custody, or control of the vehicle at the time of the violation and the owner provides evidence supporting this fact in the administrative hearing. The owner must prove beyond a reasonable doubt the vehicle was not in his care, custody, or control at the time of violation and that he is unable to provide the identity of the person or entity."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 6, after "**affidavit**" and before the period "." insert "**or responsibility shall be dismissed entirely if the evidentiary burden is met by the owner proving he did not have care, custody, or control of the vehicle at the time of the violation and is unable to identify another person or entity who did"**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"§49. Citations

Citations issued for traffic enforcement device violations shall contain on the back of the citation a description of a process wherein the recipient may send in an affidavit attesting that at the time of the violation the person who received the notice of violation was not the owner of the vehicle or the vehicle was in the care, custody, and control of another at the time of the violation. If the recipient attests that he was not the driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation, he must provide the legal name and address of the driver in the affidavit."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 9, after "**mail**" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "**except as required to provide the ministerial tasks of providing law enforcement with video evidence necessary for law enforcement to make a determination to issue a traffic citation"**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3499), on page 1, line 12, after "Act" and before the period "." insert "unless such local ordinance specifically prohibits the use of electronic enforcement devices"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 3, after "**affidavit**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety, and insert "**which provides that the vehicle at the time of the violation was not in his care, custody, or control or that he was not the owner of the vehicle.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Floor Amendment Nos. 10, 11, and 12 by Representative Bourriaque (#4249)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"§49. Citations

Citations issued for violations of R.S. 32:47 and 48 shall contain on the back of the citation an attestation wherein the driver who receives the violation can attest either at the time of the violation the person who received the notice of violation was not the owner of the vehicle or the vehicle was in the care, custody, and control of another at the time of the violation. The driver who receives the violation shall have the option to provide information on who was the owner or driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation, but shall not be required to do so."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:
"(3) Revenue generated within Orleans Parish outside of a school zone shall only be used for the purposes of stormwater drainage infrastructure, maintenance, and improvements."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Jenkins, McMath, Womack. Total - 3

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 333 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "a" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "mortgage, privilege, or security interest."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "order" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and on line 2 delete "promissory note, debt interest, or security device," and insert "and until the judicial sale"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "shall" and before "file" insert a comma ";" and insert "upon the request of the sheriff,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "issuance of the order of executory process or the judgment rendered in an ordinary proceeding."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after the comma ";" and before "may" insert "and the defendant,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "A" and before "shall" change "sheriff's or other sale held pursuant to court order" to "judicial sale"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 333 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 5 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#3488), on page 1, line 13, after "after" and before "delete the" change "the" to "after the"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat. Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, McMath, Womack. Total - 5

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

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.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 27, after "Basin" insert "Conservation" and after "Levee" insert "and Drainage"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	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	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Jenkins	McMath
Total - 3		

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 30 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"(2) Three members of the Louisiana Senate appointed by the president of the Senate. When selecting the members, the president of the Senate shall ensure both geographic and population diversity in his appointments.

(3) Four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives. When selecting the members, the speaker of the House of Representatives shall ensure both geographic and population diversity in his appointments."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 7, insert the following:

"(6) A member appointed by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association."

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that Senate Resolution No. 79 be called from the Calendar.

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

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registration fees from active-duty service members and veterans who retire from active duty and their spouses.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

The resolution was read by title.

Senator McMath moved to adopt the Senate 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
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Connick McMath Womack
Coussan Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Jenkins
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

Rules Suspended

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cathey moved to adopt the Senate 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
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Connick McMath Womack
Duplessis Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan Jenkins
Total - 2

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked that Senate Bill No. 444 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, OWEN, REESE, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1865(E) and to enact R.S. 22:1860.3(E), relative to pharmaceutical reimbursements; to provide relative to reimbursement by pharmacy benefit managers; to provide relative to appeals; to provide for information provided to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 444 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "service," insert the following: "The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to only a contracted pharmacist or pharmacy that does not own more than five shares or a five percent interest in a pharmaceutical wholesale group purchasing organization or vendor of any covered drug, device, or service."

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the amended 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	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 37	Miller	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Reese
Abraham	Hodges	Seabaugh
Bass	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot

Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Owen	
Foil	Pressly	

Total - 22

NAYS

Allain	Connick	Lambert
Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Miller
Bouie	Harris	Morris
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price

Total - 15

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 2

Jenkins

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 507 be called from the Calendar.

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

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 14:95(N) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S." delete "40:1379.3(I)(7) and 1382(A)(3) and" and insert "40:1382"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 14:95(N) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§95. Illegal carrying of weapons
* * *

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "40:1382(D) is hereby enacted"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, after "permit." insert: "A person carrying a concealed handgun pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) who fails to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall be subject to the penalties provided in Subsection L of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 29, after "L." delete the remainder of the line and insert "(1) Anyone"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert: "(2) Anyone who carries a concealed handgun in violation of any provision of this Section in the area within the boundaries of the French Quarter Management District as established in R.S. 25:799 shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than six months, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 1, after "Section" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 9, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Edmonds, Miller, Abraham, Fields, Mizell, Allain, Foil, Morris, Barrow, Harris, Owen, Boudreaux, Hodges, Price, Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Stine, Carter, Lambert, Talbot, Connick, Luneau, Wheat, Duplessis, McMath, Womack. Total - 27

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bass, Fesi, Miguez, Cloud, Hensgens, Pressly, Coussan, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh. Total - 9

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Cathey, Jenkins, Reese. Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bouie asked that Senate Bill No. 416 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 416 by Senator Bouie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "K." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "disturbance" delete "or bodily injury"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(2) For purposes of this Subsection, "disturbance" means doing any of the following:

- (a) Engaging in a fistic encounter.
(b) Addressing any offensive, derisive, or annoying words to any other person who is lawfully in any street, or other public place; or call him by any offensive or derisive name, or make any noise or exclamation in his presence and hearing with the intent to deride, offend, or annoy him, or to prevent him from pursuing his lawful business, occupation, or duty.
(c) Appearing in an intoxicated condition.
(d) Engaging in any act in a violent and tumultuous manner by any three or more persons."

On motion of Senator Bouie, 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Coussan, McMath, Abraham, Duplessis, Miller, Barrow, Fields, Mizell, Boudreaux, Foil, Morris, Bouie, Harris, Price, Carter, Hensgens, Reese, Cathey, Jackson-Andrews, Stine, Connick, Luneau, Womack. Total - 24

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Allain, Hodges, Pressly, Bass, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cloud, Lambert, Talbot, Edmonds, Miguez, Wheat, Fesi, Owen. Total - 14

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Jenkins. Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that Senate Bill No. 499 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 499—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1295 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "1296(B) and" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "to enact R.S. 22:1295(7), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "to repeal" and on line 5, delete the line, and insert the following: "to provide an exception to uninsured motorist coverage; to make"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1295, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" insert the following: "and R.S. 22:1295(7) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "state" insert "except for under commercial automobile insurance policies"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17, and delete pages 2, and 3, and on page 4, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"(1)(a)(i) No automobile liability insurance covering liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this state with respect to any motor vehicle designed for use on public highways and required to be registered in this state or as provided in this Section unless coverage is provided therein or supplemental thereto, in not less than the limits of bodily injury liability provided by the policy, under provisions filed with and approved by the commissioner of insurance, for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover nonpunitive damages from owners or operators of uninsured or underinsured motor vehicles because of bodily injury, sickness, or disease, including death resulting therefrom; however, the coverage required under this Section is not applicable when any insured named in the policy either rejects coverage, selects lower limits, or selects economic-only coverage, in the manner provided in Item (1)(a)(ii) of this Section.

(ii) Such rejection, selection of lower limits, or selection of economic-only coverage shall be made only on a form prescribed by the commissioner of insurance. The prescribed form shall be provided by the insurer and signed by the named insured or his legal representative. The form signed by the named insured or his legal representative which initially rejects ~~such the~~ coverage, selects lower limits, or selects economic-only coverage shall be conclusively presumed to become a part of the policy or contract when issued and delivered, irrespective of whether physically attached thereto. A properly completed and signed form creates a rebuttable presumption that the insured knowingly rejected coverage, selected a lower limit, or selected economic-only coverage. In the event the form is not properly completed and signed so that this rebuttable presumption does not apply then there shall be no coverage or modified coverage, as applicable, if it is determined that the insured or his legal representative intended to reject or modify the uninsured coverage. The form signed by the insured or his legal representative which initially rejects coverage, selects lower limits, or selects economic-only coverage shall remain valid for the life of the policy and shall not require the completion of a new selection form when a renewal, reinstatement, substitute, or amended policy is issued to the same named insured by the same insurer or any of its affiliates. An insured may change the original uninsured motorist selection or rejection on a policy at any time during the life of the policy by submitting a new uninsured motorist selection form to the insurer on the form prescribed by the commissioner of insurance. Any changes to an existing policy, regardless of whether these changes create new coverage, except changes in the limits of liability, do not create a new policy and do not require the completion of new uninsured motorist selection forms. For the purpose of this Section, a new policy shall mean an original contract of insurance which an insured enters into through the completion of an application on the form required by the insurer.

(iii) This Subparagraph and its requirement for uninsured motorist coverage shall apply to any liability insurance covering any accident which occurs in this state and involves a resident of this state.

(iv) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Section ~~and R.S. 22:1406 [Repeated]~~, an automobile liability policy written to provide coverage for a school bus may limit the scope of uninsured motorist liability to only provide liability coverage for damages incurred by reason of an accident or incident involving the school bus, or a temporary substitute vehicle, and such limitation shall limit the uninsured motorist coverage of a named insured in the policy to only damages incurred by reason of such accident or incident."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(7) For commercial automobile insurance policies the insured shall have the option of selecting uninsured motorist coverage on a form promulgated by the commissioner. If there is no selection of uninsured motorist coverage on the form provided to the insured and no payment of premium that includes this coverage, then it shall be presumed that no uninsured motorist coverage was selected for that policy or contract and the provisions of this Section shall not apply."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete line 3

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller

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Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Jenkins	Stine
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Stine asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees, Subject to Call
Called from the Calendar**

Senator Stine asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Womack
Cathey	Jenkins	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent 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. 59.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
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	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Jenkins	Morris
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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 Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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	
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham
Total - 2

Jenkins

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. 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.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
McMath
Total - 4

Reese
Talbot

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
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Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan	McMath
Jenkins	Reese
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:842.4, relative to the establishment of the Complex Litigation Section Pilot Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to authorize the clerk of court of East Baton Rouge Parish to establish the Complex

Litigation Section Pilot Program; to provide for additional filing fees in certain civil suits; to establish the Complex Litigation Section Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
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 Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Reese
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 789— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAUQUE AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Abraham 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 Abraham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 864 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15, after "court" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 13, after "Articles 893" change "and" to "or"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Jenkins
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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

Bagneris Rule

The President of the Senate announced the Senate is no longer under the Bagneris Rule.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1995(A), relative to directives of the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to consumer complaint directives; to provide timeframes for compliance; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	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 Wheat moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MYERS, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to dangerous chemical substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.4(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:107.4(F), relative to unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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 Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1671(B), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for interest on accounts maintained by the board of trustees; 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	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 Talbot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.121(B)(1), relative to the capital outlay savings fund; to provide for the withdrawal of monies from the fund under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions; to provide for an effective date; 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. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3425(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 5094, relative to absent persons; to provide for service of process by commercial courier; to provide for a definition; 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	
Duplessis	Miguez	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 2
Womack

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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. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1), relative to service of process; to provide for delivery of notice of subpoena for medical records by commercial courier; 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
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. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, CARLSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, SELDERS, VILLO, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WRIGHT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62(A) and to enact R.S. 14:62(C), relative to the offense of simple burglary; to provide for elements of simple burglary; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds 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 Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844 and R.S. 13:1443(B), relative to civil jurisdiction for parish and city courts; to remove the jurisdictional amounts in eviction proceedings; 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 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 Coussan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act; to provide for applicability; 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. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.3, relative to nondisclosure agreements; to provide for the applicability of nondisclosure agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for nondisclosure agreements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 161 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert:

"(2) "Hostile work environment dispute" means a dispute between an employer and the employer's employee relating to an alleged hostile work environment.

"(3) "Nondisclosure clause" means an agreement between an employee and employer that prevents, or has the effect of preventing, an employee from disclosing or discussing a hostile work environment, allegations of a hostile work environment, sexual harassment, or allegations of sexual harassment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert:

"(5) "Sexual harassment dispute" means a dispute between an employer and the employer's employee relating to alleged sexual harassment.

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no nondisclosure clause required by an employer and agreed to prior to a hostile work environment dispute or sexual harassment dispute shall be judicially enforceable."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "relating to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert: "a hostile work environment or sexual harassment provided that the agreement is entered into after a report of hostility or harassment is filed or a hostile work environment dispute or sexual harassment dispute has occurred."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Fields Jenkins
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended 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. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(5), (6), and (26) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(101) through (105), (C)(69) through (72), (D)(8) through (10), and (F)(30) and (Schedule IV)(B)(59), relative to naming language and the composition of various schedules of controlled substances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	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 Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, AND MOORE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(L) and (N) and 35.3(L) and (N), relative to certain domestic violence offenses; to provide for additional penalties when the offense involves strangulation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Edmonds 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 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 Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 863(A), 1425(F)(1) and (2), 1436.1, 2163, 2298, 3136, and 3335, relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the electronic signature of pleadings; to provide for the procedure to challenge experts; to provide with respect to depositions by telephone; to provide for peremptory exceptions filed in an appellate court; to provide with respect to injunctions prohibiting sales; to provide with respect to descriptive lists of property in lieu of inventory; to provide for notice to heirs and residuary legatees; to provide for comments; 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 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 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 Luneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:3-416(b) and (c), 3-417(b), (c), and (e), 4-207(c) and (d), and 4-208(b), (c), and (e), relative to warranties for negotiable instruments and bank deposits and collections; to provide for breach of warranty notice requirement procedures; to provide for liability of parties; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS
Barrow Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2
ABSENT

Jenkins Miller Seabaugh
Total - 3

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. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 14:61(E), relative to the unlawful entry of a critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of a critical infrastructure; to provide for enhanced sentencing upon subsequent offenses; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 20, after "pump stations," insert "wireline and wireless communications and data network facilities."

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	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	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Stine
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 642 and R.S. 9:2726, relative to pipeline servitudes; to provide for rights of predial and personal servitudes; to provide for the extent of pipeline servitude or right of way; to provide for limitations on use of servitudes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Stine
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 in Mansfield, Louisiana, in DeSoto Parish as the "Jerius Marshall Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack

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Coussan
Duplessis
Total - 37

McMath
Miguez

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 2

Stine

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. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Barrow
Bass
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Coussan
Total - 35

Edmonds
Fesi
Fields
Foil
Harris
Hensgens
Hodges
Jackson-Andrews
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miguez
Miller
Mizell
Morris
Owen
Pressly
Reese
Seabaugh
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Jenkins
Total - 4

Price
Stine

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. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1981(D), relative to examinations; to modify relative to guidelines used for examinations authorized by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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
Abraham
Allain
Barrow
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Coussan
Duplessis
Total - 35

Edmonds
Fesi
Fields
Foil
Hensgens
Hodges
Jackson-Andrews
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miguez

Miller
Mizell
Morris
Owen
Pressly
Price
Reese
Seabaugh
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass
Harris
Total - 4

Jenkins
Stine

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. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(3)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), relative to driver compliance with traffic-control signals; to authorize the driver of a motorcycle, moped or trimobile, or bicycle or electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection controlled by a vehicle-actuated traffic-control signal under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 348 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "does" delete "any of"

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham
Allain
Cathey
Cloud
Total - 10

Connick
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Miguez

Owen
Wheat

NAYS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	McMath	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Bass	Jenkins
Coussan	Stine
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.2 and 572.1(F), relative to the disclosure of contact information to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to persons and risk-bearing entities licensed by the commissioner of insurance; to require such persons and entities to disclose certain consumer and financial information; to provide relative to insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to insurance anti-fraud plans; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Stine
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. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Stine
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. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Jenkins Stine
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. 520— BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Stine
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199.12(3), relative to healthcare workplace violence prevention; to require certain healthcare providers to implement workplace violence mitigation initiatives; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 592 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "R.S. 40:1185.3" to "R.S. 40:1183.3"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Stine
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended 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. 605— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1968, 1969(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2191(B)(1), relative to insurance matters; to provide relative to hearing notices and violations; to provide for electronic or physical delivery of notices; and to provide for related matters.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Jenkins Stine
Total - 3

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. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.28, relative to pipeline crossing disputes; to provide for written notice of a proposed crossing; to provide for summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to establish the "Grambling State University World Famed Tiger Marching Band" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Jenkins	Stine
Total - 3		

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. 755— (Substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Representative Zeringue)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:604.3, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission; to authorize the Houma-Terrebonne airport commission to appoint and commission peace officers to enforce laws, rules, and regulations to secure the protection of persons, properties, or interests relating to the commission within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Houma-Terrebonne airport; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Stine
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (e), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the system's board of trustees; to provide for retired members; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 40 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "Section 2." to "Section 2.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"(B) The election of the second retiree of the system to the board of trustees as authorized by R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(e) as amended by this Act shall occur no later than December 31, 2024.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the

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time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under 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, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under ABSENT: Jenkins, Stine, Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended 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. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(2)(a) and 2227(D)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the composition of the board of trustees of the system; to provide relative to collection of delinquent payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 3, after "2220(B)(2)(e)," delete "2221(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 4, after "11:157(A)(3)," delete "2221.1, and 2227(J)(3) and (4)," and insert "2227(J)(3) and (4), 2236, and 2237,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 11, after "2220(B)(2)(e)," delete "2221(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 12, after "11:157(A)(3)", delete "2221.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "payments;" insert "to provide for severability; to provide for liability exemption;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 33, after "shall" insert "irrevocably".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 2, delete lines 14 through 60, delete page 3, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 18.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 24, change "five thousand" to "two thousand five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 30, after "years" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 31 delete "to the provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"§2236. Severability clause

If any provision of this Part or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Part which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Part are severable.

§ 2237. Exemption from civil liability

There shall be no liability on the part of and no action for damages against a public official or head of any public body for any act performed in good faith in the execution of his duties under this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 36, change "(i)" to "(c)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 43, change "(ii)" to "(c)(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 5, line 6, after "employer" delete "or an employee may" and insert "and employee may voluntarily agree to"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Cathey, Hensgens, Jenkins, McMath, Stine. Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended 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. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and 468(E)(3), relative to sales of certain services and tangible personal property at certain facilities; to provide for the disposition of certain sales and use tax proceeds collected from the Angola State Penitentiary Prison Rodeo; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Jenkins, McMath, Stine. Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILEY AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Reengrossed House Bill No. 205 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "through" change "(80)" to "(87)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "through" change "(80)" to "(87)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 6, and insert the following:

- "(81) R.S. 14:34.2 (Battery of a police officer)
(82) R.S. 14:40.1 (Terrorizing; menacing)
(83) R.S. 14:63.4 (Aiding and abetting others to enter or remain on premises where forbidden)
(84) R.S. 14:96 (Aggravated obstruction of a highway of commerce)
(85) R.S. 14:97 (Simple obstruction of a highway of commerce)
(86) R.S. 14:225 (Institutional vandalism)
(87) R.S. 14:327 (Obstructing a fireman)"

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."

Senator Miguez moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Boudreaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Coussan	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Hensgens	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Jenkins	McMath	Stine
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Jenkins	McMath	Stine
Total - 3		

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(10) and (12) through (26), 1133.1(E)(1), 1133.2(B)(1) and (3), 1133.3(A) and the introductory paragraph of 1133.3(B)(1), 1133.4(A)(1), (2), and (4), 1133.5(3), 1133.13(E), 1133.14(A)(2) and the introductory paragraph of (C), 1135.3(C)(1)(d) and (3)(b), 1135.8(C)(4)(c), to enact R.S. 40:1131(27) and 1133.3(B)(1)(f), and to repeal R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(2), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the renaming of the EMS certification commission; to provide for the commission's entitlement to emergency medical personnel criminal history records; to provide for the removal and renaming of certain testing fees; to provide for the number of voting commission members; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (D), and 3998(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3992(A)(2)(d) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide for time periods of a charter; to provide for renewals of a charter; to provide for an alternative to revocation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for review of charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, DUPLESSIS,
EDMONDS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for military reservists; to provide for premium discounts; to require insurers provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to military reservists; to provide insurers certain credit when offering a premium discount for military reservists; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828(A)(3), relative to inmate classification and treatment programs; to provide relative to educational programs provided to persons committed to and in the physical custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that adult detention facilities offer certain mandatory educational opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARROW, HENRY AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:236.2(E), 236.4(D), 236.5(A), 237.4(E), 237.6(D), and 237.7(A) and to enact R.S. 22:236.2(B)(5), 236.5(F), 237.4(B)(5), and 237.7(F), relative to mutual insurance companies; to provide for a plan of reorganization; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for approval of qualified voters; to provide for financial and market analysis reviews; to provide for approval of certain marketing activities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY,
DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS,
JENKINS, LAMBERT, PRICE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to the inspection of properties insured by a homeowner's policy; to provide for the use of aerial images to inspect properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, HENRY, MILLER,
MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(M), relative to noncompetition agreements; to provide relative to contracts and agreements restraining business; to provide relative to exceptions to prohibitions to the contracts and agreements; to provide for contracts and agreements restraining certain physicians; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ALLAIN AND FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2101 and R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.4, to enact R.S. 3:4706, and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood safety; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to prohibit misleading packaging and marketing of seafood products; to provide for state procurement of seafood products; to provide for food establishment requirements; to provide for retailer requirements;

to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 905.1(G) and 908(C)(3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 905.1(H), relative to delinquency; to require the provision of certain services to juveniles adjudicated as delinquent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(7), relative to expropriation; to provide for the generating, transmitting, and distributing of electricity and steam by certain corporations and other legal entities; to prohibit the expropriation of certain transmission lines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D), 767(C) and (D), and 768(B) and (C), relative to banking; to provide for the transfer of money, property, or other content upon the death of a customer or depositor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1150(4), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to infant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(20) and R.S. 40:2018.8, relative to the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to create the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for duties of the council; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.14, relative to computer related crime; to create the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a), relative to the administration of medication to students; to provide for procedures on administering medication; to provide for certain

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requirements to administer medication; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2075.4, relative to community sewerage systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance status verification and fiscal status verification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; 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

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATORS CATHEY, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, FESI AND JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(2), (10), (11), (12), (16)(a), 5(C)(2) and (6), 9(B) and (D), 10(A)(1)(a), 11, the introductory paragraph of 103.1(A), 103.1(A)(2)(a), and (C), and 103.2 and R.S. 31:4 and to enact R.S. 30:2.1, 3(18), (19), and (20) and 4(C)(18), (19), and (20), relative to brine extraction; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for a multiple mineral development area; to provide for adjudication of conflicts; to provide for unit operations; to provide for pooling of production; to provide for production allocation; to provide for reporting; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, FREEMAN, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1028.2(B)(1) and 1028.2(B)(1)(c), relative to health insurance; to provide contrast-enhanced mammogram and breast resonance imaging for diagnostic imaging; to provide certain factors for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact introductory paragraph of R.S. 28:67, R.S. 28:68(A), 69(A)(1), (B)(2) and (3), (D), and (E), 70(D)(1), and 71(C), relative to involuntary outpatient mental health treatment; to provide for petitions to the court; to provide for judicial procedures; to provide for written treatment plans for involuntary outpatient treatment; to provide relative to dispositions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(4) and (11), (C)(2), and (4), 2194.1, 2195(D) and (F)(3), 2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), 2195.4(A)(1) and (3)(c), and 2195.10(D), and to repeal R.S. 30:2195.4(A)(3)(d), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for definitions; to provide for storage of heating oil; to provide for registration of underground storage tanks; to provide for pipeline facilities; to provide for dispensing into unregistered tanks; to provide for abandoned motor fuel underground storage tanks; to provide for uses of the Tank Trust Account; to provide for disbursements from the Tank Trust Account; to provide for financial responsibility for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies; to provide for applicability of certain exemptions regarding requests for a letter of no objection from the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and 3047.4(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.6(D), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; to provide with respect to administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 324 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to biomarker testing; to repeal implementation under certain circumstances; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.7(A)(3)(c), relative to a volunteer and employee criminal history system; to provide for the definition of individuals; to provide for contractors of qualified entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:377 through 377.19, relative to the Uniform Collaborative Family Law Act; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for participation agreements; to provide for the collaborative family law process; to provide for court approval; to provide for emergency orders; to provide for collaborative family law attorneys; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for a privilege against disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173, relative to interior designers; to provide for board members; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to provide for board member qualifications; to provide for vacancies on the board; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to architects; to provide relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for licensing and registration requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, proceedings, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR CONNICK AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:909, relative to state juvenile institutions; to provide relative to reporting of escapes from juvenile institutions; to expand reporting requirements for juvenile escapes to facilities that house juveniles on behalf of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.4 and 65(A), relative to robbery; to provide relative to simple and second degree robbery; to provide relative to organized robbery from a retail establishment; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4002.3(2)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 4002.5(A) and (A)(1) and (B), relative to the course providers; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to student eligibility, course approval, and enrollment; to provide relative to student individual graduation plans; to provide with respect to the duties of the department; to provide with respect to the duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and public school governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to emergency training and certifications for coaches; to require elementary and secondary school coaches to have certain certifications; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.14 and to enact R.S. 22:1060.12(7) and 1060.17, relative to health insurance; to provide a definition for consensus statements; to prohibit a health coverage plan from denying a prior authorization or payment of claims for cancer under certain circumstances; to provide enforcement procedures; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(A)(8), relative to the Jimmy D. Long School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide relative to the membership of the board of directors; 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. 99—

BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Zachary Funderburk, son, brother, friend, wildlife agent, and Christian.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 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. 131 HCR No. 130

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

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House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Marc A. Napoleon, Jr., on the occasion of his twenty-fifth pastoral anniversary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131— BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY AND ECHOLS AND SENATOR CATHEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the West Monroe High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I Non-Select state championship.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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

May 14, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR FIELDS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to study the implementation of real-time community air monitoring and notification systems for emission sources.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, EDDIE J. LAMBERT Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

May 14, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358— BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.23, relative to the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the additional judgeship and those of the successors in office; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for injunctive or declaratory relief and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.1, relative to liability for commercial motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a limitation of liability for commercial motor vehicles and motor vehicle rental agencies; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833— BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MIZELL AND PRESSLY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 133, relative to in vitro fertilization; to provide for definitions; to provide classification; to establish viability of an in vitro fertilized human ovum; to provide qualifications; to provide immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 663 by Representative Green) BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 195.1, relative to judicial proceedings conducted by remote technology; to provide for hearings; to provide for judge trials; to require the court to give written reasons declining the remote appearance for good cause; to provide for the consent of the parties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

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Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 421 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hensgens asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 653 from the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and discharge said committee.

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.

On motion of Senator Hensgens, House Bill No. 653 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 508 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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 Womack, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAU, 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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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

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of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATORS LUNEAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, PRICE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERALT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted, CLEO FIELDS Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 379—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, BROWN, CHASSIGN, 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions 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 15, 2024, were announced:

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

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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:18 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk