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**THIRTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 2:28 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen	Talbot
Miguez	Seabaugh	
Total - 5		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Rick Edmonds, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 20, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 21, 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. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), relative to student immunization requirements; to provide that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at a public or nonpublic school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit certain types of corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT,  
MCCORMICK, AND SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require school employees to use certain names and pronouns for students unless parents have provided written permission to do otherwise; to provide that a school employee shall not be required to refer to any person by certain pronouns if contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; to provide for civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON,  
AND MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:412, relative to public school teachers, personnel, and students; to provide relative to discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with students; to prohibit teachers and others from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity with students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER,  
FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, YOUNG,  
ROMERO, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON,  
MELERINE, ORGERON, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115.12 and 3996(B)(82), relative to school chaplains; to authorize each public school board to provide for the service of chaplains at its schools; to provide that chaplains may be employees or serve on a volunteer basis; to provide that student and employee participation with a chaplain's programs or services is optional; to subject chaplains to criminal history laws applicable to school employees and school volunteers; to require any school board providing for chaplains to adopt

policies relative to their service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 334 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2024, on page 1, line 31, following "a" and before "state" change "fingerprint based" to "fingerprint-based"

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2507(K), relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to require the authority to include funds for French language educational programming in its annual budget request to the division of administration; to subject recipients of the programming funds to certain accounting and auditing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MILLER, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in home study programs; to authorize students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; and to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2024, one page 1, line 11, following "apply for" and before "extracurricular" delete "a"

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:419.4 and to enact R.S. 17:420(C) and (D), relative to student instruction; to provide relative to the effectiveness of requirements for student instruction; to require the state Department of Education to create a list of student instructional requirements and report to the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education every five years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 872 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "and (8)" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

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

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

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 21, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 411 by Representative Gadberry, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as Coca-Cola Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Christine Bayard for winning the Milken Educator Award considered to be the "Oscars of Teaching".

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the New Orleans Louisiana Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (NOLA BJJ) Kids Competition Camp for its commitment to excellence in martial arts competitions and to welcome NOLA BJJ to the state capitol on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, May 21, 2024, as Early Education Day at the state capitol.

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 114 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2024, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 115 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Frank Paul Simoneaux upon the occasion of his passing.

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the expenses and the utilization of the New Orleans ferries that connect Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard parishes.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their placement of first overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Sterlington High School Lady Panthers softball team on winning the LHSAA 2024 Division III Non-Select state championship.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie	Owen	Talbot
Connick	Pressly	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Mayther "Ray" Young upon the occasion of his passing.

May 21, 2024

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bouie, Owen, Pressly. Total - 3

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 21, 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. 130 HB No. 867 HB No. 957

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(B)(2) and (3)(a), relative to the crime of molestation of a juvenile; to provide for penalties for molestation of a juvenile in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 867— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2651(1), (3), (7)(a) and (g), and 2662(C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 37:2651(13), (14), and (15) and 2660(4), and to repeal R.S. 37:2651(7)(b), (e), and (f), relative to the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology; to provide for definitions; to

provide for the qualifications of an applicant for licensure; to discipline a licensee; to waive certain requirements for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 957— BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1298, relative to unauthorized usage of driver information; to prohibit insurers or third parties from using personal telematic data of a driver without the express consent of the owner of the motor vehicle; 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 21, 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. 138 HCR No. 139

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Steve Udvarhelyi, M.D., on the occasion of his retirement as president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jeffery L. Mumphrey on the occasion of his retirement.

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. 453— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 571 and 571.1, relative to limitations upon the institution of prosecution; to provide that there is no time limitation upon the institution of prosecution for the crime of molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 982— (Substitute for House Bill No. 820 by Representative Walters)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, FISHER, JACKSON, MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, MENA, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1202(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:1202(A)(33), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to add members to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the strengthening of the state's partnership with the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to protect consumers from government interference by opposing congressional efforts to prevent surcharges or an extra fee when a customer chooses to pay with a credit card.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

May 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27) and 1394(A)(14) and Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:931 through 939, relative to the sale of raw milk; to authorize sales of raw milk for human consumption; to provide for commercial feeds; to provide for definitions; to authorize the sale of raw cow milk; to authorize the sale of raw goat milk; to provide for labeling and inspection; to provide for sanitation, bottling, and packaging standards; to provide for animal health; to provide for chemical and temperature standards; to provide for product recall; to require training courses for farmers or producers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 812—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 933—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (C)(2), 3805, and 3808(J) through (P), to enact R.S. 3:3804(B)(3) and 3808(Q), and to repeal R.S. 3:3801(A)(6) and (C)(3), 3804(A)(2) and (3), 3807(B)(2) and (3), and 3808(B), (C), and (I), relative to retail and wholesale florists; to remove the regulation, examination, and licensing of retail and wholesale florists; to provide for the membership of the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana; to establish the occupation of and the requirements for floral dealers; to provide for rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEWART CATHEY JR.  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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

May 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in consultation with the Alligator Advisory Council, to study and make recommendations regarding the management of the state's alligator populations.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, EDDIE J. LAMBERT Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY A

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

May 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380— BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, NEWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440— BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, GREGORY A. MILLER Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY B

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

May 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60— BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528— BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:785, relative to the deputy secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to establish the position of director of medical services; to provide for responsibilities; to provide for salary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 932—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147.1(D), 183.2(A), and 217(D)(3) and R.S. 27:438(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(d), relative to purse supplements; to provide for the transferring and receiving of purse funds; to provide for the disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies at a race meeting; to provide for purse supplements designation and distribution; to provide that purse supplements interest be used for Louisiana bred races; to provide for the distribution of video draw poker device revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE REESE  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY C**

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

May 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (B)(5), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide for prohibition of owning or keeping an animal after committing the offense of simple cruelty to animals or aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of third degree rape when committed under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 779—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(B), relative to the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the retirement benefit of retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 744 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "service" insert "and is at least age sixty"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

Senator Morris asked for an obtained a suspension of the rules to refer the bill to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 906—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to

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political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "1505.2.1," and before "relative" insert "and to repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(L),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "state;" insert "to repeal provisions relative to political contributions by the gaming industry;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: "Section 4. R.S. 18:1505.2(L) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 24, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 27, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 14, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 165 failed to pass on Monday, May 20, 2024, was reconsidered.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Coussan, Total - 24.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Includes Allain, Bass, Cathey, Connick, Edmonds, Total - 14.

ABSENT

Owen
Total - 1

The Chair declared the previously amended 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.

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 970 failed to pass on Monday, May 20, 2024, was reconsidered.

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.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers whose agency is headquartered in the city of Lake Charles under certain circumstances; 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 McFarland to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Abraham



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:  
 "Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) The provisions of this Section 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, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Owen
Hodges	Reese

Total - 4

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 191—**  
 BY SENATOR REESE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 1402(E)(1), 1403(A)(5) and (B)(4), 1417(C)(3), and 1565(C)(2), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes; to provide for tax administration; to provide with respect to certain revenues dedicated to the board; to provide relative to ad hoc judges; to provide relative to remote witness testimony; 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 Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 191 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1402(E)(1)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 3, delete "1417(C)(3), and 1565(C)(2)," and insert the following: "1403(A)(3) and (5) and (B)(4), 1406, 1417(C)(3), 1437(B), and 1565(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:1403(B)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "board;" and before "to provide relative" insert "to provide for certain expenditures by the board;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "1402(E)(1)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "1403(A)(3) and (5) and (B)(4), 1406, 1417(C)(3), 1437(B), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:1403(B)(7) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 8, insert the following: "**The amount provided for in Item (a)(i) of this Paragraph shall also be increased when necessary to conform to an amount appropriated by law.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "except" and before "induction" delete "by" and insert the following: "**under either of the following circumstances:**  
**(a) By**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "office" delete "or for" and insert a period "." and insert the following:  
**"(b) For"**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:  
**"(3) The Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the member appointed pursuant to R.S. 47:1402(D) shall be the hearing judge of the Local Tax Division of the board. For the purposes of the Local Tax Division, the judge shall exercise all jurisdiction, authority, and powers of the board and its chairman, including the hearing of cases to be adjudicated in the division and the rendering of orders and judgments in such cases. The remainder of the board may temporarily exercise these functions during any vacancy in this appointment, but may not hear and render judgment in a case in the division.**  
 \* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:  
**"(7) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the chairman may designate either of the following as a hearing judge for purposes of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection:**  
**(a) Any person who has been appointed as an ad hoc judge pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.**  
**(b) With the approval of the supreme court, any judge eligible for assignment pursuant to Article V, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana who is considered an ad hoc judge pursuant to this Chapter.**  
 \* \* \*

§1406. Expenditures

The board is authorized to make such expenditures, (including expenditures for personal services and for law books, books of reference and periodicals), as may be necessary to efficiently execute the functions vested in the board. All expenditures of the board shall be allowed and paid, out of any monies appropriated for the purposes of the board. The board's self-generated revenue from local cases filed with the board pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code shall be expended exclusively for the purposes of its Local Tax Division, and may be retained by the board and carried forward for such purposes. **All funds held in the board's Escrow Account shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:1439 and shall be expended in accordance with the restrictions of that Section.**  
 \* \* \*

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Paragraph (2) of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"\$1437. Effect of final judgment
\* \* \*

B. When the decision or judgment of the board which has become final contains a finding that the taxpayer is entitled to receive a refund or credit of an overpayment, the collector shall promptly enter the credit or make the refund, as the case may be, or otherwise comply with the terms of the final judgment.
\* \* \*

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:108(C)(8) as enacted by Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session and Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701, relative to the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide relative to the office of port development; to repeal the Port Development Advisory Commission; 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 Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 206 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "repeal" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Commission;" insert "to repeal the office of port development;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session are"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:81 through 85, relative to sanctuary policies for illegal immigration; to provide with respect to prohibition on sanctuary policies; to provide relative to local governments' required cooperation with federal immigration authorities; to provide relative to duties related to immigration detainers; to provide relative to enforcement; 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 Jacob Landry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 208 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "1357" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 5, after "sentence by a" insert "determinate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, change "reduction in" to "completion of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 10, after "sentence is" change "pronounced" to "imposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 1, after "obtain" and before "judicial" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 14, after "victim of a" and before "crime" insert "state or federal"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the end of line 4, change "court record," to "minute entry."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Owen  
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:508.3(E), relative to vertiports; to provide relative to multimodal commerce; to provide for the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund; 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 Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 36:508.3(E)," and insert "R.S. 48:80,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "and R.S." and at the beginning of line 7, delete "36:508.3(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 48:80 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§80. Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". The fund shall consist of any monies appropriated by the legislature and any grants, gifts, or donations received by the state for purposes of this Section. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the state general fund monies. Interest earned on monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies and earnings remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

B. The monies in the fund shall be administered by the Department of Transportation and Development and shall be used exclusively to fund the statewide development of vertiports. The Department of Transportation and Development shall develop regulations and guidelines for the distribution and allocation of any monies appropriated to the department pursuant to this Section."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Luneau	Owen
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2401, 2404.2(B)(1), and 2405(A)(1) and (2), (D), and (E), relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide for minimum training requirements; 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 Wiley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 227 by Senator Hodges

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "2405(A)(1)" delete "40:2401, 2404.2(B)(1)," and insert "40:2401"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." and before "2405(A)(1)" delete "40:2401, 2404.2(B)(1)," and insert "40:2401"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 20

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Connick, Miller, Owen, Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.81, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide for a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of machinery, equipment, and other items used in the lithium recovery process; to provide for definitions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for application procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; 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 Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 268 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "respect to the" and before the semicolon ";" delete "credit" and insert "rebate"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Miguez, Abraham, Fesi, Miller, Allain, Fields, Mizell, Barrow, Foil, Morris, Bass, Harris, Pressly, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Price, Bouie, Hodges, Reese, Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Seabaugh, Cathey, Jenkins, Stine, Cloud, Kleinpeter, Talbot, Connick, Lambert, Wheat, Coussan, Luneau, Womack, Duplessis, McMath, Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 1 column: Owen, Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 293— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:301(B) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.12(D)(4), Chapter 11-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1801, and R.S. 36:304(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for workforce development; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination and delivery of workforce solutions; to provide for goals; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "align or realign workforce systems"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "commission"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, following "University" change "System" to "system"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 27, following "incorporate" and before "learning" change "work based" to "work-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, following "through" and before "by" change ""work-based learning"" to "work-based learning"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 25, following "three" change "sector's" to "sectors"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 14, at the beginning of the line insert "the"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15, after "February" and before "each" insert "first of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 12, change "Louisiana" to "the Department of"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), and (F)(1), and 46.3(D), relative to the penalties for human trafficking; to increase the penalties for human trafficking committed against certain victims; 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 Freeman to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "any" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following: "offense that was committed as a direct result of being trafficked."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 325—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.31, relative to a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide that certain disclosure documents be made available to women who are pregnant mothers who have received a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide for information on fetal abnormalities; to provide for written statements; 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 Willard to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 325 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "statements;" and before "and " insert "to provide for information regarding financial assistance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"C. The provisions set forth in Subsection B of this Section shall include specific instructions on how and where families of children with disabilities may apply for financial assistance and financial benefits made available via the Medicaid program in this state and similar programs."

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Owen, Talbot. Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 356— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:353(A) and to enact R.S. 46:353(A)(1)(o) through (s), relative to workforce training initiative; to provide relative to public assistance programs; to establish a workforce training pilot initiative to serve public assistance recipients in certain regions; to provide for interagency collaboration in administering the pilot initiative; to provide for the advisory board; to provide for duties of the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the state superintendent of education with respect to the pilot initiative; to provide for administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 356 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, change "46:353(A)" to "46:353(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 13, change "46:353(A)" to "46:353(A)(1)"

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Miller, Mizell, Morris.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 369— BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(3) and (4) and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1924(C) and 1925(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for venue in insurance fraud cases; to provide for the allocation of insurance fraud assessment funds; to provide 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 369 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 5, change "provide" to "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 28, change "(b)(c)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 4, line 8, after "effective" insert "on"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 29

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jenkins, Luneau, Price.

Total - 9

ABSENT

Owen

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)(f), relative to the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to qualified major events; to provide for definitions; 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 Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 27, add the following:

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mack to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "days," and before "or" insert the following: "or any event sanctioned by USA Baseball, USA Softball, or by the World Baseball Softball Confederation."

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 428—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosures by a bank or any affiliate; to provide relative to request of bank disclosure records; to provide for terms and conditions; 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 McMakin to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 428 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "request" to "requests"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(F) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(K), relative to coroners; to provide for duties of the coroner; to provide for determinations by the attorney general; 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 Chenevert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Mizell

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 and insert the following:
"F. The coroner or his designee shall examine all alleged victims of a sexually oriented criminal offense. The coroner may select the hospital or healthcare provider named as the lead entity for sexual assault examinations in the regional plan required by R.S. 40:1300.41 as his designee to perform the forensic medical examination; implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties, and requirements imposed upon him by R.S. 40:1216.1 and by the regional sexual assault response plan approved for the coroner's health service district pursuant thereto, which the coroner shall annually sign to indicate his approval pursuant to R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(4)."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miller Owen
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 457—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.32(D), relative to economic development districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 457 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "of" and before "(1)" change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Owen
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1166, relative to dental healthcare plans; to provide for transparency of expenditures of dental healthcare plan premiums; to require an annual report; to require rules; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 463 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "community" insert "benefit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, change "cost-sharing" to "cost sharing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, after "regulations" insert "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmont to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 463 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, delete "Provide" and insert in lieu thereof "If not already provided for pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, provide"

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Morris	Owen
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 506— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Edmonds)**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide relative to real estate services and service agreement; to provide for the recording of real estate service agreements; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "agreement;" to "agreements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "**their**" to "**his**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, change "**their**" to "**his**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Edmonds, on page 1, line 10, change "line 2" to "line 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, following "**of**" and before "**one**" insert "**at least**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Commerce (#4196)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**public record.**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

**"(1) "Real estate broker" or "real estate salesperson" has the meanings ascribed to them in R.S. 37:1431."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, change "**(2)**" to "**(3)**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 38

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Owen
Total - 1

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Lambert asked that Senate Bill No. 57 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 57 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 37:2356.4," and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2354(D), 2355(B), 2359(A), the introductory paragraph of 2359(B), (E), and (G), and 2363(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:2352(12), 2354(B)(5) and (C)(5), 2356.4, and 2357(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Psychologists;" and before "and" insert "to provide for licensing fees; to provide for issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of a psychological associate's license; to establish patient-provider confidentiality;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 37:2354(D), 2355(B), 2359(A), the introductory paragraph of 2359(B), (E), and (G), and 2363(A), (B), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2352(12), 2354(B)(5) and (C)(5), 2356.4, and 2357(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "§2352. Definition of terms As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the meaning ascribed in this Section:

(12) "Licensed psychological associate" means any person licensed as a psychological associate who applies his knowledge of psychology during consultation and collaboration with others and engages in specific services in accordance with this Chapter.

§2354. Fees

B. (5) The board shall charge an application fee to any person applying for licensure as a licensed psychological associate that shall not exceed two hundred dollars. The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Paragraph.

C. (5)(a) Every licensed psychological associate in this state shall annually pay to the board during the month of July of each year, beginning in the year immediately subsequent to his initial license, a renewal fee that shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

(b) Failure to renew the license as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall cause the license to lapse. For a period of two years from the date of lapse of the license, such license may be renewed upon payment of a reinstatement fee equal to the application fee and renewal fee combined.

(c) The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Paragraph.

D. The board shall annually send a renewal notice to all licensed psychologists, provisional licensed psychologists, licensed psychological associate, and specialists in school psychology.

§2355. Records

B. The board shall publish or cause to be published annually a list of psychologists, licensed psychological associates, and licensed specialists in school psychology licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "a psychology program approved by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(d) Has completed a supervised practice plan approved by the board. The supervised practice plan shall require an applicant to practice under the supervision of a licensed psychologist or medical psychologist for no less than two years and no more than six years from the date the supervised practice plan is initiated."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, change "Louisiana." to "this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert "C. The practice of a licensed psychological associate includes rendering"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 2, change "The" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 3, change "the" to "such" and change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following "(c) Treatments, tests, or practices prohibited by the board. F. A licensed psychological associate shall maintain malpractice insurance."

§2357. Renewal of license

C.(1) Persons licensed as a licensed psychological associate in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall be eligible for renewal of licensure without regard to any subsequent changes in the requirements for licensure upon payment of fees required by this Chapter and compliance with the provisions of this Subsection.

(2)(a) The board shall establish continuing education requirements to be fulfilled by the licensed psychological associate prior to license renewal.

(b) Failure to fulfill the continuing education requirements shall cause the license to lapse. For a period of two years from the date of lapse of the license, the license may be renewed upon proof of fulfilling all continuing education requirements applicable through the date of reinstatement and upon payment of all fees required by this Chapter.

**(c) The board may adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Chapter.**

\* \* \*  
 §2359. Denial, revocation, or suspension of license; psychologist; provisional license; **psychological associate**; specialist in school psychology

A. A ~~psychologist~~ **psychologist, a specialist in school psychology, a psychological associate**, and anyone under the supervision of a psychologist shall conduct his activities in conformity with ethical and professional standards promulgated by the board pursuant to its current rules and regulations.

B. The board shall have the power and duty to suspend, place on probation, require remediation for a specified time, revoke any license to practice psychology, any provisional license to practice psychology, **any license to practice as a psychological associate**, or any license to practice as a specialist in school psychology issued by the board, or take any other action specified in the rules and regulations whenever the board, by affirmative vote of at least four members of a five-member hearing panel, shall find by a preponderance of the evidence that a psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist, or specialist in school psychology has engaged in any of the following acts or offenses:

\* \* \*  
 E. Suspension by the board of the license of a psychologist, a provisional license of a psychologist, **a license of a psychological associate**, or a license of a specialist in school psychology shall be for a period not exceeding two years.

\* \* \*  
 G. The board shall notify all licensed psychologists, provisional licensed psychologists, **licensed psychological associate**, and licensed specialists in school psychology of any disciplinary action taken against a licensed psychologist, a provisional licensed psychologist, a provisional licensed psychologist, or a licensed specialist in school psychology.

\* \* \*  
 §2363. Privileged communications

A. In judicial proceedings, whether civil, criminal, or juvenile, legislative and administrative proceedings, and proceedings preliminary and ancillary thereto, a patient or client, or his legal representative, may refuse to disclose or prevent the disclosure of confidential information, including information contained in administrative records, communicated to a ~~psychologist~~ **psychologist, a licensed psychological associate**, or a licensed specialist in school psychology licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, or persons reasonably believed by the patient or client to be so licensed, or to their employees or other persons under their supervision, for the purpose of diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment of any mental or emotional condition or disorder.

B. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the ~~psychologist~~ **psychologist, the licensed psychological associate**, or ~~the~~ licensed specialist in school psychology is presumed to be authorized to claim the privilege on behalf of the patient or client.

\* \* \*  
 D. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, testimonial privileges, exceptions, and waiver with respect to communications between ~~psychologist or a psychologist, a licensed psychological associate, or a licensed specialist in school psychology~~ and patient are governed by the Louisiana Code of Evidence."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Lambert

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Lambert, on page 1, line 34, delete

"\* \* \*

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Lambert

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 6 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3931)

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 5, change "**approved.**" to "**initiated.**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hodges	Miguez	Owen
Total - 3		

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Seabaugh asked for a suspension of the rules.

Senator Harris objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Reese
Abraham	Hensgens	Seabaugh
Allain	Hodges	Stine
Bass	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Wheat
Cloud	Miguez	Womack
Coussan	Mizell	
Edmonds	Pressly	
Total - 22		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Fields	Luneau
Boudreaux	Foil	Miller
Bouie	Harris	Morris
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price

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Connick  
Duplessis  
Total - 16

Jenkins  
Lambert

ABSENT

Owen  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the rules were suspended.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Seabaugh asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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

**Called from the Involuntary Calendar**

Senator Seabaugh moved to call House Bill No. 423 from the Involuntary Calendar for which a record vote is required.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 24

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Fields	Lambert
Bouie	Foil	Luneau
Carter	Harris	Miller
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Price

Total - 15

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was called from the Involuntary Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide with respect to adjusting the award and payment of medical expenses; to provide relative to payment of recoverable

medical expenses from collateral sources; to provide for limitations of the amount of medical expenses paid by collateral sources; to provide relative to jury instructions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "amount billed." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20, and insert: "The court shall may award to the claimant ~~forty up to thirty~~ percent of the difference between the amount billed and the amount actually paid to the contracted medical provider by a health insurance issuer or Medicare in consideration of the claimant's cost of procurement, ~~provided that this amount shall be reduced if the defendant proves that the recovery of the cost of procurement would make the award unreasonable. The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance with the provisions of Subsection F of this Section.~~ This amount shall be used to compensate a claimant for any diminution in the claimant's patrimony and for such expenses as payment of all, or part, of the premium for the health insurance issuer providing benefits to the claimant for treatment of bodily injuries sustained. The amount actually paid by a health insurance issuer or Medicare, any cost sharing amount, and the amount billed, paid, or to be paid by the health insurance issuer or Medicare obligated to pay such expenses shall be discoverable to permit the calculation of the thirty percent difference pursuant to this Paragraph and shall be admissible to the triar of fact."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "of this Section." insert the following: "When this paragraph applies, the jury shall be informed only of the amount billed by a medical provider for medical treatment. Whether any person has paid or has agreed to pay, in whole or in part, any of a claimant's medical expenses shall not be disclosed to the jury."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following: "G. F. This Section shall not apply in cases brought pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.1 et seq., or 1237.1 et seq to any benefits received by the claimant through medical payments coverage provided through an auto insurance policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

Senator Seabaugh moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Miller objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Pressly
Abraham	Hensgens	Reese
Allain	Hodges	Seabaugh

Bass	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Mizell	Womack
Edmonds	Owen	

Total - 23

NAYS

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

Total - 16

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 25

NAYS

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

Total - 14

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND DEWITT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to study and make recommendations for proposed

legislation and policy changes relative to state supplemental pay.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 103 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "all" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "city council meetings including city council committee meetings. There is no requirement to broadcast committee meeting where members are volunteers."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 12

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath Price
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

McMath
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Coussan proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Coussan to Engrossed House Bill No. 156 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "repeal" to "amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "minors;" insert "to provide for exceptions for minors under sixteen years of age;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§213. Recreation Minors under sixteen; recreation or meal period
No minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work for any five-hour period without one interval of at least thirty minutes within such period for meals. If the period of work before the interval exceeds five hours by ten minutes or less, that difference shall be considered de minimis and shall not be considered a violation of this Section. Such interval shall not be included as part of the working hours of the day. This interval shall be thirty minutes. If the length of the meal break is at least twenty minutes, the difference between the actual break time and the required thirty-minute break time shall be considered de minimis, and shall not be considered a violation of this Section. The break shall be documented, using the employer's normal timekeeping system. If a minor fails to clock in or out for a work period or meal break, and a time edit is necessary, the time edit shall be documented and acknowledged in writing by the minor and the manager who performs the time edit."

Senator Coussan moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Seabaugh objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Barrow Harris Price
Boudreaux Hensgens Reese
Bouie Jenkins Stine
Carter Lambert Wheat
Coussan Luneau Womack
Duplessis Miguez
Fesi Miller
Total - 25

NAYS

Allain Connick Pressly
Bass Edmonds Seabaugh
Cathey Hodges Talbot
Cloud Kleinpeter
Total - 11

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews McMath Owen
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris
Abraham Foil Pressly
Allain Hensgens Reese
Bass Hodges Seabaugh
Cathey Kleinpeter Stine
Cloud Lambert Talbot

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Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 26		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

McMath	Owen
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Tall Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

NAYS

Hodges	Morris
Total - 2	

ABSENT

McMath
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Echols

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 26, after "R.S. 14:67" and before the period "." insert "upon proof beyond a reasonable doubt that the over payment was obtained by fraud or false pretenses"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Harris	McMath
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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



Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath	Womack
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

McMath  
Total - 1

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. 323—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 323 by Representative Freiberg

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "members;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5 delete "maximum amount of the travel allowance;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 18, at the beginning on the line delete "hundred dollars per month for each member. Such allowance shall be provided"

On motion of Senator Cathey the amendments were withdrawn.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, AND GEYMANN
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed House Bill No. 426 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, after line 16, insert:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed House Bill No. 426 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, between "42:1123(41)" and "," insert "and (42)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, between "circumstances;" and "and" insert "to provide an exception;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert:
"(42) A member of an elected body who is an employee of a prohibited source from receiving compensation from the prohibited source if all of the following apply:
(a) The member is a salaried or wage earning employee of the prohibited source.
(b) The member's salary or wages are not materially impacted by the transaction between the public body and the prohibited source.
(c) The member is not an officer, director, or trustee of the prohibited source.
(d) The member does not have an ownership interest in excess of one percent in the prohibited source.
(e) The member does not participate in any vote related to the transaction or perform any duties related to the transaction between the public entity and the prohibited source."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Coussan proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Coussan to Engrossed House Bill No. 461 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "determination." insert "The chief executive officer shall not enter into any agreement without an affirmative vote of the local governing authority consistent with the Open Meetings Law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 12, insert: "F. The provisions of this section shall terminate on January 1, 2028."

On motion of Senator Coussan, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Duplessis, Kleinpeter, Abraham, Fields, Mizell, Barrow, Foil, Owen, Boudreaux, Harris, Price, Bouie, Hensgens, Reese, Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Coussan, Jenkins, Total - 19

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Allain, Hodges, Seabaugh, Bass, Lambert, Stine, Cathey, Luneau, Talbot, Cloud, Miguez, Wheat, Connick, Miller, Womack, Edmonds, Morris, Fesi, Pressly, Total - 19

ABSENT

McMath Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Coussan proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Coussan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 488 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 16, insert: "C. Nothing in this Chapter shall restrict, impede, limit, exempt, or prohibit any person, entity, transaction, or conduct from the jurisdiction or application of Louisiana Securities Law, R.S. 51: 701 et seq., or any other federal or state securities law."

On motion of Senator Coussan, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 488 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1506" to "1507"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "liability;" insert "to provide relative to certain foreign-party-controlled businesses; to provide relative to duties of the attorney general; to provide for investigations; to provide for civil actions; to provide for procedures, terms, remedies, processes, and conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "1506" to "1507"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3 insert: "(10) "Interest" means an ownership interest of greater than zero percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, change "(10(a))" to "(11)(a))"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert: "(13) "Prohibited foreign party" means any of the following: (a) A citizen, resident, or agent of a country subject to the provisions of 22 CFR 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations. (b) A foreign government formed within a country subject to the provisions of 22 CFR 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations. (c) A party other than an individual or government that is created or organized under the laws of a foreign government within a country subject to the provisions of 22 CFR 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations. (d) Any party other than an individual or a government that is created or organized under the laws of any state and in which a

significant interest or substantial control is directly or indirectly held or is capable of being exercised by any of the following:

- (i) An individual as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.
(ii) A foreign government as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.
(iii) A party as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.
(iv) A combination of any individual, party, or government as provided in this Paragraph.
(e) An Entity of Particular Concern (EPC) designated by the United States Department of State.
(f) An agent, trustee, or other fiduciary of a person or entity as provided in this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 12, change "(12)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 17, change "(13)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, line 19, change "(14)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, after line 16, insert:
"\$1507. Ownership of digital asset mining business by prohibited foreign-party-controlled business;

A.(1) No prohibited foreign party shall acquire or hold by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise any interest in a digital asset mining business in this state.

(2) No person shall acquire or hold a digital asset mining business as an agent, trustee, or other fiduciary of a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business.

B.(1) A prohibited foreign-party-controlled business in operation before August 1, 2024, shall have three hundred sixty-five calendar days from August 1, 2024, for the prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business.

(2) If a prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business in accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the attorney general may commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in Subsection D of this Section.

C. Upon request of a person or upon receipt of information that leads the attorney general to believe that a violation of this Section may exist, the attorney general may conduct an investigation that includes the following:

- (1) Receiving sworn statements.
(2) Issuing subpoenas to compel the testimony of witnesses.
(3) Issuing subpoenas duces tecum for the production of records and other documents.

D.(1) If as a result of an investigation, the attorney general concludes that a violation of this Section has occurred, the attorney general may order a prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days.

(2) If the prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days, the attorney general may commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction over the digital asset mining business.

(3)(a) If the court finds that a violation of this Section has occurred, the court shall order the digital asset mining business to be sold through the use of executory proceedings.

(b) The proceeds of the sale pursuant to this Paragraph shall be disbursed to the lienholders in order of priority.

(c) If the assets of the digital asset mining business include immovable property, the attorney general shall promptly record a copy of the following documents in the mortgage and conveyance records:

- (i) Upon commencement of a civil action, the notice of pendency of the action.
(ii) The order for the sale of the digital asset mining business.
(4) The attorney general may pursue other remedies authorized by law in an action brought under the provisions this Subsection including but not limited to any of the following:

(a) A civil penalty not to exceed one million dollars or twenty-five percent of the fair market value on the date of the assessment of the civil penalty of the prohibited foreign party's interest in the digital asset mining business for the failure to divest of all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days as required by this Section.

- (b) Court costs associated with the civil action.
(c) Interest at the maximum rates permitted by law.
(d) Reasonable attorney fees.

(5) In addition to the remedies provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, the attorney general may pursue damages against a digital asset mining business if the digital asset mining business is held in violation of this Section by the court, is ordered to pay a civil penalty as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, and fails to pay the civil penalty imposed.

(6) The approval of a digital asset mining business by a local government or the receipt by a digital asset mining business of a permit or other authorization from the state to operate shall not be a defense to a cause of action brought pursuant to this Section.

E. Title to immovable property shall not be deemed invalid due to a violation of this Section by any former owner of the property."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Edmonds, Miller. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Seabaugh
Total - 1

ABSENT

McMath
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Cathey 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, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Total - 36. Includes names like Edmonds, Miller, Fields, Mizell, Foil, Morris, Harris, Owen, Hensgens, Pressly, Hodges, Price, Jackson-Andrews, Reese, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Kleinpeter, Stine, Lambert, Talbot, Luneau, Wheat, Miguez, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bouie, Total - 3, Fesi, McMath.

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. 558— BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND THOMPSON AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Bouie, Total - 2, McMath.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hensgens asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hensgens asked that House Bill No. 966 be called from the Calendar.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AN ACT

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

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hensgens asked that House Bill No. 492 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C)(introductory paragraph), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3), relative to expropriation; to clarify the rights of owners of land as it relates to eminent domain; to provide for expropriation by certain legal entities; to provide for duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity; to prohibit the expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic storage; and to provide for related matters.

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 of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Miller, Mizell, Morris.

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hensgens asked that House Bill No. 937 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Wheat asked that House Bill No. 579 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, BACALA, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter of 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1172.1 through 1172.3, relative to the dispensation of human immunodeficiency virus prophylaxis; to authorize pharmacists to dispense human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis; to require certain training; to require the creation of a working group; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Wheat proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, and 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "creation of a" and on line 7, delete "working group" and insert "Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 14 and insert the following: "B.(1) A pharmacist may dispense and administer up to a thirty day supply of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis and a twenty-eight day course of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis to any person age seventeen or older pursuant to rules promulgated by the department if there is no prescription drug order.

(2) A pharmacist may perform a rapid HIV test at the pharmacy in a private, secured location or may order laboratory testing for HIV infection for any person age seventeen or older pursuant to rules promulgated by the department.

(3) A pharmacist shall administer any tests performed pursuant to this Section in a private location within the pharmacy, and shall ensure patient confidentiality, including storing all records and documents regarding a patient's test results for HIV in a secured location that is not easily accessible by other employees in the pharmacy."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert "C.(1) The department shall promulgate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, change "December 2024" to "March 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 28 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"(b) The expert panel shall be composed of the following members who shall serve without compensation:

(i) A representative from the Louisiana Department of Health, bureau of infectious diseases.

(ii) An infectious disease physician to be selected by the department.

(iii) A primary care physician who has experience managing patients who utilize HIV medications to be selected by the department.

(iv) Two pharmacists to be selected by the department.

(v) A representative from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

(vi) A representative from the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "(3) The rules promulgated by the department shall include requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 10, and insert "a minimum, the rules shall require the pharmacist to do all of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 26 and insert "discuss results with patients of any HIV laboratory tests authorized in the rules promulgated by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "(4) The rules promulgated by the department shall include procedures for the timely"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 11, after "service" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14 and insert "in accordance with the patient's health coverage plan."

On motion of Senator Wheat, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Carter asked that House Bill No. 391 be called from the Calendar for reconsideration.

May 21, 2024

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

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 391 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 12, delete "R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a) or (b)" and insert "R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, delete "R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a) or (b)" and insert "R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a)"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Fields Morris
Allain Foil Owen
Barrow Harris Price
Boudreaux Hensgens Reese
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Stine
Carter Jenkins Talbot
Cloud Kleinpeter Wheat
Connick Lambert Womack
Coussan Luneau
Duplessis Miller
Total - 31

NAYS

Bass Hodges Seabaugh
Cathey Miguez
Edmonds Pressly
Total - 7

ABSENT

McMath
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that House Bill No. 13 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "(b), and (c)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line delete "(b), and (c)" and insert "(b)"

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

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mizell asked that House Bill No. 617 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2370.17, relative to broadband; to provide for Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 1.0;



to provide for unobligated funds; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi	McMath
Total - 2	

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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Miller asked that House Bill No. 315 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**

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

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 315 by Representative Mike Johnson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete line 4 and insert:  
"Section 4. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Acts which originated as House Bill No. 423, House Bill No. 337, Senate Bill No. 130, and Senate Bill No. 84 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted and become effective."

Senator Seabaugh moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Miller objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bass	Miguez	Seabaugh
Cloud	Mizell	Talbot
Hodges	Pressly	Wheat
Total - 9		

NAYS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Luneau
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Morris
Boudreaux	Foil	Owen
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Hensgens	Reese
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Connick	Jenkins	Womack
Coussan	Kleinpeter	
Duplessis	Lambert	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Barrow	McMath
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The amended bill was read by title. Senator Miller 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	Morris
Boudreaux	Foil	Owen
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Hensgens	Reese
Cathey	Hodges	Stine
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Coussan	Jenkins	Womack
Duplessis	Kleinpeter	
Edmonds	Luneau	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Allain	Lambert	Pressly
Bass	Miguez	Seabaugh
Cloud	Mizell	Wheat
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Barrow	McMath
Total - 2	

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Morris asked that House Bill No. 819 be called from the Calendar.

May 21, 2024

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 819 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, on page 1, line 7, delete "arraignment" and insert "the state has moved for discovery under Article 724"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Boudreaux	Fields	Jenkins
Carter	Harris	Luneau
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Barrow	McMath
Lambert	Seabaugh
Total - 4	

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

Rules Suspended

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

May 21, 2024

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 111

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 111:

Senators Abraham,  
Price  
and Reese.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 306

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 306:

Senators Cathey,  
Morris  
and Barrow.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 355

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 355:

Senators Stine,  
Foil  
and Miller.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 411

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on House Bill No. 411:

Senators Fields,  
Miller  
and Reese.

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 21, 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. 22—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1681(G) and 1681.2, relative to scholarships for spouses of police officers killed or disabled in performance of duty; to provide for definitions; to provide for scholarship requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(7 through 9) and 1124.2(C)(6 through 8), relative to annual financial disclosure statements by certain elected officials; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for interests in immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for the purchase or sale of immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for investment securities; to provide relative to disclosure requirements of mutual funds and exchange-traded funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 47—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to provide for chartering process by type; to provide for proposals for a charter school with a corporate partner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.8, relative to sports wagering; to prohibit certain persons from wagering on sports events; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3), relative to post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for filing an application for post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for preservation of biological material under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1047, relative to obesity treatment; to require coverage for severe obesity treatments; to provide for requirements for coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and 1333(B), relative to marking of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for witness certification requirements; to provide for the nursing home early voting program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:453(D), relative to dual candidacy; to provide for an exception for a senator or representative in the United States Congress for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:239(A), relative to the unauthorized possession of electronic telecommunication devices at school; to provide for instructions on storing electronic telecommunication devices during an instructional day; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(B)(5)(b), 1307(B)(1)(a)(i) and (G), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), and 1461.7(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 18:1307(J) and (K) and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to voting; to require certain information from persons assisting voters; to prohibit the distribution of unsolicited absentee by mail ballots; to provide for emergency procedure relative to distribution of absentee by mail ballot applications; to provide for election offenses; to provide relative to absentee voting application restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 276—**

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.7(A), 87.8(A), and 87.9(A) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), relative to abortion; to create the crime of coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud; to provide relative to the crime of attempted abortion; to provide relative to the crime of attempted late term abortion; to provide relative to the crime of criminal abortion by means of abortion-inducing drugs; to provide penalties; to provide relative to the definition of crime racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 358—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a),(b),(c), and (d)(1), relative to mandatory expulsion; to provide with respect to grounds for expulsions for students in grades six through twelve; to prohibit tobacco, alcohol, vaping products, certain knives, and illegal narcotics on school property, buses, and school-sponsored events; to provide for conditions for which a student may be expelled; to provide for the duties of public school superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 411—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351(6), 2354(A)(1) and (C), and 2354.8(B) and to enact R.S. 17:2351(32) and (33) and R.S. 56:3000(K), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for definitions; to provide for license application requirements; to provide for information availability; to provide for indication of donor status; to provide for anatomical gift statements; to

provide for special wishes; to provide for revocation; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 414—**  
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1151(A)(1) and 1152(A)(2), relative to the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites; to authorize the installation of the devices at certain sites; to provide for requirements for use of the devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 418—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 434—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:240(A)(2), (B)(2), and (C)(2), relative to the use of vapes at school; to provide relative to smoking or vaping marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives on any school property; to provide for punishment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 441—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS  
AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 57 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the authority to transfer certain state property in Orleans Parish; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 478—**  
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:1733(A) and 1733(C)(1), (D), (E), and (F)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:1753(C)(3), relative to coverage of employees of incorporated cities, towns, villages, and tax boards or commissions; to provide for funding including contributions and other employer payments; to provide for Lafayette Consolidated Government Employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**  
**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND**  
**JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 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. 11—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:258(F) and 259(F)(1), R.S. 36:258(F) as amended and reenacted by Section 3 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 46:2631, 2632(1), (3), and (5), 2633(A), (C), (D)(1), and (E)(4), 2634(A), the introductory paragraph of 2634(B), 2634(B)(2), (5), and (7), and (H), and 2635(A) through (D), relative to the Louisiana Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to rename the fund; to provide for purposes and uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA,  
FONTENOT, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 234, relative to booking photographs; to remove certain limitations on the release and dissemination of booking photographs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS AND  
MARCELLE  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115.1(A), relative to voter registration; to provide for electronic registration assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR BASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:493 and to enact R.S. 47:1508(A)(4), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide relative to court proceedings; to provide for use of a properly executed affidavit in lieu of live testimony; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1566(B) and 1568(B), relative to the assessment of taxes; to provide relative to self-assessments; to provide relative to mailing of the notice when a taxpayer self-assesses; to provide relative to the mailing of such notices to international addresses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 160—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.30(B), relative to physician assistants; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide relative to supervising physicians; to provide for notification to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 184—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated flight from an officer; to increase the penalties for aggravated flight from an officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 195—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BASS, EDMONDS, FESI, KLEINPETER, SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E-5 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:331 and 332, relative to eligibility for benefits of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to limit the authority of the state to waive work requirements for certain benefit recipients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 248—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, GADBERRY, HORTON, LARVADAIN AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(9), relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to audit certain capital outlay procedures; to provide for audits of nonstate entities that receive funding through the capital outlay program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 258—**

BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1313(L), relative to tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for ballots cast by voters who die before election day; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 277—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:244(D)(1), relative to gaming; to provide for the land-based casino operating contract to conduct gaming operations; to temporarily suspend the requirement of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 310—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHLÉGEL, ST. BLANC AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F)(1)(a), relative to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline; to require "988" on all student identification cards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 343—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (A), (C), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (G), relative to the prevention of power-based violence in public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to written reports; provides with respect to the dates of the reports; provides with respect to required annual training; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 352—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL AND BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1) and 2922.1 (D)(1), and (E)(5)(a), (d), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(n) and (E)(5)(g) and (h), relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to revise the membership of the task force; to provide for development recommendations; to provide for process recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Sterlington High School Lady Panthers softball team on winning the LHSAA 2024 Division III Non-Select state championship.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Mayther "Ray" Young upon the occasion of his passing.

Reported without amendments.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—**

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, COUSSAN AND STINE

A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May as ALS Awareness Month in Louisiana.

May 21, 2024

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 21, 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. 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 88— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to special districts; to authorize the creation of a special district; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including bond and tax increment finance authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 101— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(16) 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 102— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1603.2(A), (D), and (E), relative to port and harbor police; to provide for removing provisions based on population; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 123— BY SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HODGES AND MIZELL

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 certified 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 128— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8), relative to 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148— BY SENATORS MIZELL, BARROW, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HENRY AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, EGAN, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, MYERS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND WILDER

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 159— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:296, relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to provide relative to violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 200— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MENA, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND YOUNG

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 who temporarily relocate after the governor declares a state of emergency for a named storm; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 223— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(28), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for the definition of "solicitor"; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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, specie, or bullion; to provide relative to terms, conditions, materials, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 342—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, STAGNI AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1103.3(A), 1103.5(4), 1105.1(1), 1105.3(4), 1105.5, 1105.8.1(D)(1)(b)(iii) and (G), and 1105.9(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), and (F), 1105.12(F)(4), and 1105.13(C) and R.S. 47:120.63, to enact R.S. 40:1105.1(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:1105.11, relative to the Louisiana Tumor Registry; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the president of the Louisiana State University System; to provide for requirements for participation in the program; to provide relative to the board; and to provide for related matters.

**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's insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 373—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.32(A)(1) and (B), relative to the state individual income tax return checkoff for certain donations to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to correct a

statutory citation to the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 386—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(q), relative to Iberville Parish; to provide relative to employees of the White Castle Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 387—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 398—**

BY SENATORS JENKINS, BASS AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, BAYHAM, FISHER, JACKSON, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(b), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide for continuation of the hotel occupancy tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 402—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(K)(1)(b)(ii), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide relative to victim impact statements; to require a court to allow a victim impact statement to be directed toward the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 405—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2175(H), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for retirees returning to positions covered by the fund; to provide for recession of retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 406—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K)(2)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership in and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide relative to permanent benefit increases for certain recipients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 415—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:2175(E)(7), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide for retirees' return to employment in positions covered by the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

May 21, 2024

SENATE BILL NO. 439—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.8(J), relative to peace officer training requirements; to require trauma-informed training; to provide for exclusions; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills 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 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kim Boudreaux on receiving the prestigious Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal and for her leadership of Catholic Charities of Acadiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 22, 2024, were announced:

Commerce	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Education	2:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Finance	At Adj	Room A
Health and Welfare	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel.	1:00 P.M.	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:00 A.M.	Room F
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 7:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk