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**Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:45 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Hodges	Owen
Cloud	Miguez	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, 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 Mizell, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 14, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 14, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part 1 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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the

Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 29, following "or" and before "fire" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, following "the" and before "or" change "firefighters's" to "firefighter's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, following "No" and before "." change "co payment" to "copayment"

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 421 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 6, before "sickle" insert "a"

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 683 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "414(X),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "414(X),"

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1019.2(A), relative to health insurance; to provide in-network healthcare coverage for certain covered persons that temporarily relocate after the governor declares a state of emergency for a named storm; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313.1(G)(3) and (H)(2) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1315(D) and (E), relative to elections; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the challenge of certain ballots; to provide for processes and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a chaplain by public school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:65(F), relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to the gathering of evidence by law enforcement for the crime of drag racing; to provide for impounding vehicles used in drag racing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1425 and to enact R.S. 46:1425.1 and R.S. 51:1402(10)(c), relative to children; to provide relative to adoption facilitators; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2356.4, relative to licensed psychological associates; to create a licensed psychological associate license; to provide for qualifications and requirements for licensure; to provide for limitations of licensure; to provide for powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(6.1) and 405, relative to elections; to define ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting; to prohibit for certain elections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:24, relative to certain international organizations; to disallow the exercise of jurisdiction by certain international organizations; to prevent the use of communications from certain international organizations as a basis for action in the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1053(C)(6), relative to postpartum depression; to provide for the application of step therapy and fail first protocols to drugs prescribed for postpartum depression; to provide for the override of restrictions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:341, relative to legal tender in the state of Louisiana; to provide for gold and silver coins or specie; to provide relative to terms, conditions, materials, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

May 15, 2024

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(3) and 912.27(A)(4), relative to manufactured housing; to provide relative to licensure requirements, qualifications, and applications; to provide relative to retailers, developers, transporters, and installers; to provide with respect to requiring a surety bond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 355—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.7, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the "Transparency and Limitations on Foreign Third-Party Litigation Funding"; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide for violations and contracts; to provide for time limitations; to provide for certification formation; to provide relative to prohibitions for third-party funding; to provide for enforcement of foreign litigation; to provide relative to legislative reports; to provide relative to prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(A), relative to levee commissioners; to provide for requirements for levee commissioners; to provide relative to education requirements for levee commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(6) through (9) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(10) and 820.5.4.1, relative to the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge, also known as the Leeville Bridge toll fee; to provide for vehicle requirements relative to motor vehicles and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to require applicants or an existing insured to disclose to their insurer the property is to be used as a group home; to provide cause for cancellation or nonrenewal of the insured's homeowner insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—
BY SENATORS BASS AND MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(4)(c), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 22:2161 and 2242(A) and (B), R.S. 36:694.1(C), and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(a) and (C) and to repeal Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 22:2131 through 2135, and Part V of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2171, and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), (3), and (4), and R.S. 40:1421(12), relative to the boards and commissions; to authorize the commissioner to create boards and

commissions; to provide for duties; to provide for membership; to provide for reporting; to repeal certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:57.1, relative to criminal damage to property; to create the crime of vandalizing, tampering with, or destroying a crime camera system; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:102.5(A)(7)(b)(iv) and (D)(5), relative to the crime of dogfighting and training dogs for dogfighting; to provide that the possession or use of a bait dog is admissible as evidence of dogfighting; to provide an increase in the minimum fine for dogfighting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.6(14)(b), (21)(b), (22), and (23)(a), 969.18(A)(6), 969.20(C)(1)(c), and 1083(6)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 9:374(B) and (C), Part IV of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1149.1 through 1149.7, R.S. 9:3259.1(A), (B), (E), and (F), 3259.3, and 5363.1, R.S. 10:9-102(a)(53), R.S. 22:1485, R.S. 32:1(introductory paragraph) and (44), 412.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (25), 702(16), and 707(A), R.S. 33:3081(A)(2), 4562.1(A), and 9053.1(C), and R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(2), 1502.2(A), 1502.3(A), 1502.4(A), 1502.5(A), 1502.6(A), 1502.7(A), 1502.8(A), 1502.9(A), 1502.10(A), 1502.11(A), 1502.12(A)(2), 1502.13(A)(2), 1502.15(A), and 1502.16(A), relative to factory-built homes; to provide for the Factory-Built Home Property Act; to provide definitions; to provide for the classification of factory-built homes; to provide for the transfer of factory-built homes; to provide for security interests; to provide for immobilization; to provide for deimmobilization; to provide technical corrections for the use of the term "factory-built home"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 3:296(D)(1),(2), and (3), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide relative to a financing program; to provide relative to contracts with qualified nonprofit organizations or community development financial

institutions; to provide relative to funding for eligible projects; to provide for funding on a competitive basis; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3163 (B) and (C), relative to motor vehicle service contracts; to provide for requirements for doing business; to provide for removal of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROWN, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for training and education related to certain circumstances; to provide relative to post-traumatic stress and emotional support; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301(A), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide for the geographical boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 410—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4545.4(E), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority; to provide relative to the increase of the membership of the board of directors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(ii), (8), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), and 2161(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(18) and (19), relative to contractors; to provide for types of contracting services; to provide for costs thresholds for licensure associated with new residential structures and improvements and repairs of residential structures; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 445—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E), relative to thresholds for certain actions; to provide for the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4.2, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge public private partnership; to provide for the department's use of toll revenue and credits generated in connection with the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge project; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1335(C) through (H), relative to cancellation of homeowner's policies; to provide a surviving spouse a grace period to pay the premiums for a homeowner's policy; to provide for grace period requirements; to provide for rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the regulation and licensure of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, FISHER, GLORIOSO, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, TURNER AND WILDER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of U.S. Route 11 Maestri Bridge in St. Tammany Parish as the "Jimmy Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial Crossing"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-B of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2348 through 2350.2, and R.S. 9:2792.1.1, relative to special charitable trusts; to provide for the creation and purpose of

special charitable trusts; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for duties, functions, limitations, and restrictions; to provide with respect to trustees and officers of the special charitable trusts; to provide for indemnification and insurance; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, OWEN, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BILLINGS, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FISHER, MCFARLAND AND WYBLE

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 without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAU, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to post-birth information; to require certain information to be provided upon discharge; to provide for the requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.5(E), relative to the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education; to provide relative to reporting requirements; 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. 100—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each police jury that appoints commissioners for their respective hospital service district to include a representative of the nursing profession as an appointee on the hospital service district commission.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Shelby H. LaCroix upon the occasion of his passing.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Chris Paige on his retirement from Natchitoches Regional Medical Center.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Zwolle High School boys basketball team on their 17th state championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Energy and Natural Resources to take certain actions in light of the United States Supreme Court's decision on "waters of the United States".

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer Alan Cortez on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Corporal Maverick Morvant on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer Raynard Ford on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Corporal Adam Bradford on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 523 HB No. 827 HB No. 738

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:988, relative to collective bargaining; to provide definitions; to provide for an election to certify a collective bargaining representative; to provide an exception for law enforcement and firefighter services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.73 and to enact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5), relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide relative to a state and local sales and use tax rebate on the sale of certain communications service equipment and data center equipment; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for other limitations and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 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. 19 HCR No. 93 HCR No. 133
HCR No. 101 HCR No. 112

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the brick-and-mortar casino operations in Louisiana and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and the Louisiana Workforce Commission, jointly, to study administrative actions necessary to facilitate an eventual expansion of the Louisiana Youth Jobs Tax Credit Program and to report findings from the study to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek a waiver for a gateway sign permit for a "Crawfish Expressway" sign in Breaux Bridge.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to form a highly collaborative approach with political subdivisions regarding the status of projects in local areas including communication with state and city officials regarding entities reporting issues to promote the beautification of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James David Cain.

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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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. Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Coussan	Owen
Cloud	Harris	

Total - 5

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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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
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(2), (9), (13), and (15), relative to Louisiana real estate license law; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMINT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1761 through 1764, relative to data collection of minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for protection from liability under certain circumstances; to provide for application stores; to provide for civil fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BRYANT, CARRIER, FISHER, HEBERT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, OWEN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E), Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to broadband; to provide for data from GUMBO winners to the office of broadband and connectivity; to exempt certain broadband providers from liability; to provide for an exception from Public Records Law; to provide for reimbursement for grantees; to provide for failure to perform protocols; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 3.0" program; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 4.0" program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:698(A)(3), 711.23(A)(3), 846(A)(9), 1061(A)(4), 1241(A)(4), 1360.108(A)(2), 1437(B)(1), 1437.1(B)(2), 1450(A)(3), 1526(A)(5), 1554(A)(9), 2585(2), 2838(A)(1), 2848(e), 3396(D)(3), 3409(E)(3), 3429(A)(1), 3449(A)(1), and 3507(A)(3), to enact R.S. 37:2950(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:921(8), 1360.33(7), 1565(A)(2), 2453(1), and 2557(A)(1)(b), relative to licensing boards and occupations; to provide for licenses, certificates, and permits of certain professions; to provide for disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action; to provide for certain offenses and violations; to remove moral turpitude convictions from occupational licensing disqualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1134, relative to the transfer of a patient from a ground ambulance provider to a hospital; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect certain identifying information from a ground ambulance provider under certain circumstances; to provide for the regulation of data collection; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BERAULT, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 252(A) and (B), and 257(A) and R.S. 40:2 and 1281.1(introductory paragraph) and (8) and to enact R.S. 36:254.4 and 258(M) and R.S. 42:1123.2(D)(6), relative to the office of surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of surgeon general; to provide for the position of surgeon general within the office of surgeon general; to provide for its purpose, duties, and functions; to provide for definitions; to provide that the surgeon general is the state health officer; to create an exception from certain ethics provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS AND FISHER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(13), 1107(A)(4), 1116(B)(1)(d)(ii) and (2), 2703(7) and (17) and 2707(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1103(14) and 2703(19) and (20), relative to the practice of social work and licensed professional counselors; to provide for definitions; to allow remote supervision via telesupervision; to allow virtual licensed professional counselor telesupervision; to require the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; to include provisions for virtual social work supervision; to require the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, TURNER, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.71 through R.S. 40:1300.80, relative to individualized investigational treatments, drugs, or devices; relative to enact the Hope for Louisiana Patients Law; to provide access to individualized investigative treatment for patients with life-threatening illnesses; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to permit the expansion of existing insurance coverage provisions; to prohibit actions against healthcare providers; to establish provisions for the death of a patient; to

prohibit private causes of action and insurance mandates; to establish provisions for the treatment of unemancipated minors; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9039.15.1 and 9039.16(D), relative to the Lakeshore Villages Community Development District in St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the election of the district's governing authority and terms of members; to provide for appointment of members under certain circumstances; to provide relative to compensation of members of the governing authority; to provide relative to officers; to authorize the district to contract for financial and record keeping services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1759(B) and 1764(C), relative to consolidated gravity drainage districts in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of consolidated gravity drainage districts in the parish; to provide for the powers of the districts and responsibilities of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 48:1301, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, 1308.4, and 1309 and to enact R.S. 48:1306.1, relative to expanding the use of security and road lighting district funds to allow for electronic safety equipment; to change the name of road lighting districts to security and road lighting districts; to allow for security and lighting district funds to be spent on electronic safety equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1261.2(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Allen Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of such districts; to provide for compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a), relative to employees of housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

May 15, 2024

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:442(4) and 443 and R.S. 33:4876(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4876.1 4876.2, 4876.3, 4876.4, 4876.5, 4876.6 and to repeal R.S. 32:446, relative to blighted automobiles; to provide limitations for how vehicles can be stored on a collector's property; to expand authority of municipalities and parishes to enact ordinances to address blighted collector vehicles; to repeal requirement that blighted vehicles that could be considered collector's vehicles must be disposed of to an organization that restores historic vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

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

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA AND GEYMAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rules LAC 76:V.131(E)(4) and (6) and to enact LAC 76:V.131(D)(3) which provide relative to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program, to provide for requirements for a Wildlife Rehabilitation Program permit, to provide general rules for the Wildlife Rehabilitation program, to provide for requests for extension, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, COATES, DEWITT, TRAVIS
JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, RISER,
STAGNI, AND ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and to enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

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

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to provide definitions; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for Class VI wells; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, ORGERON, ROMERO, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and R.S. 56:306(Section heading) and 306.1(Section heading), to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to seafood importer licenses and fees; to require licensed wholesale/retail and licensed retail dealers who import shrimp, crawfish, or crab to obtain an additional seafood importer license; to establish license fees; to establish license duration and purchasing; to allocate license revenue; to repeal a duplicative fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C) and R.S. 56:10(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.10.1, relative to the fee for a commercial seafood permit; to modify fees assessed to commercial seafood plants and distributors; to provide for deposit of the fees into the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund; to provide for the authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:125.1, relative to wildlife possession; to provide for an exemption to Wildlife Rehabilitation Program rules for possession of wildlife; to provide for strict liability of anybody in possession of certain animal species that cause damages to a person or property; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, THOMAS, WILEY, AND WYBLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to consideration of appropriations bills; to provide for time periods and required information relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to regular sessions of the legislature, to allow the legislature to extend a regular session for a limited time period for a specific purpose; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), to allow a public servant and related persons to advertise with a governmental entity subject to certain conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(2), relative to public records; to provide for public records held by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for copying fees paid by student-produced media outlets affiliated with the institution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BILLINGS, FARNUM, GADBERRY, SCHAMERHORN, BAYHAM, BROWN, CHASSION, DAVIS, EGAN, KNOX, OWEN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:36, relative to eligibility for state employment; to prohibit the requirement of a baccalaureate degree for employment with a state agency; to prohibit certain experience requirements for employment with a state agency; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:521(B)(2), relative to the qualification of a voter to vote on a candidate for membership on a political party committee; to provide for the change of party registration prior to the close of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.4(E), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the assessment of penalties; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 499 by Representative Billings)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(I), 1302(2), 1313(B) and (E), and 1313.1(B) and (E), relative to the meetings of the parish board of election supervisors; to provide for notice of meetings; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process without a majority of parish board of election supervisors present; to provide for the selection of parish board commissioners to provide assistance; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of elections; to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977— (Substitute for House Bill No. 680 by Representative Carlson)
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81(A), 140(3)(introductory paragraph), 142, and 171(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 43:81.1, 140.1, 140.2, 147.3, 171.1, 171.2, and 175, and to repeal R.S. 43:171(B), relative to public printing; to provide relative to the qualifications for a newspaper to be selected as an official journal of the state or a political subdivision; to provide exceptions to publication requirements in certain circumstances; to require publication of cost information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.4(A), relative to the prohibition for smoking in motor vehicles; to provide for the unlawfulness of smoking in a motor vehicle with a child twelve and under present in the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, CARRIER, COATES, FISHER, FREIBERG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, ROMERO, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971— (Substitute for House Bill No. 685 by Representative Wright)
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chairman

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 165 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "40:1025(A)(1)" delete "and (B) through (D)" and insert ", (B) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "40:1025(A)(1)" delete "and (B) through (D)" and insert ", (B) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 3 through 12 and insert:
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E. The penalty for possessing drug paraphernalia intended for, or used solely for, the inhalation, ingestion, epidermal or sublingual absorption, or other method of introducing marijuana or marijuana derivatives into the human body are as follows for quantities of paraphernalia not exceeding those required for individual personal use:

- (1) On a first conviction, a fine of one hundred dollars.
- (2) On a second conviction, a fine of five hundred dollars.
- (3) On a third or subsequent conviction, a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 358 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 13:621.23" to "R.S. 13:621.21 and 621.23" and after "relative to" insert "the Twenty-First Judicial District Court and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "judgeship for the" insert "Twenty-First Judicial District Court and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 13:621.23 is" to "R.S. 13:621.21 and 621.23 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"§621.21. Twenty-First Judicial District
A. The Twenty-First Judicial District Court shall have ~~nine~~ ten judges."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 9 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 14, change "(B)" to "Section 3."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

May 15, 2024

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 383 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "violation of" change "R.S. 32:143.2, 216," to "R.S. 32:216."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "death," insert "serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "harm" insert "from the pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway"

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "to provide for" insert "mandamus,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "amended"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "retired justice" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of the Louisiana Supreme Court or a current or retired judge of an appellate, district, family, juvenile, parish, city, or municipal court established under the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, delete "circuit"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, delete "Birth or" and change "marital" to "Marital"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, after "(12)" change "Name of child." to "Date of birth."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 22, after "display" insert "on the internet," after "protected individual" delete "on the internet." and insert "who submits a request pursuant to Subsection E of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, after "the term" delete the remainder of the line and insert "'public body' refers to a 'public body' as defined in R.S. 44:1(A)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 28, change "governmental entity" to "public body"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 4, after "writing" insert "and contain the document type, description of the location on the public body's website, date of filing, registry or docket number, and an electronic mail address for correspondence"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 5, change "email" to "electronic mail address"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 7, after "individual," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and that a request made by the judicial administrator's office certifies that a requester is a protected individual, and no further information may be required to confirm that the requester is a protected individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 8, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:
"(4) A request made under this Section may include the personal information of a person who resides in the same household of the protected individual who is the spouse, child, or dependent of the protected individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert the following:
"(5) The protected individual shall be responsible for confirming receipt of the request."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 13, change "G." to "F." and change "five" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 14, change "governmental body" to "public body"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 18, after "within" delete the remainder of the line and insert "fifteen days after acknowledgment of receipt of the request or provide a reason in writing why the request has not been fulfilled."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 19, change "H." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 25, change "I." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 26, after "action for" insert "mandamus due to" and change "governmental body" to "public body"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 15, change "K." to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 16, change "eighteen months" to "ninety days"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 17, change "five" to "one" and after "or both." insert "Neither this provision nor any other penalty provision shall apply to a public body."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, after line 17, insert "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on February 1, 2025."

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 737 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "near" to "within fifty feet of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "control" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or use his"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 776 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert: "98.6(A), and 98.7(A) and R.S. 32:661(A)(1) and (2), 661.1(A), 661.2(A), 664(A), 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(c) and (B), 667.1(C)(2) and (3), 668(A)(1), 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3) and R.S. 32:661(E) and 681(H), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 32:661(A)(1) and (2), 661.1(A), 661.2(A), 664(A), 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(c) and (B), 667.1(C)(2) and (3), 668(A)(1), 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:661(E) and 681(H) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§661. Operating a vehicle under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal substance or controlled dangerous substances; implied consent to chemical tests; administering of test and presumptions

A.(1) Any person, regardless of age, who operates a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state shall be deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of R.S. 32:662, to a chemical test or tests of his blood, breath, urine, or other bodily substance for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood, and the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ drug in his blood if arrested for any offense arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while believed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, ~~or any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs.

(2)(a) The test or tests shall be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person, regardless of age, to have been driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state while under the influence of either alcoholic beverages, ~~or any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in~~

R.S. 40:964 any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs. The law enforcement agency by which such officer is employed shall designate in writing and under what conditions which of the aforesaid tests shall be administered.

(b) In the case of all traffic fatalities, the coroner, or his designee, shall perform or cause to be performed a toxicology screen on the victim or victims of all traffic fatalities for determining evidence of any alcoholic content of the blood and the presence of any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 drug, or combination of drugs, which shall include the extracting of all bodily substance samples necessary for such toxicology screen. The coroner, or his designee, shall be responsible for ensuring the body is not removed from his custody until such time as the bodily substance samples are extracted. The coroner's report shall be made available to the investigating law enforcement agency and may be admissible in any court of competent jurisdiction as evidence of the alcoholic content of the blood and the presence of any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 drug, or combination of drugs, at the time of the fatality. The coroner, or his designee, shall determine, by the most current and accepted scientific method available, whether the presence of alcoholic content in the blood of the deceased is the result of pre-death ingestion of alcoholic beverages or the postmortem synthesis of ethanol. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the authority of the investigating law enforcement agency from conducting an investigation of the accident scene concurrently with the coroner or his designee.

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E. As used in this Chapter, the term "drug" means any substance or combination of substances that, when taken into the human body, may impair the ability of the person to operate a vehicle safely.

§661.1. Operating a watercraft under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances; implied consent to chemical tests; administering of test and presumptions

A.(1) Any person, regardless of age, who operates a motor powered watercraft upon the public navigable waterways of this state shall be deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of R.S. 32:662, to a chemical test or tests of his blood, breath, urine, or other bodily substance for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood and the presence of any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 drug in his blood if arrested for any offense arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor powered watercraft, while believed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs.

(2) The test or tests shall be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person, regardless of age, to have been driving or in actual physical control of a motor powered watercraft upon the public navigable waterways of this state, while under the influence of either alcoholic beverages, or any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs. The law enforcement agency by which such officer is employed shall designate which of the aforesaid tests shall be administered.

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§661.2. Operation of a locomotive engine under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances; implied consent to chemical tests; administering of test and presumptions

A.(1) Any person who operates a locomotive engine upon the railroad tracks of this state shall be deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of R.S. 32:662, to a chemical test or tests of his blood, breath, urine, or other bodily substance for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood and the presence of any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 drug in his blood if he is involved in a collision at a railroad crossing at any roadway of this state alleged to have occurred when he was driving or in actual physical control of the locomotive engine while believed to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, or any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance as

set forth in R.S. 40:964 any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs.

(2) The test or tests shall be administered at the direction of the law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person to have been operating or in physical control of the locomotive engine while under the influence of either an alcoholic beverage, or any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs. The law enforcement agency by which such officer is employed shall designate which of the aforesaid tests shall be administered.

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§664. Persons authorized to administer test

A. When a person submits to a blood test at the request of a law enforcement officer under the provisions of this Part, only a physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, emergency medical technician, chemist, nurse practitioner, or other qualified technician may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content or presence of any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substances drug, or combination of drugs, therein. No law enforcement officer who is not otherwise qualified as a physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, emergency medical technician, chemist, nurse practitioner, or other qualified technician may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining, or of having determined, the alcoholic content or presence of any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substances drug, or combination of drugs, therein. This limitation shall not apply to the taking of breath specimens. Only procedures approved and promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections may be used in the analysis of blood, urine, breath, or other bodily substance.

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§666. Refusal to submit to chemical test; submission to chemical tests; exception; effects of

A.(1)(a)(i) When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person has violated R.S. 14:98, 98.6, or any other law or ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated, that person may not refuse to submit to a chemical test or tests if he has refused to submit to such test or tests on two previous and separate occasions of any previous such violation or in any case wherein a fatality has occurred or a person has sustained serious bodily injury in a crash involving a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, vessel, or other means of conveyance. Serious bodily injury means bodily injury which involves unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, or a substantial risk of death. The law enforcement officer shall direct that a chemical test or tests be conducted of a person's blood, urine, or other bodily substance, or perform a chemical test of such person's breath, for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood and the presence of any abused substance or controlled substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 drug, or combination of drugs, in his blood in such circumstances. The officer may direct a person to submit to a breath test, and if indicated, an additional blood test for the purpose of testing for the presence of alcohol, abused substances, and controlled dangerous substances any drug, or combination of drugs. A refusal of any such test or tests shall result in the suspension of driving privileges as provided by the provisions of this Part. A physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, emergency medical technician, chemist, nurse practitioner, or other qualified technician shall perform a chemical test in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 32:664 when directed to do so by a law enforcement officer.

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(2) In all cases other than those in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, a person under arrest for a violation of R.S. 14:98, 98.1, or other law or ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated may refuse to submit to such chemical test or tests, after being advised of the consequences of such refusal as provided for in R.S. 32:661(C), subject to the following:

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(c) Evidence of his refusal shall be admissible in any criminal action or proceeding arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person, regardless of age, was driving or in

actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 drug, or combination of drugs. Additionally, evidence of his refusal shall be admissible in any criminal action or proceeding arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person under twenty-one years of age was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state after having consumed alcoholic beverages. However, such evidence shall not be admissible in a civil action or proceeding other than to suspend, revoke, or cancel his driving privileges.

B. In each instance that a person submits or refuses to submit to a chemical test, after being advised of the consequences of such refusal or submission as provided for in R.S. 32:661(C), the officer shall submit a report in a form approved by the secretary. The officer shall certify that he had reasonable grounds to believe that the arrested person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs, that he had followed the procedure in informing such person of his rights under R.S. 32:661(C), and that such person had submitted to the test or refused to submit to the test upon the request of the officer. In the case of a submission to the test, the officer shall provide complete information regarding the test as may be available at the time the certified report is completed.

§667.1. Seizure of license upon arrest for vehicular homicide; issuance of temporary license; suspension

C.(1)

(2) The court shall conduct a contradictory hearing to determine whether a chemical test has been performed of the blood, urine, or other bodily substance of the person arrested and whether the test indicates the presence of alcohol, an abused substance, a controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964, or any other substance which causes impairment any drug, or any combination of drugs. The scope of the hearing shall be limited to the issues provided for in this Paragraph.

(3) If the court determines that the test provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection indicates the presence of alcohol, an abused substance, a controlled dangerous substance or any other substance which causes impairment any drug, or any combination of drugs, then the court shall suspend the driver's license of any person arrested for a violation of R.S. 14:32.1 (vehicular homicide) for one year, without benefit of a hardship license.

§668. Procedure following revocation or denial of license; hearing; court review; review of final order; restricted licenses

A. Upon suspending the license or permit to drive or nonresident operating privilege of any person or upon determining that the issuance of a license or permit shall be denied to the person, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall immediately notify the person in writing and upon his request shall afford him an opportunity for a hearing based upon the department's records or other evidence admitted at the hearing, and in the same manner and under the same conditions as is provided in R.S. 32:414 for notification and hearings in the case of suspension of licenses, except that no law enforcement officer shall be compelled by such person to appear or testify at such hearing and there shall be a rebuttable presumption that any inconsistencies in evidence submitted by the department and admitted at the hearing shall be strictly construed in favor of the person regarding the revocation, suspension, or denial of license. The scope of such a hearing for the purposes of this Part shall be limited to the following issues:

(1) Whether a law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person, regardless of age, had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state, or had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor-powered watercraft upon the public navigable waterways of this state, while under the influence of either alcoholic beverages or

any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs.

§681. Postaccident drug testing; accidents involving fatalities, required

A. The operator of any motor vehicle or watercraft which is involved in a collision or crash on the public highways, including waterways, shall be deemed to have given consent to, and shall be administered, a chemical test or tests of his blood, urine, or other bodily substances for the purpose of determining the presence of any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or other applicable provision of law drug, combination of drugs, or any other impairing substance, under any of the following circumstances:

B. The test or tests required pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person to have been operating or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state which is involved in a collision or crash or to have been operating or in physical control of a watercraft on the waterways of this state involved in a collision, crash, or other casualty in which a suspected serious injury or a fatality occurs, in order to determine the presence of any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or any other applicable provision of law, drug, combination of drugs, or any other impairing substance. The law enforcement agency by which such officer is employed shall designate in writing under what conditions the test or tests shall be administered.

C. In the case of all traffic or boating fatalities, the coroner, or his designee, shall perform or cause to be performed a toxicology screen on the deceased victim or victims for determining evidence of the presence of any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or other applicable provision of law drug, combination of drugs, or any other impairing substance which shall include the extracting of all bodily substance samples necessary for such toxicology screen. The coroner, or his designee, shall be responsible for ensuring the body is not removed from his custody until such time as the bodily substance samples are extracted. The coroner's report shall be made available to the investigating law enforcement agency and may be admissible in any court of competent jurisdiction as evidence of the presence of any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or other applicable provision of law drug, combination of drugs, or any other impairing substance at the time of the fatality. Nothing herein in this Subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of the investigating law enforcement agency from conducting an investigation of the accident scene concurrently with the coroner or his designee.

D. Any chemical test or tests of a person's blood, urine, or other bodily substance for the purpose of determining the presence of any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or other applicable provision of law drug, combination of drugs, or any other impairing substance shall be administered in the same manner and subject to the provisions of Part XIV of this Chapter.

H. As used in this Section, the term "drug" means any substance or combination of substances that, when taken into the human body, may impair the ability of the person to operate a vehicle safely."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 816 by Representative Wilford Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "14:202.1(E)" delete "through (G)" and insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, delete "through (G)" and insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert:
"D. Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (C)(2), (3), or (4) of this Section when the victim is sixty years of age or older, in addition to any other penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years to be served concurrently with the sentence imposed."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 819 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 8, delete "criminal proceedings;"

AMENDMENT NO.
On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert:
"B. Any defendant intending to assert the justification of self-defense pursuant to R.S. 14:19 or 20 shall provide written notice to the district attorney within ten days after arraignment. Thereafter, the

court may, for good cause shown, allow a defendant to provide such notice at any time before the commencement of the trial."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 20, after "patients" delete the remainder of the line and insert "relinquish their legal rights to their embryos through a legal agreement with a recipient or a fertility clinic,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, delete "their parental rights for in utero implantation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 27, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and insert "in an embryo donation agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, at the beginning of line 28, delete "rights."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, delete lines 11 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. All civil actions against any qualified healthcare provider shall be brought pursuant to the Medical Malpractice Act provided by R.S. 40:1231.3 et. seq. and the Malpractice for Liability for State Services Act provided by R.S. 40:1237.1 et. seq. All civil actions brought against a nonqualified healthcare provider shall be subject to civil liability based upon the applicable standard of care.

B. Strict liability or liability of any kind including actions relating to succession rights and inheritance shall not be applicable to any No physician, healthcare provider, hospital, in vitro fertilization clinic, laboratory personnel, provider of products and services, or their agent who acts in good faith participates in the screening, collection, conservation, preparation, fertilization, culture, transfer, biopsy, thawing, warming, analysis, storage, transportation, or cryopreservation, or any acts typically performed during the in vitro fertilization process of the human ovum embryo fertilized in vitro for transfer to the human uterus shall be subject to criminal prosecution except in cases where acts were made with criminal intent as defined by R.S. 14:10. Any immunity granted by this Section is applicable only to an action brought on behalf of the in vitro fertilized human ovum as a juridical person."

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 961 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, after "department shall" delete "apply for" and insert "participate in"

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete line 14, at the beginning of line 15, before "Nicotine" delete "leaf." and insert "from any source."

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

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, after "interactive" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "computer service, electronic mail service provider, or a provider of a telecommunications service or any other information service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "server" and before "that" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "(4)" and before "means" change "'Interactive service provider'" to "'Interactive computer service'"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3680), on page 1, line 4, after "any" and before "information" delete "other"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT: Cloud, Coussan, Harris, Reese.

Total - 4

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

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.

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "council shall" and before "the following", delete "be governed by" and insert in lieu thereof "consist of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

- I. The council shall do all of the following: (1) Conduct a review and assessment of the current status of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia in this state, including: (a) Trends in the state's Alzheimer's population and needs, including the changing population with dementia. (b) Existing policies regarding dementia. (c) Program utilization among people living with dementia. (2) Submit a summary of the findings of the review and assessment to the Louisiana Department of Health. (3) Review the existing five-year statewide plan to address Alzheimer's disease and related dementias prepared by the Louisiana Department of Health. (4) Submit recommendations to the Louisiana Department of Health on revisions to the five-year statewide plan and recommendations on implementation of initiatives to address Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; such recommendations shall address topics, including but not limited to all of the following: (a) Gaps identified in the review and assessment. (b) Access to care, support, and treatment. (c) Quality of care for people living with dementia. (d) Risk reduction, early detection, and diagnosis. (e) Coordinated statewide response to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

J. The Louisiana Department of Health shall consider all recommendations from the council and shall update the five-year statewide plan. The Louisiana Department of Health, on behalf of the council, shall submit the updated five-year statewide plan to the governor and the legislature every five years.

K. The council shall submit an annual written report on the progress of the five-year statewide plan to the governor and the legislature no later than November first of each year.

Section 3. The recommendations from the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council on the five-year statewide plan, the implementation of initiatives to address Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and the summary of findings of the review and assessment on the current status of Alzheimer's disease required as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be submitted no later than July 1, 2025.

Section 4. The first updated five-year statewide plan to address Alzheimer's disease and related dementias required as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be submitted no later than December 31, 2025.

Section 5. The first annual written report on the progress of the five-year statewide plan required as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be submitted no later than November 1, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 29, change "Section 3." to "Section 6."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator McMath, on page 1, line 20, change "; such" to ". The"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Fields, Morris.

Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Coussan	Jackson-Andrews
Cloud	Harris	

Total - 5

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

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 requirements to administer medication; 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 Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" delete "17:436.1(B)(1)(a)," and insert "17:436(B)(3)(a) and 436.1(B)(1)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "medication;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the performance of noncomplex health procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "17:436.1(B)(1)(a) is" and insert "17:436(B)(3)(a) and 436.1(B)(1)(a) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"§436. Performing noncomplex health procedures; definitions; conditions; restrictions; safety equipment, materials, and supplies

* * *

B. No city or parish school board shall require any employee other than a registered nurse, licensed medical physician, or an appropriate licensed health professional to perform noncomplex health procedures until all the following conditions have been met:

* * *

(3)(a) Following the training provided for in Paragraph (2), no noncomplex health procedure, except screenings and activities of daily living such as toileting/diapering, toilet training, oral/dental hygiene, oral feeding, lifting, and positioning may be performed unless prescribed in writing by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana or ~~an adjacent~~ **any other state of the United States.**

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LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Wheat, on page 1, line 20, following "Paragraph (2)" and before ", no" insert "of this Subsection"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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Total - 3

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

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.

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. 73 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "**citizens**" to "**residents**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "**citizens**" to "**residents**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "**transport system**" change "**or**" to "**and**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, change "shall include" to "includes"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.9(C)(1) and (2) and R.S. 40:5.9.1(F) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.4, R.S. 39:1351(B)(1)(c), and R.S. 40:5.9.1(E)(1)(d) and (3), relative to community sewerage and water systems; to create and provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Health," and before "and" insert "the state health officer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 8, add "civil actions; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(3) If the condition or operations of any community sewerage system that is not in compliance with the Department of Environmental Quality or the Louisiana Department of Health, is not financially sustainable based on the standards of the legislative auditor, or is in violation of the expenditure prohibitions of Subsection G of this Section, necessitates the expenditure of state funds to address or mitigate an emergency related to that community sewerage system, the circumstances shall be grounds for a civil action for court appointed receivership in accordance with R.S. 30:2075.3 or R.S. 33:42, or to the appointment of a fiscal administrator in accordance with R.S. 39:1351 et seq.

Section 2. R.S. 39:1351(B)(1)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1351. Appointment of a fiscal administrator

B.(1) The trial court, in the absence of a joint motion and consent judgment, shall appoint a fiscal administrator in the following instances:

(c) If the condition or operations of any community water system or community sewerage system necessitates the expenditure of state funds to address or mitigate an emergency related to that community system as provided for in R.S. 30:2075.4 or R.S. 40:5.9.1.

Section 3. R.S. 40:5.9(C)(1) and (2) and 5.9.1(F) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:5.9.1(E)(1)(d) and (3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5.9. Enforcement of drinking water regulations; administrative compliance orders; civil actions; receiverships

C.(1) In any civil action brought under this Chapter relative to public water systems, the court may, on its own motion or upon application of the state health officer, appoint may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a receiver of a public water system to collect the system's assets and carry on the system's business of the defendant public water system and to otherwise assist the court in adjudicating the issues in the case before the court. Application by the state health officer shall not be subject to any bond requirement.

(2) The In addition to any other criteria for receivership set forth in this Part, the court may place the public water system in receivership upon finding one of the following:

(a) The system has been abandoned by the operator, or service to the system's customers has ceased, and no provisions have been made for the continued operation of the system by a qualified operator, or for providing the water system's users with potable water in sufficient quantities to serve the users of the systems.

(b) The operator of the system has failed or refused to comply with administrative orders issued pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.

(c) Such other circumstances indicating that receivership is necessary to ensure uninterrupted safe water service to, or the protection of the health of, the system's users.

(e) (d) Such circumstances as may be identified in rules promulgated by the state health officer acting through the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health, under which a receivership may be needed.

§5.9.1. Community water system accountability process; creation of letter grade schedule; penalties for failing systems

E.(1) Any community water system that receives a letter grade of "D" or "F" shall be considered operationally unacceptable and may be subject to the following:

(d) If the condition or operations of any community water system that receives a letter grade of "D" or "F" necessitates the expenditure of state funds to address or mitigate an emergency related to that community water system, such circumstances shall be grounds for a civil action for court appointed receivership in accordance with R.S. 40:5.9 or to the appointment of a fiscal administrator in accordance with R.S. 39:1351 et seq.

(3) A community water system that receives a letter grade of "D" or "F" shall constitute prima facie evidence that a community water system is financially at risk and not able to maintain financial stability, and shall serve as grounds for the Fiscal Review Committee to determine that a political subdivision is reasonably certain to not maintain financial stability.

F. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no local governing authority that operates a community water system that receives a grade of "D" or "F" shall expend any money raised through payments made by customers for access to water or from any other water system revenue for any item, debt payment, or public purpose other than the improvement and sustainability of the community water system. A violation of this Subsection shall be grounds for a court to appoint a receiver or fiscal administrator a civil action for court appointed receivership in accordance with R.S. 40:5.9, the appointment of a fiscal administrator in accordance with R.S. 39:1351 et seq, or for a court to order the mandatory safe water purchase from another system determined to be available by the department. The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the payment of bonded indebtedness secured by the water system's revenue prior to August 1, 2021.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Fields Mizell
Allain Foil Morris

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 92 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "Section 1." and before "Art." insert "Children's Code"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

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

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.

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. 108 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "uses" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**is subject to the following qualifications. Property located in Louisiana may be expropriated exclusively by an electric public utility as defined in R.S. 45:121 or an affiliated entity either for a transmission or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and on line 8, delete "**applicable to, and no expropriation is authorized, whether**" and insert "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "**facilities**" and before "**a**" delete the comma "," and change "**unless**" to "**if**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 16, after the period ".", insert "**The terms "Regional Transmission Organization" and "Independent System Operator" shall have the meanings provided by 16 U.S.C. 796.**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#3565), on page 1, line 2, change "**is subject**" to "**subject**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "**substations**," and before "**or**" insert "**distribution lines,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#3565) on page 1, line 15, after "**796.**" and before the quotation mark "" insert "**In the event that any of provision or provisions of this Paragraph are declared invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions that are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.**"

Senator Seabaugh 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

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Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Lambert
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "**succession**" and before "**representative**" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, after "possession" and before "**issued**" insert "**or court order**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, after "possession" and before the period "." insert "**or court order**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 5, after "possession" and before "and" insert "**or court order**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 23, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 25, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 28, after "**succession**" and before "**representative**" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 29, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 5, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 9, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 13, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 15, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 16, after "possession" and before "**issued**" insert "**or court order**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 21, after "possession" and before the comma "," insert "**or court order**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 7, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, at the end of line 9, after "succession" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 13, after "**succession**" and before "**representative**" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 14, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 15, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 19, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "**or estate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 23, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, at the end of line 24, after "succession" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 26, after "possession" and before the comma "," insert "or court order"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 6, line 2, after "possession" and before the period "." insert "or court order"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "banking;" and insert "banking and credit union;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "bank" insert "and credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, delete "bank's" and insert "bank or credit union's"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, delete "bank's" and insert "bank or credit union's"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, delete "bank's" and insert "bank or credit union's"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 11, after "bank" and before "shall" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 13, delete "bank's" and insert "bank or credit union's"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 14, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 16, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 18, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 19, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 23, delete "bank's" and insert "bank or credit union's"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 24, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 26, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 27, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 29, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 2, delete "bank's" and insert "bank or credit union's"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 3, after "bank" insert "or credit union"

Senator Miller moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

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.

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. 165 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 23:921(M)," and before "relative" insert "(N), and (O),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 23:921(M) is" to "R.S. 23:921(M), (N), and (O) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "three year" to "three-year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "terminated" and before "prior" insert "by the primary care physician" and change "three year" to "three-year"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "employer in" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, delete "the contract or agreement, one of which shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who provides healthcare services in a rural area and receives funds from the Louisiana Physician Loan Repayment Program or any other tuition reimbursement program for his provision of such services.

N.(1) Any provision in a contract or agreement which restrains a physician specialist from practicing medicine shall terminate after five years from the effective date of the contract or agreement. Any subsequent contract or agreement executed between the employer and a physician specialist after the initial five-year term shall not include noncompete provisions.

(2) If the contract or agreement provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is terminated by the physician specialist prior to the initial five-year term, the physician specialist may be prohibited from carrying on or engaging in a business similar to that of the employer in the parish in which the physician specialist's principal practice is located and no more than two contiguous parishes in which the employer carries on a like business. The parishes shall be specified in the contract or agreement. The prohibition established in this Paragraph shall not exceed a period of more than two years from termination of employment.

O.(1) The provisions of Subsections M and N of this Section shall not apply to any physician who meets any of the following criteria:

(a) Specializes in radiation oncology, cardiothoracic surgery, transplant surgery, hepatobiliary surgery, trauma surgery, neonatology, pediatric surgery, or any branch of pediatric surgery including pediatric neurosurgery.

(b) Is employed by or under contract with a rural hospital as provided for in the Rural Hospital Preservation Act, R.S. 40:1189.1 et seq.

(2) For any physician exempted in this Subsection, the provisions of Subsections C, J, K, or L of this Section shall apply."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "contract" and before "executed" insert "or agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the effective date of this Act.

Section 3. 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."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 7, 8, and 9 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3704)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "shall" and before "three" delete "terminate after" and insert in lieu thereof "not exceed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "the" and before "contract" insert "initial"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, change "established" to "authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Subsection N of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 19 and insert the following:

"N.(1) For any physician other than a primary care physician as defined in Subsection M of this Section, any provision in a contract or agreement which restrains the physician from practicing medicine shall not exceed five years from the effective date of the initial contract or agreement. Any subsequent contract or agreement executed between the employer and the physician after the initial five-year term shall not include noncompete provisions.

(2) If the contract or agreement provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is terminated by the physician prior to the initial five-year term, the physician may be prohibited from carrying on or engaging in a business similar to that of the employer in the parish in which the physician's principal practice is located and no more than two contiguous parishes in which the employer carries on a like business. The parishes shall be specified in the contract or agreement. The prohibition authorized in this Paragraph shall not exceed a period of more than two years from termination of employment.

O.(1) The provisions of Subsections M and N of this Section shall not apply to the following physicians:

(a) Any physician who is employed by or under contract with a rural hospital as provided for in the Rural Hospital Preservation Act, R.S. 40:1189.1 et seq.

(b) Any physician who is employed by or under contract with a federally qualified healthcare center as defined in R.S. 40:1183.3 and which operates in a rural parish as designated by the federal Office of Management and Budget at the time the physician is hired.

(2) For any physician exempted in this Subsection, the provisions of Subsections C, J, K, or L of this Section shall apply.

Section 2.(A) The provisions of this Act shall apply to any contract or agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

(B) For any contract or agreement in existence as of the effective date of this Act, the initial three- or five-year term provided for in this Act shall commence on the effective date of this Act.

(C) For any contract or agreement in existence as of the effective date of this Act, the geographic provisions provided for in this Act shall be applicable on the effective date of this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris
Coussan	Miller

Total - 4

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Braud to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "package in" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "point" insert "Arial Black"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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Total - 3

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after the period "." insert "The services included within the transitional plan shall be offered to the child."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "Title" to "Code"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Edmonds	Womack
Coussan	Harris	

Total - 5

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, delete "must" and insert "shall"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert
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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "activities;" insert "to provide for application;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(c) The provisions of this Paragraph do not apply to any reorganizing mutual with less than ten thousand individual or group health insurance policies issued to Louisiana residents. For purposes of this Subparagraph, the number of policies shall be the number reported by the reorganizing mutual in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Market Conduct Annual Statement under the Health section, excluding the Other Health section, for the most recent year preceding the submission of the demutualization application to the department.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(c) The provisions of this Paragraph do not apply to any reorganizing mutual with less than ten thousand individual or group health insurance policies issued to Louisiana residents. For purposes of this Subparagraph, the number of policies shall be the number reported by the reorganizing mutual in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Market Conduct Annual Statement under the Health section, excluding the Other Health section, for the most recent year preceding the submission of the demutualization application to the department."

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAU, 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmont to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator Bouie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. An insurer shall not solely rely upon aerial images of an insured property to identify the specific condition that serves as the insurer's basis for cancellation or nonrenewal of a policy of homeowner's insurance unless the images are taken within twenty-four months of the date of the cancellation or nonrenewal of the policy. All images, including aerial images, that are not utilized to identify the condition that serves as the basis for cancellation or nonrenewal or that are utilized solely for the purpose of identification and location of the immovable property and any improvements to the immovable property may be used without a limitation on the age of the photograph.

B. For purposes of this Section, "aerial images" means pictures, recordings, or any physical evidence captured in the airspace above a property from an aircraft or other airborne platform, including but not limited to third-party proprietary aerial imagery taken by a fixed-wing aircraft and satellites."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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Total - 3

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "a" and before "training" change "general equivalency diploma (GED)" to "General Education Development (GED) test"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
"(b) Beginning on July 1, 2025, the department shall pay the sum of two dollars per day to each parish sheriff, or to the governing authority of those parishes in which the governing authority operates the parish jail, if the sheriff or parish offers programming that meets the requirements for a General Education Development (GED) training program."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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.

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. 296 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "1133.14(A)(2)" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "of 1133.14(C), 1135.3(C)(1)(d) and (3)(b), and 1135.8(C)(4)(c), to enact R.S. 40:1131(27) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "1133.5(3), 1133.13(E), 1133.14(A)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1133.14(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "(3)(b)," and before "1135.8 (C)(4)(c)" insert "and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, after "who" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, delete "working in a hospital emergency department who"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, delete "EMS." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"EMS and who specializes in any of the following areas:

- (a) Family practice.
(b) Internal medicine.
(c) General surgery.
(d) Emergency medicine.
(e) Emergency medical services.
(f) Pediatrics.
(g) General practice."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, delete line 1 in its entirety

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT: Cloud, Coussan, Harris, Morris.

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 316 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "(d)" and before "instances" delete "Except for turnaround charter schools, in" and insert "In"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, delete "charter authorizer, the charter authorizer" and insert "chartering authority, the chartering authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, delete "authority that approved the charter" and insert "chartering authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, delete "authority that approved the charter" and insert "chartering authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, delete "authority that approved the charter." and insert "chartering authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert "chartering authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 11, delete "authority that approved the charter" and insert "chartering authority"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 27

NAYS

Table listing names of members who were NAYS: Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Jenkins, Price.

Total - 8

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT: Cloud, Coussan, Harris, Luneau.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, 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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 337 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "insurers" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reservists;" insert "to provide for an effective date; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "reservists" to "reservist"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 16, add the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chassion to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 337 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "personnel" and before "are" insert "retired military, and veterans with a disability of fifty percent or more"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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 by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To create the Community Air Monitoring and Notification Task Force to study the implementation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, delete the period "." and insert "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

"WHEREAS, air monitoring of industrial emissions sources is critically important to safeguard public health and protect the environment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29, and insert: "create the Community Air Monitoring and Notification Task Force charged with the responsibility to study the implementation of real-time community air monitoring and notification systems, specifically the costs and benefits of implementation of such systems in communities disproportionately impacted by the negative affects of air pollution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Air Monitoring and Notification Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) The secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, or her designee.
- (2) The assistant secretary of the office of public health, within the Louisiana Department of Health, or her designee.
- (3) The secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, or his designee.
- (4) A member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (5) A member appointed by the president of the Senate.
- (6) A member appointed by the chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
- (7) A member appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality.
- (8) A member appointed by the Louisiana Environmental Action Network.
- (9) A member appointed by the GreenARMY.
- (10) A member appointed by the Louisiana Chemical Association.
- (11) A member appointed by the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality or her designee shall serve as chair of the task force and shall be responsible for providing staff to assist the task force in performing its duties. The task force shall convene its first meeting by August 1, 2024. At such meeting the task force shall adopt rules of procedure, a work schedule, and any

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additional measures that it deems necessary for the timely performance of its duties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a written report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality on or before February 15, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report shall include the following:

(1) The effectiveness and benefits of real-time community air monitoring and notification systems in alerting first responders, neighboring communities, and state regulatory agencies of air pollution threats to public health.

(2) Costs required to install, operate, and maintain such systems.

(3) Information on the types of air pollutants emitted by facilities in the state with Title V air permits, the public health impacts associated with those air pollutants, and the costs associated with those public health impacts.

(4) Recommendations for implementing community air monitoring and notification systems and the specific changes to law necessary for such implementation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "Quality", insert "the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, the secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, the executive director of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the GreenARMY"

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to adopt the amended 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 Jenkins Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Connick Luneau Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Edmonds Miguez

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Harris
Coussan Miller
Total - 4

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

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 by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Harris
Coussan Luneau
Total - 4

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Harris

Coussan Wheat
Total - 4

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 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, and to enact R.S. 38:2241(G), 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; to provide for an exemption to public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Coussan Harris
Total - 3

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

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

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2025, relative to violence prevention in Louisiana; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for review and

reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Coussan Harris
Total - 3

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fesi asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris
Coussan	Jackson-Andrews

Total - 4

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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Total - 3

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

Bagneris Rule

Senator Henry moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to suspend the rules to specifically start with House Bill No. 5.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris
Coussan	Wheat

Total - 4

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Edmonds Miller
 Total - 35 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Cloud Harris
 Coussan Jackson-Andrews
 Total - 4

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. 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.

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Coussan	Jackson-Andrews
Cloud	Harris	

Total - 5

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. 255—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
 AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris
Coussan	Jackson-Andrews

Total - 4

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris
Coussan	Jackson-Andrews

Total - 4

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

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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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 35

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cloud, Harris, Coussan, Jackson-Andrews, Total - 4

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cloud, Harris, Coussan, Jackson-Andrews, Total - 4

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cloud, Harris, Coussan, Jackson-Andrews, Total - 4

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris
Coussan	Jackson-Andrews

Total - 4

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

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.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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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. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, LUNEAU, AND PRICE

AN ACT

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

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:

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YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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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. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris
Coussan	Miller

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris
Coussan	Jackson-Andrews

Total - 4

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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Total - 3

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Fields, Wheat, Coussan, Harris. Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Fields, Mizell, Allain, Foil, Morris, Barrow, Hensgens, Owen, Bass, Hodges, Pressly, Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Price

Table with 3 columns: Bouie, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Carter, Kleinpeter, Stine, Cathey, Lambert, Talbot, Connick, Luneau, Wheat, Duplessis, McMath, Womack, Edmonds, Miguez. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cloud, Harris, Coussan, 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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

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.

May 15, 2024

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Coussan Harris
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. 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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Coussan
Cloud Harris
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Coussan Harris
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. 643— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Duplessis
Coussan Harris
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mizell
Abraham Hensgens Owen
Allain Hodges Pressly
Bass Jackson-Andrews Price
Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Bouie Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Connick Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Fesi Miller
Total - 32

NAYS

Barrow Carter Fields
Total - 3

ABSENT

Cloud Harris
Coussan Morris

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Coussan Harris
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Coussan, Harris

Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Coussan, Harris

Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND JACOB LANDRY AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Coussan, Harris

Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

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. 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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

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. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Stine proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Engrossed House Bill No. 881 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, before "appointed" change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 10, after "Nation" and before the period "." insert the following: one member of the Pointe-Au-Chien Indian Tribe, and one member of the Jean Charles Choctaw Nation, each serving on a two-year rotational basis. The Pointe-Au-Chien Indian tribe member shall serve from August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2026; the Jean Charles Choctaw Nation member shall serve from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2028; and the United Houma Nation member shall serve from August 1, 2028 through July 31, 2030. Thereafter, the two-year rotation shall continue in the order provided for in this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 17, after "(17)" change "One member" to "Two members"

On motion of Senator Stine, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Cloud	Coussan	Harris
Total - 3		

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Coussan	Harris
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. 917—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX A RESOLUTION

To recognize the achievements of the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars.

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

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), relative to employment; to provide for the payment of compensation; to provide for payment after termination of employment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, MCFARLAND, AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(13) and to repeal R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to workers' compensation; to define the term "wages"; to provide for the determination of the average weekly wage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALAN SEABAUGH
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the 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.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 15, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter I 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(e), (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

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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 enact R.S. 40:1046(M), 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 48, and 49, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 15, 2024

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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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, CHASSION, CREWS, EMERSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, ROMERO AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:57(J) and 268, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge; to repeal designation as a highway safety corridor; to repeal provisions for camera safety devices; to repeal provisions relative to traffic regulations; to repeal provisions for signs and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 36

McMath
Miguez
ABSENT

Wheat
Womack

Cloud
Total - 3

Coussan
Harris

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud	1 Day	Coussan	1 Day
Harris	1 Day		

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:55 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk