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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 3:52 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Lambert	Stine
Coussan	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Abraham	Cloud	Hodges
Barrow	Foil	Miguez
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mike Reese, 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 Reese, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 21, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 22, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "suggestion of" and before "a candidate" delete "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 11, following "Paragraph (1)" and before "and" insert "of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, lines 11 through 12, following "and" change "Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, lines 22 through 23, following "contained in" change "Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

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

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 22, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Gregory Miller:

Representatives Braud, Deshotel and Carver.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 22, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 411 by Representative Gadberry:

Representatives Gadberry, Beaulieu and Schamerhorn.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 22, 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. 64— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(A) and 100.56(D)(1) and (G), to enact R.S. 39:100.52(E), 100.56(K)(2)(c), and 100.56(O), and to repeal R.S. 39:100.56(N), relative to the Water Sector

Program; to provide relative to the Water Sector Fund; to remove an outdated reference to a previous transfer of funds; to provide relative to Water Sector Program guidance requirements; to require rate studies for grant recipients; to provide relative to adjustments of grant awards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.40, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the creation of the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, duties, and authority of the governing board and the district; to provide relative to a parcel fee; to provide with respect to authorization to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.40, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the creation of the Brookstown Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, duties, and authority of the governing board and the district; to provide relative to a parcel fee; to provide with respect to authorization to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MOORE, PHELPS, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1 and R.S. 46:1845, relative to victims of sexual assaults; to provide regarding the maintenance of evidence; to provide regarding the billing of services provided to the sexual assault survivor; to create a sexual assault survivor bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1511, relative to fire protection districts in certain parishes; to provide relative to the administration of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552, 3555(A)(14)(a), 3556(A)(1), (2), (B)(3), (C) and (D), 3559(A), 3561(A)(2)(b) and (E), and 3564(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:3556.1, relative to massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensure, qualifications, and regulations; to provide for methods of instruction; to provide for course of study; to provide relative to license renewal requirements; to provide relative to advertising; to provide with respect to regulations of advertisements by a massage therapist or a massage establishment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATORS HODGES AND KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:112.21 through 112.23, and R.S. 49:216, relative to offenses affecting the public; to deter unlawful entry into this state by certain persons; to create the crime of unlawful entry or reentry by an alien; to prohibit abatement or termination of prosecutions under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to authorize the governor to develop and negotiate an interstate compact to deter unlawful entry or reentry into this state with the assistance of the attorney general; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:102(A)(3) and 104(A)(6), relative to voter registration; to provide relative to ineligible persons; to require proof of United States citizenship on an application for registration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATORS MCMATH, MIZELL, OWEN AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 36 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5771 through 5773, and to repeal R.S. 13:5726, relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for qualifications for the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for duties of the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for oversight by the St. Tammany Parish Council; to provide for the collection and distribution of funds designated for the St. Tammany Parish coroner's office; 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 22, 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. 10—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1705, relative to commercial regulations; to provide relative to separate juridical personalities of a business organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:586, relative to vacancies in an elected office; to provide relative to the removal from office of an elected official; to provide relative to appointments and elections to fill such a vacancy; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRYANT, CHASSION, GREEN, HILFERTY, KNOX, LACOMBE, STAGNI, THOMPSON AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(C)(1) and 1665.2(C)(1), relative to survivor benefits; to provide for survivor benefits for dependent children of firemen and law enforcement officers; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:17.1, relative to prescribed burning by non-certified prescribed burn managers; to provide relative to permits from the office of forestry; to provide for permit requirements; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(V), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide relative to health coverage programs for certain employees; to provide relative to employer premium contributions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER, WILLARD AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 386 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to prescription; to provide relative to the prescriptive period for certain civil actions against a person for certain acts committed against a minor; to provide relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEREAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MACK, MCFARLAND, OWEN, ROMERO, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to provide for the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative within the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for administrative structure of the initiative through a general contractor and subcontractors; to provide for a service program managed by the general contractor; to provide for program services; to provide for program eligibility; to provide for reporting; to provide for an implementation date; to provide for a prohibition on expenditure of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 328—

BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for a training program regarding certain practices and procedures; to provide relative to forest fire and wildfire suppression; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, FREIBERG AND OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3971, 3972(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1) and 3972(B)(1)(c), 3973(1), and 3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(7), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the purpose and definitions applicable to charter schools and their establishment; to provide relative to eligibility to propose a charter; to provide relative to the contents, renewal, and revocation of a charter; to provide with respect to the requirements and authorities of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a) and 3140.4(A)(1)(b), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to licenses and minimum standards for instructors; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—

BY SENATORS HODGES, CLOUD AND KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:133.1.1, relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud; to create the crime of election fraud or forgery; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BROWN, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, GREEN, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, NEWELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(A), (D), (H)(1), (I), (K)(1), and (L) and to enact R.S. 17:3703(K)(2)(c), relative to intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; to provide for institutions to participate in name, image, and likeness under certain circumstances; to provide for a marketing representative to represent an intercollegiate athlete; to provide for disclosure of the value of the athlete's name, image and likeness contract greater than a certain amount; to provide for a financial literacy and life skills workshop; to provide for immunity from liability under certain circumstances; to provide for resources to support an intercollegiate athlete's participation in name, image, and likeness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day in the Louisiana Senate.

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 117 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 23, 2024, as Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana Senate.

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 118 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the University High baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division III Select State Championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate R. Paul Fernandez on the occasion of his retirement from state service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY SENATOR CONNICK
A RESOLUTION

To commend MY PADNAS for winning first place at the 22nd annual Louisiana Crawfish Boil Championships held on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Election Cost Efficiency and Alignment.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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".

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

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATORS ALLAIN, COUSSAN AND STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Senator Talbot in the Chair

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cloud	Seabaugh
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 22, 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. 939 HB No. 518 HB No. 565

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, BOYD, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, MANDIE LANDRY, MENA, NEWELL, ROMERO, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 2-A of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 21:62, relative to short-term rentals; to prohibit certain short-term rental bookings; to provide for civil penalties for violations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the distribution of fines; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, JACKSON, NEWELL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:747, relative to historic preservation; to provide relative to renovations of historic property owned by the state or a parish or municipality; to provide for public notice, public hearing, and public comments regarding such property; to

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1125.51, relative to coverage for patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease; to provide coverage for digital monitoring of vitals of patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease; to provide at-home care for patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease; to provide for Medicaid coverage; 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 22, 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. 85 HCR No. 97 HCR No. 105
- HCR No. 113 HCR No. 114 HCR No. 115
- HCR No. 119 HCR No. 88 HCR No. 96
- HCR No. 103 HCR No. 104 HCR No. 120
- HCR No. 134

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a study of the criminal statutes relating to white-collar crimes, financial crimes, and crimes involving elected officials and provide recommendations to the legislature no later than thirty days before the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Food and Drug Administration to regulate tattoo ink.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Insurance to create the Louisiana Alternative Funding Program Task Force to study the impact of alternative funding programs on patient access to affordable prescription drugs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to continue the task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the shortage of specialist physicians in this state.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study the feasibility of implementing a 233 helpline as an additional resource for sexual abuse victims in this state.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to preserve patient access to physician care by enacting systemic reform to the Medicare physician payment system and providing an annual inflationary update to physician fees based on the Medicare Economic Index for Medicare physician services.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to grant Louisiana a waiver to allow the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the implementation and impact of the Family Connects model of postpartum newborn nurse home visiting in Louisiana and other states, to develop policy and funding recommendations to implement the Family Connects model in this state, to provide for the composition and duties of the task force, and to report findings to the Louisiana Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the potential expansion of behavioral healthcare providers who are eligible for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Children and Family Services to seek a rule waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to evaluate the current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities and make recommendations to the legislature for new or revised standards to improve health outcomes and increase accountability.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to create an advisory task force to study and make recommendations with respect to eliminating the state requirement for motor vehicle insurance and the approaches taken by other states with minimal or noncompulsory requirements.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct utility providers to help facilitate the reporting requirements of the HUD Green mortgage insurance premiums program.

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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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. Senator Jenkins moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Total - 35; Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller; Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Barrow, Total - 4; Cloud, Coussan

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Barrow	Luneau

Total - 4

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

May 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND MANDIE LANDRY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:163(D), relative to insurance and indemnity bonds; to eliminate the requirement for a three thousand dollar C.O.D. bond from common carriers of freight by motor vehicles; to require trucks transporting specific products to carry specific insurance coverages; to require certain coverage amounts on trucks transporting waste; to provide for the responsibilities of producers of waste; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, BETH MIZELL Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Rick Edmonds, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

May 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57— BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK EDMONDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

May 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY SENATOR CARTER
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Obesity Care, Cost, and Value to address the chronic disease of obesity in Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND TURNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:2206, relative to transportation network companies; to provide for a legislative declaration; to provide requirements for certain businesses to furnish certain medical transportation services; to authorize transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation through the state Medicaid program; to establish company and driver requirements; to require the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(B)(7), relative to facility need review; to require facility need review for certain healthcare providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972— (Substitute for House Bill No. 959 by Representative Deshotel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.2, relative to licenses authorized by certain departments, boards, commissions, and offices; to allow the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to grant certain temporary permits and licenses; to provide for requirements for international medical graduates; to limit certain practices; to provide for licensure of certain physicians; to require rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976— (Substitute for House Bill No. 306 by Representative Owen)

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1300.51 and 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require the designation of an essential caregiver; to provide for the renaming of the "No Patient Left Alone Law"; to repeal requirements for the publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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

May 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:861, relative to pre-dispute arbitration agreements; to prohibit pre-dispute arbitration agreements for claims or accusations of sexual harassment in the workplace; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALAN SEABAUGH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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

May 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the city of Shreveport; to create the Shreveport I-20 Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

May 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2024, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

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

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

May 22, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, GADBERRY, AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:535(B), relative to notice of location of polling places; to provide for publication of polling locations; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state, registrar of voters, and clerk of court; to provide for the publication of certain information online; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A), 1300.2(A)(2), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5(B) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to recall petitions; to provide for the form requirements of a recall petition and related documents; to provide for the requirements of the signatures on a recall

petition; to provide for the certification of recall petitions; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the status of a recall petition as a public record; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:186, relative to benefits, products, and services provided by government; to provide prohibited descriptions of governmental benefits, products, and services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 49:1305.1, relative to notifications of public meetings; to require public bodies to provide notice of meetings to any person; to require public bodies to give notice of meetings to the commissioner of administration; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309(K)(2)(e), relative to qualifications of early voting election commissioners; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving as early voting election commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(9) and 1461.7(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:119, relative to voter registration drives; to require registration of persons conducting voter registration drives; to require acknowledgment of the laws relative to voter registration; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to provide relative to the criminal offense of failing to timely submit a completed voter registration form to a registrar of voters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to witnessing election documents; to place age requirements on witnesses; to require witnesses to provide certain information; to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:5.1, relative to the public records law; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records of the office of a statewide elected official; to provide for records related to the official's

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schedule, meetings, events, and transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22), and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for election contests and related procedures; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(6)(a) and (9)(a) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to include providing for electioneering communications in the definitions of contribution and expenditure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

May 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the utilization of multimodal assets, specifically ports and rails by Louisiana local businesses.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKMAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKMAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKMAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
 PATRICK CONNICK
 Chairman

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 on Second Reading
 Reported by Committees**

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 356 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "rape" delete "when committed under certain circumstances"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "(R.S. 14:43)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 and insert "until the crime is discovered"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 4, change "2027" to "2026"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 440 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, change "amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A)(3)" to "enact R.S. 9:3200.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 9:3198(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted" to "R.S. 9:3200.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 20 and insert the following:
 "§9:3200.1. Request for copies of restrictions, covenants, or association documents

A. Upon a seller's acceptance of an offer to purchase residential property, a buyer may request a homeowner's association, property owner's association, condominium association, or any other planned community association with copies of documents governing the property to be purchased, including but not limited to the following:

(1) Building restrictions or restrictive covenants and all amendments.

(2) Acts creating or establishing a condominium regime or other planned community and all amendments.

(3) Articles of incorporation, articles of organization, bylaws, operating agreements and all amendments governing the homeowner's association, property owner's association, condominium association or other planned community association.

(4) Rules established by any association that affect the property.

B. A buyer may request a copy of any of the documents described in Subsection A which are recorded in the conveyance or mortgage records from the person providing title closing or title settlement services.

C. Any person providing a document pursuant to this Section shall not be liable under this Chapter for any error, inaccuracy, or omission in a document provided.

D. Prior to, or concurrent with the delivery of the requested documents, the buyer making the request pursuant to this Section shall pay all costs incurred by the person obtaining and providing the requested copies and a reasonable service fee.

E. Failure to request or receive these documents shall not be cause to extend or terminate the purchase agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

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

May 22, 2024

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Engrossed House Bill No. 467 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 18, change "(23)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:
"§932. Disclosure of information"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, delete "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, at the beginning on line 4, before "With" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"B. Whole milk or goat milk that has not been pasteurized shall not be labeled "for human consumption.""

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 16, line 4, after "recall" insert "; suspension" and at the beginning of line 5 insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 16, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"B. The commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry may temporarily suspend the sale, distribution, or movement of any raw milk when raw milk causes an outbreak of a contagious or infectious disease that poses an immediate threat to animal or public health. For purposes pursuant to this Subsection, the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development may meet to override the commissioner's temporary suspension."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 16, line 19, after "Health" and before "may" insert "and the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry"

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 840 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "racehorses;" insert "to provide for the membership of the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:
"(b) ~~Three members shall be owners~~ Any member may be an owner of racehorses which that participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission.
(c) Two members may be licensed practicing veterinarians of licensees of the commission."

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

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Reengrossed House Bill No. 933 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "3805," and "and" insert "3806(E) through (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "3808(J)" to "3808(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "3808(B), (C)," to "3808(B) and (C)," and on line 5 delete "and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, between "3805," and "and" insert "3806(E) through (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, change "3808(J)" to "3808(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert the following:
"§3806. Fees

* * *

E. The permit fee for each floral dealer's permit which is issued or renewed by the commissioner shall not be less than seventy dollars nor more than one hundred dollars per permit.

F. In addition to the fees provided for in Subsections B, C, and D of this Section, each applicant who applies for the renewal of a license or permit more than fifteen working days after his license or permit has expired shall pay a late fee of twenty-five dollars for each late application.

F. G. The fees established in this Section shall not be refundable except under such conditions as the commission may establish.

G. H(1) All assessments, fees, penalties, and all other funds received under the provisions of this Chapter, subject to the exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

* * *

H. I. The commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"I. A cut flower dealer's permit authorizes the holder to ~~do any of the following:~~

(1) ~~Sell~~ sell cut flowers either singly or in bunches, or both. However, the holder of a cut flower permit may not sell cut flowers within three hundred feet of the place of business of another person engaged in the profession of retail florist.

(2) ~~Operate under that permit a vending machine for the sale of cut flowers and floral design in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Chapter, if the holder is engaged in the profession of retail florist.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 4, change "3808(B), (C), and (I)" to "3808(B) and (C)"

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after scholarships, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "to provide for scholarships for police officers injured in the performance of duty; to provide for scholarships for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Children" and before "of" insert "and spouses"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "duty" insert "and for police officers injured in the performance of duty"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Wheat, on page 1, line 4, after "scholarships" delete "for"

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

May 22, 2024

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, 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 - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President, Barrow, Cloud

Total - 3

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 27, insert the following: "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, at the beginning of the line change "exchange-transfer" to "exchange-traded"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President, Cloud, Mizell

Barrow, Harris

Total - 5

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "imprisonment" and before "for" insert "with or without hard labor"

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: Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese

Connick	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Coussan	Lambert	Stine
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	McMath	Wheat
Fesi	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barrow	Cloud
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" and before the comma ", " change "Art. 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3)" to "Art. 926.1(A)(1), (H)(3), and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "circumstances;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Procedure" and before "are" change "Art. 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3)" to "Art. 926.1(A)(1), (H)(3), and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "August 31," and before "a person" change "**2029**," to "**2030**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "August 31," and before "a" change "**2029**," to "**2030**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after "August 31," and before "all" change "**2029**," to "**2030**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 9, add the following:

"K. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund designated as the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund. The fund shall consist of money specially appropriated by the legislature. No other public money may be used to pay for the DNA testing authorized under the provisions of this Article. The fund shall be administered by the ~~Louisiana Public Defender Board~~ **office of the state public defender**. The fund shall be segregated from all other funds and shall be used exclusively for the purposes established under the provisions of this Article. If the court finds that a petitioner under this Article is indigent, the fund shall pay for the testing as authorized in the court order."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barrow	Cloud
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "**Code**," delete the remainder of the line and insert "**or an employee of the registrar of voters or the election division of the Department of State shall assist with the certificate of more than one voter.**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thomas to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Kleinpeter

May 22, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1333(B)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "program;" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4. Witness requirements

A. Whenever a document required by or provided for in the Louisiana Election Code is required to be witnessed, the witness shall be at least eighteen years of age.

B. Each witness who signs an absentee by mail ballot certificate as required by the Louisiana Election Code shall provide his mailing address in the appropriate space on the certificate.

§1461.7. Miscellaneous election offenses; penalties

A. No person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally:

(7) Witness the certificate of more than one voter who is not an immediate family member in violation of R.S. 18:1306.

Section 3.(A) The provisions of this Section and of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2024.

(B) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Hensgens Owen
Allain Hodges Pressly
Bass Kleinpeter Reese
Cathey Luneau Seabaugh
Connick McMath Stine
Coussan Miguez Talbot
Edmonds Miller Wheat
Fesi Mizell Womack
Foil Morris

Total - 26

NAYS

Boudreaux Duplessis Jackson-Andrews
Bouie Fields Jenkins
Carter Harris Price

Total - 9

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud
Barrow Lambert

Total - 4

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud
Barrow Duplessis
Total - 4

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "day;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph are not applicable to a student whose Individualized Education Program, Individualized Accommodation Plan, Section 504 plan, or Individualized Health Plan requires the student's use of an electronic telecommunication device."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barrow	Cloud
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "(G)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "1461.7(A)(6)" and insert "and 1309.3(B)(4)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "(K)" delete "and" and at the beginning of line 12, delete "1461.7(A)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert the following:
"(b) The commissioners shall write the voter's name in the precinct register and write The voter, along with the person assisting the voter, shall complete a voter assistance form and provide the name, address, and relationship to the voter of the person, including a commissioner, assisting the voter behind the tab for Assistance to Voters and attest whether the person, other than a commissioner, assisting the voter was paid to provide assistance. If the voter is not marked for assistance in voting in the precinct register, the voter or the person, including a commissioner, assisting the voter shall check the box behind the tab for Assistance to Voters indicating shall attest on the voter assistance form that the voter has a physical disability or is unable to read and requires assistance in voting. The person, including a commissioner, assisting the voter shall sign his name behind the tab for Assistance to Voters."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"G.(1)(a) If the applicant is eligible to vote absentee by mail pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(F); (I), or (J), his application, if such application meets the requirements of this Section, may remain valid indefinitely upon request of the applicant, unless an

(b) If the applicant is eligible to vote absentee by mail pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(F) or (J), his application, if such application meets the requirements of this Section, may remain valid from the date the application is received in the office of the registrar of voters until December thirty-first of the fourth year after the application is received by the registrar. If the applicant's application was received by the office of the registrar of voters before January 1, 2025, his application shall expire December 31, 2029.

(2) If an absentee by mail ballot that has been sent to the applicant is returned to the registrar as undeliverable, the applicant's application shall no longer be valid, and if the applicant's absentee by mail ballot is returned to the registrar as undeliverable, the registrar shall send notice by forwardable mail to such applicant that his application will no longer be valid, and the applicant shall be required to submit a new application to the registrar that meets the requirements of this Section and provide a current address before the applicant will be eligible to vote absentee by mail again pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 4, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(b) The registrar or deputy registrar shall write the voter's name in the precinct register or early voting list kept by the registrar and The voter, along with the person assisting the voter, shall complete a voter assistance form and provide the name of the person assisting the voter behind the tab for Assistance to Voters and attest whether the person, other than a commissioner, providing assistance was paid to assist the voter. If the voter is not marked for assistance in voting in the statewide voter registration database, the voter shall attest on the voter assistance form that the voter has a physical disability or is unable to read and requires assistance in voting. The person assisting the voter, including a registrar or deputy registrar, shall sign his name behind the tab for Assistance to Voters."

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 7 and insert the following: "applications or absentee by mail ballots in violation of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 9 insert the following: "Section 3.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2025.

(B) Section 2 and this Section of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act 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 this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 2 and this Section of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Kleinpeter, on page 1, line 8, following "page" and before "," insert "2"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 25

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Price. Total - 10

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Mr. President, Barrow, Bass, Cloud. Total - 4

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 358 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(d)(1)," to "(d)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "school" and before "school-sponsored" change "property, buses, and" to "property and buses and at"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "(d)(1)" to "(d)(i)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, 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 - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Barrow Cloud
Total - 3

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

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.

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. 411 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "56:8" and before ", for" delete "(55)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Barrow Cloud
Total - 3

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 414 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Children's Code Articles 1151(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1152(A)(1) and (2), (C)(3), and (G), 1154(A), and 1157(A)(1) and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1150(2)(e) and 1152(A)(3), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "devices;" and before "and" insert "to amend the requirement for an instructional video; to include contacting the Missing and Exploited Children Information Clearinghouse for information on missing children and endangered adults; to repeal provisions that identify certain centers as designated emergency care facilities; to repeal provisions that allow the department to promulgate certain rules regarding newborn safety devices installed in hospitals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "are" delete "Children's Code Art. 1151(A)(1) and 1152(A)(2)" and insert in lieu thereof "Children's Code Articles 1151(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1152(A)(1) and (2), (C)(3), and (G), 1154(A), and 1157(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"B. If the parent is unable to travel to a designated emergency care facility, he the parent may call "911", and a firefighter, a law enforcement officer, or an emergency medical service provider shall immediately be dispatched to meet the parent and transport the child to a hospital, and to ensure that all requirements listed in Article 1152(D) through (I) have been met.

C. Relinquishment of an infant in accordance with this Chapter is not a criminal act of neglect, abandonment, cruelty, or a crime against the child and shall not be subject to an investigation for abandonment by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Every designated emergency care facility shall appoint as its representative one or more employees on duty during regular business hours who is knowledgeable about the requirements of this Chapter. In addition, at other times each facility shall designate a representative who can be reached by emergency telephone service or post instructions to contact "911" for a safe haven relinquishment if outside of normal operating hours."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, after "Article 1160" and before the period "." insert "in an envelope conspicuous and readily available in the newborn safety device for the relinquishing parent"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 22, add the following:
"C. Instruction by a designated emergency care facility on safe haven relinquishment procedures may:

(3) Utilize the downloadable instructional video and training materials provided by the Department of Children and Family Services on the department's website and the manufacturer of the newborn safety device.

G. In the event that When an infant is relinquished to a designated emergency care facility other than a hospital, or to an emergency medical service provider, firefighter, or law enforcement officer, the staff of the facility, the emergency medical service

provider, the firefighter, or the law enforcement officer shall immediately transfer the infant to a hospital.

Art. 1154. Safe haven continued custody hearing; instant order
A. Immediately after notification that an infant has been relinquished, the department shall request an oral instant order of custody from the court in accordance with Article 620 and shall take physical custody of the infant within twelve hours of notice that the infant is ready to be discharged from the hospital. The department shall exercise due diligence in attempting to identify and locate any non-relinquishing parent, including but not limited to performing a missing children search, which shall include contacting the Missing and Exploited Children Information Clearinghouse, as defined in R.S. 46:1431, for information on missing endangered adults and missing children to determine if the child has been reported missing.

Art. 1157. Reclaiming of parental rights by the relinquishing parent; hearing
A. A relinquishing parent may reclaim parental rights by proving by clear and convincing evidence that:
(1) He The parent is the parent of the child.

Section 2. Children's Code Articles 1150(2)(e) and 1152(A)(3) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category, including Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT category: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Cloud.

Total - 4

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish" insert "and Bossier Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"Section 3. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of the division of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcel of property to the Bossier Parish School Board:

A tract of land containing approximately 37.921 acres, more or less, being a portion of Tract 3B1 situated in Section 12, Township 18 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, identified as Louisiana State Land Office Site Code/Business Entity No. 7-08-002 and known as a portion of the former Northwest Support and Services Center.

Section 4. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of the division of administration are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 3 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of the division of administration and the Bossier Parish School Board, in exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category, including Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT category: Mr. President, Barrow, Cloud.

Total - 3

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

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.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 434 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, change "(2)(b) of Subsection B" to "(B)(2)(b)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bass
Barrow	Cloud
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 441 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, change "To repeal" to "To amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof: "hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. The authorities granted by this Act shall terminate on June 30, 2024 2028."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 441 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#4259)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "Section 3" delete "repeal" and insert "amend and reenact Section 2 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "Section 3" insert "Section 2 and" and at the end of the line change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "hereby" delete "repealed." and insert "amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. The president of the University of Louisiana System, as authorized by the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and the commissioner of administration are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of title, including any agreement allowing for the conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of title as an installment purchase over multiple years, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 1 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the president of the University of Louisiana System, the commissioner, and The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, Inc., in exchange for appropriate consideration sufficient to satisfy the provisions of Article VII, Section 14(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana. For purposes of determining appropriate consideration for this transaction, The Ogden Museum of Southern Art, Inc., shall be credited for any maintenance, upkeep, repairs, capital contributions, or any other expenditures made that benefit the property described in Section 1 of this Act.

Section 3. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any and all proceeds from the sale of the property described in Section 1 of this Act shall be credited to the University of New Orleans to be used at its sole discretion.

(b) The authorities granted by this Act shall terminate on June 30, 2024 2028."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cathey	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Coussan	Lambert	Stine

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Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	McMath	Wheat
Fesi	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barrow	Cloud
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 478—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU 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. 11:1733(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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 11:1753(C)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(i)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barrow	Cloud
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

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 by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Allain, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

Rules Suspended

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

Bagneris Rule

Senator Miller moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" insert ", (b), (c), (d), (g), and (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "(introductory paragraph)" delete "is" and insert ", (b), (c), (d), (g), and (h) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(b) The state senator ~~whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(4)~~ from Senate District 4 shall appoint one member.

(c) The state senator ~~whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(3)~~ from Senate District 3 shall appoint one member.

(d) The state senator ~~whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(1)~~ from Senate District 1 shall appoint one member.

(g) The state representative ~~whose representative district is defined in R.S. 24:35.2(99)~~ from House District 99 shall appoint one member.

(h) The state representative ~~whose representative district is defined in R.S. 24:35.2(100)~~ from House District 100 shall appoint one member.

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On motion of Senator Bouie, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Barrow	Lambert

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND CHASSION
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on May 8, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "misconduct" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 12, and insert "The limitation of liability provided for in this Subsection shall apply to the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 25, after "physician, the" change "department" to "secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, after "designee" insert "who is a physician employed the department to issue the standing order provided for in this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"J. The Louisiana Department of Health shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section. The rules shall include the list of life-saving medications that can be prescribed, dispensed, and maintained pursuant to the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Barrow	Fields

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

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

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud Jackson-Andrews
Barrow Harris
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Fields Morris
Allain Foil Owen
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Price

Bouie Jackson-Andrews Reese
Carter Jenkins Seabaugh
Cathey Kleinpeter Stine
Connick Lambert Talbot
Coussan Luneau Wheat
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller
Fesi Mizell

Total - 34

NAYS

McMath
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud
Barrow Harris
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 768— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud
Barrow Harris
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:3000.1, relative to recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for revenue reductions from free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for reimbursement of revenue reductions as a result of free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide

relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud	Luneau
Barrow	Harris	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

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

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Barrow	Harris

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAGLEY, BRAUD, ILLG, AND WILDER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Barrow	Harris

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 883 by Representative Phelps

May 22, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 9, after "association" insert "that is part of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 11, after "sufficient" insert "contact"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 12, after "patient." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1125.13" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5, after "associations;" insert "to provide for sickle-cell training for school nurses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§436.5. Sickle cell disease; training for school nurses
A. Each local public school board shall adopt a policy to require that each school nurse participates in an in-service training program of at least one hour relative to sickle cell disease. The school boards shall use the instructional materials provided in accordance with Subsection C of this Section. The training may be incorporated into an existing in-service training program.

B. The program shall include information on symptoms of and treatments for sickle cell disease in children and shall include, at minimum, the following:

(1) The medical needs students may have in a school setting related to the physiological complications of the disease, including but not limited to anemia, sensitivity to heat and cold, increased urinary frequency, pain episodes, fevers, and stroke.

(2) Possible accommodations in the classroom, at recess, and during school meal times for students who experience health problems associated with sickle cell disease during the school day.

(3) Methods for communicating with parents and other school personnel in order to support positive academic outcomes for students with sickle cell disease.

C. The Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission shall develop the instructional materials, which shall be made available on the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's website.

§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

(82) Sickle cell disease training for school nurses, R.S. 17:436.5.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Womack. Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Barrow, Cathey, Cloud, Harris, Luneau, Wheat. Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

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

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Hensgensw proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Reengrossed House Bill No. 934 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (C)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "209.2(D)" and insert "and R.S. 56:765 and to enact R.S. 30:149.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert "30:149.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "in" change "Subsections C and D" to "Subsection C"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

"C. ~~Nothing in this Section shall impact existing constitutional or statutory dedications from funds collected by the office of mineral resources on behalf of a state department or an agency as defined in R.S. 30:151. Any revenues collected by the office of mineral resources pursuant to any"~~

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 25, and insert:

"§149.1. Storage of carbon dioxide; Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission agreements; distribution of funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, after "in" change "Subsections C and D" to "Subsection C"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert:

"C. ~~Nothing in this Section shall impact existing constitutional or statutory dedications from funds collected by the office of mineral resources on behalf of a state department or an agency as defined in R.S. 30:151. Any revenues collected by the office of mineral resources pursuant to any~~

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 22, after "into the" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, after line 23, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 56:765 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §765. Donations for wildlife refuges, wildlife management areas, and public hunting grounds; applicability of certain laws The provisions of R.S. 30:148.1 - 148.7, 149, 149.1, 209.2 and R.S. 47:648.1 shall not authorize the breach of any term or condition of any donation which has been accepted by the state involving any state wildlife refuge, wildlife management area, or public hunting ground."

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud
Barrow Harris
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud
Barrow Harris
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Fields Mizell
Allain Foil Morris
Bass Hensgens Owen

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Barrow	Harris
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Barrow	Harris
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 7 and 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert
"C.(1) The collaborative shall prepare a report summarizing its findings and recommendations, including any data collected in accordance with this Section, for submission by the department to the House and Senate committees on health and"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barrow	Cloud
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

for wetlands assimilation projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Barrow Cloud
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516— BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud
Barrow Coussan
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Barrow Cloud
Total - 3

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

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

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

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

Abraham Fields Miller
Allain Foil Mizell

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barrow	Cloud
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Total - 3

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. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Barrow	Cloud
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between line 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(g) The Director of Orleans Parish Emergency Medical Services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "(g)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, change "(h)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "(i)" to "(j)"

On motion of Senator Bouie, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Barrow	Duplessis

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, 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.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists Mr. President, Barrow, Cloud.

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. 688— BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, 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.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists Mr. President, Barrow, Cloud.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BERAULT, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, 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.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists Mr. President, Barrow, Cloud.

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

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

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, 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 - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Barrow, Cloud

Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, 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 - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Carter

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND CHASSION AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Cloud

Total - 4

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud
Barrow Harris
Total - 4

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. 977— (Substitute for House Bill No. 680 by Representative Carlson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud

Barrow Harris
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424— BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud Owen
Barrow Foil
Total - 5

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Fields Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Price
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Reese

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Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud	Owen
Barrow	Foil	

Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATORS ALLAIN, CONNICK AND FESI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.3, relative to seafood safety; to provide for the modernization of the Seafood Safety Task Force; to provide for an updated mission and purpose; to provide for enhanced areas of study; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for updated membership; to provide for the election of a chairman; to provide for subcommittees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10(H), relative to dyslexia; to provide for students with dyslexia be exempt from certain literacy examinations; to provide for alternative progress monitoring test for students who are diagnosed with dyslexia; to provide for the selection, dates, and frequency of the alternative tests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.6, relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to create the crime of possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide relative to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(2), (5) through (8), and (11), R.S. 44:4(6), and Children's Code Arts. 412(N), 616.1.1(B), and the introductory paragraph of 616.1.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29(J), 3138.12(I), 3914(O), R.S. 24:525(F) and (G), R.S. 46:56(N), and Children's Code Art. 616.1.1(D), relative to the state child ombudsman; to provide for access to records and data; to provide for powers and duties of the state child ombudsman; to provide for exemptions to the Public Records Law; to provide for child abuse reporting and investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:401, R.S. 44:402, 405, 406, 408(A), 410, 411, 415, 419, and 422 and to repeal R.S. 44:407, 412, 413, 414, 416, and 423, relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana State Archives; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for retention of records; to provide for management of records; to provide for the authority of the secretary of state; to provide for imaging and preservation services; to provide for safeguards against the destruction of records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATORS HODGES, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), 3399.33, the heading and introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3399.34, and 3399.38 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.34(4), (5), and (6), 3399.39, and 3399.40, relative to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities on the campuses of public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to constitutionally protected activities; to provide with respect to free speech; to provide with respect to lawful assembly; to provide with respect to religious liberty; to provide with respect to religious or faith-based student organizations; to provide with respect to the election of officers, choice of leaders, or acceptance of members of religious and faith-based student organizations; to prohibit protections for activities conducted by organizations that have been designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the federal government; to prohibit protections for activities that are in violation of criminal law; to provide with respect to the right of association; to provide with respect to individual dignity; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology; to provide with respect to due process; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL AND PRICE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.4 and 1059.5, relative to health insurance coverage for pregnancy-related and postpartum healthcare services; to provide for coverage of nutrition counseling services; to provide for coverage of qualified lactation care provider services; to prohibit discriminatory language; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 51:3300 through R.S. 51:3303, relative to firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide relative to payment card transactions involving firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations; to provide for remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445.1 through 1445.2, relative to assistance programs of the Department of Children and Family Services; to require the Department of Children and Family Services to include certain information on its website; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.11(B), relative to dyslexia; to provide for the screening, testing, and core assessment of students for dyslexia; to clarify that a screener is a computer software program to assist classroom teachers in screening for dyslexia; to provide for parental consent; to provide for the selection and payment of vendors; to provide with respect to the funding and payments; to provide for the reimbursement for the testing and core assessments in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 357—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(2) and 768(B), relative to emergency declarations; to authorize the legislature to terminate all or part of an emergency declaration; to provide for the procedure by which the petition is signed and transmitted to the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the petition to terminate; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.7, relative to sentencing for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to the administration of surgical castration for sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen at the time of the offense; to provide for medical evaluations of the offender conducted prior to treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(d) and 1317 and to enact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(e) and (f), relative to certain voter data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for dissemination of information by the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1072(5), relative to strategic plans; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(C) and 39.2(D) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(62), relative to the crimes of vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring; to increase the penalties for vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring under certain circumstances; to provide that first degree vehicular negligent injuring is a crime of violence under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Subpart O of Part XI of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109.21 through 1109.26, relative to a renaissance district in certain parishes; to provide for juvenile detention and treatment services; to create a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:26, relative to the location of psychiatric facilities; to prohibit certain psychiatric facilities from being located in certain areas; to provide for requirements imposed by local governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:150(C), 152(B)(2) and (13), 161(A), (E)(11), (H)(1), and (I), 162(D) and (F), 167(E), 168(A) and (E)(3), 175(A)(1)(d) and (f), 176(C), 185.2(4) and (8), 186.2(4) and (8), and 186.3(B)(10), relative to indigent defender representation; to provide for the executive staff general qualifications; to provide for duties of the state public defender; to provide for powers and duties of the district public defenders; to provide for vacancies of the district public defenders; to provide for the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the district indigent defender fund; to provide for proceedings to determine indigency; to provide for partial reimbursement by indigents; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Safe

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Return Representation Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1130.4, relative to unethical election practices; to prohibit certain false statements by people and political committees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to increase certain licensing fees; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11(A), relative to public records; to provide for the confidentiality of information in personnel records of certain public employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(C)(2)(b), 761(C), and 793(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:753(K), relative to dentistry; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for board membership and terms of office; to provide for requirements of applications for dental licenses; to provide relative to anesthesia and sedation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to prenatal and postpartum health screenings; to require certain healthcare providers to provide screenings for certain patients; to provide for the discretion of the provider; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rate increases; to provide for a plan for physicians to be reimbursed at one hundred percent of Medicare rates; to require the department to submit the plan to the appropriate subject matter jurisdiction committees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MELERINE, NEWELL, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, WYBLE AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:418(A), relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide for additional compensation for overtime work and for work beyond prescribed duties under certain circumstances; to provide for compensation for planning time for teachers; to provide for applicability; to provide for the rate of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, JACKSON, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WYBLE AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1206.1(B), relative to sick leave for certain school employees that are disabled; to provide for a period of time to be on sick leave; to provide for continuous pay and accrual of sick leave; to provide for proof of the disability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3.2, relative to opioid alternatives; to provide relative to coverage for nonopioid and opioid prescription drugs by Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to require the department to perform certain functions relative to opioid alternatives; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.23, relative to behavioral health of students; to require the adoption of a program by a local public school board; to provide for program requirements; to provide for reporting on the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CARLSON, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14), relative to the rights of parents of public school children; to expand the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools; to provide that each parent of a public school child has the right to protect their child from being taught that their child is currently or destined to be oppressed or an

oppressor based upon the child's race or national origin; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(16), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

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HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, JACOB LANDRY, AND WILDER
AN ACT

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

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

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

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bill No. 2 just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 1.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 9,000,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 5,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 33,680,848"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 10,000,000
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Total	<u>\$ 15,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, delete lines 42 through 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,150,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,350,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"() Performing Arts Center Complex, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 74,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 224,778
Priority 5	\$ 20,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 20,224,778"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 26, delete lines 26 and 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 13,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 27,150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 29, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(572283) Central Louisiana State Hospital "Warehouse" Relocation, Planning and Construction (Rapides)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 30, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(571708) Construction Management & Engineering Sciences Building, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 32,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 32, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 6,110,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,391,650"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 33, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(571687) HPE Renovation for Student Wellness Facility & Campus Repairs, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 9,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 33, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(571491) Renewable and Natural Resources Building Repairs, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 33, delete line 26, and insert the following:

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"Priority 1	\$ 2,300,000
Priority 5	\$ 20,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 23,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 33, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"19/609 PENNINGTON

(571514) Replacement of Underground Chilled Water & Hot Water Piping, Both Supply and Return, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 4,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 34, delete lines 12 through 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,100,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 34, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(571495) Career Learning Center, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 14,680,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 34, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 22,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 44,499,489"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 35, delete line 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 72,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 73,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 36, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 5,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 37, at the beginning of line 16, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 38, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 44,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 45,209,992"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 38, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 4,576,903
Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 38, delete lines 36 through 38, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 7,352,580"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 39, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 8,708,373
Priority 5	\$ 14,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 40, delete lines 14 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 41, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(571625) Learning Lab, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 42,000,000

(571626) Sciences Lab/Classroom Building, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 47,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 43, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 43, after line 46, insert the following:

"(572132) New Hammond Area Campus, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 40,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 44, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"36/L03 LAFOURCHE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT

(573260) West Bank and Vicinity Western Tie-In, Planning and Construction (St. James)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 30,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 44, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(573163) Amite Diversion Canal Weir, Planning and Construction (Ascension, Livingston, St. James)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 44, at the end of line 11, after "Project" add "Enhancement"

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 44, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,930,229
Priority 5	\$ 7,870,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 44, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(573560) LA 22 Gapping Project, Planning and Construction (Ascension, Livingston, St. James)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 3,990,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 46, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"36/P01 ABBEVILLE HARBOR & TERMINAL DISTRICT

(573547) Port of Vermilion Slip Entrance Emergency Dredging, Planning and Construction (Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 780,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 49, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,061,923
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,061,923"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 49, after line 44, insert the following:

"36/P40 GRAND ISLE PORT COMMISSION

(573538) Commercial Dock West Slip Bulkhead Repair and Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 51, at the beginning of line 5, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 51, delete line 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,050,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,050,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 52, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(572804) Grant Park, Planning and Construction (Assumption)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 53, delete lines 20 and 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 5,051,454
Priority 5	\$ 8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 53, after line 43, insert the following:

"50/J16 DESOTO PARISH

(572533) Desoto Parish Police Jury Five (5) Year Capital Road Plan, Planning and Construction (Desoto)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 25,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 54, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 22,924,999
Priority 5	\$ 12,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 54, at the beginning of line 32, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 55, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(573390) Choctaw Bayou Drainage and Ecological Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberville)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 57, delete line 54, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 7,047,048
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 9,047,048"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 58, delete lines 45 through 47, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 1,550,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 60, delete line 10, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,925,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,925,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 60, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(572991) Hero's Park Recreation Center and Head Start in Thibodaux, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 60, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 17,300,000
Total	<u>\$ 17,946,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 60, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(573015) Morvant Pump Station, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 12,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 61, after line 49, insert the following:

"(572486) Pointe Celeste Pump Station Replacement, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 29,000,000"

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

(573121) Highway 11 Patch and Overlay Restoration Project, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 23,000,000"

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 62, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(573851) Bay Adams Headland Restoration, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 5,600,000"

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 62, delete lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,205,070
Priority 5	\$ 4,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 62, delete lines 34 through 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 3,450,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 62, at the beginning of line 46, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 63, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,163,600
Priority 5	\$ 700,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,863,600</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 64, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"50/J48 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(573316) Edgard Land Acquisition, Construction and Equipment of a new New Courthouse, Planning and Construction (St. John the Baptist)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 11,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 65, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 6,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 6,800,000
Total	<u>\$ 13,300,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 66, delete line 49, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 10,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 13,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 66, at the end of line 54, change "\$5,625,000" to "\$12,625,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 67, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(572582) Loranger New Library Construction, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 67, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 2,386,789"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 67, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(572654) Region 9 Emergency Distribution Center & Public Works, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 67, delete lines 37 through 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 750,000
Priority 5	\$ 7,250,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 70, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 72, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(572685) Raising Cane's River Center, Planning Design and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 72, at the beginning of line 22, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 72, after line 46, insert the following:

"50/M26 BLANCHARD

(572747) Wastewater Facilities Improvements, Planning and Construction (Caddo)
 Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 73, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(572174) Central Fire Station, Planning and Construction (Washington)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 73, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(573304) Mills Avenue and Champagne Boulevard Extensions, Planning and Construction (St. Martin)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 9,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 73, after line 50, insert the following:

"(571953) Lake Talon Road Sewer Improvements, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 75, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(572494) LA 21 and Tyler Street Roundabout, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 2,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 75, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"50/M63 DENHAM SPRINGS

(573235) Home Depot Road Improvements (LA 3003 to LA 3002) Planning and Construction (Livingston)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 2,770,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 76, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(573580) Stormwater Master Plan, Planning and Construction (Ascension)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 79, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/MB6GROSSE TETE

(573287) Sewer Collection System Improvements along Sidney Road, Planning and Construction (Iberville)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 79, at the beginning of line 40, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 79, at the beginning of line 45, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 82, delete lines 29 through 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,730,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,230,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 82, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 400,000
Priority 5	\$ 590,000
Total	<u>\$ 990,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 83, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(573036) Sallier Street Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 83, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"50/MG7 LIVINGSTON

(572619) Old Courthouse Renovations, Planning and Construction (Livingston)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 83, after line 52, insert the following:

"(572146) Water Line Improvements and Extension, Planning and Construction (Pointe Coupee)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 500,000

50/MG9 LOCKPORT

(573092) Church Street Outfall, "Stormwater Management", Planning and Construction (Lafourche)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 84, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"50/MH3 LOREAUVILLE

(571802) Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements and Demolition Project, Planning and Construction (Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 410,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 84, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"50/MH8 MANDEVILLE

(572194) Police Department Building, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 87, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,900,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 89, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"50/MN1 PEARL RIVER

(572927) Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 90, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(572273) Road Resurfacing Project, Planning and Construction (Iberville)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 730,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 92, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 38,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 40,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 92, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(572784) University Park Subdivision Improvements, Planning and Construction (Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(572782) District 3 Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 92, between lines 46 and 47, insert the following:

"(572786) Bayou Pierre Drainage and Recreation, Planning and Construction (Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 4,350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 93, delete line 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 93, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(573518) New Slidell Police Department Facility, Planning and Construction
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

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Priority 5 \$ 30,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 94
On page 93, delete line 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,547,400
Priority 5 \$ 1,300,000
Total \$ 2,847,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 95
On page 93, after line 50, insert the following:

"(572005) Phase 3 Wastewater Treatment Facility
Improvements, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 96
On page 94, at the beginning of line 48, change "Priority 5" to
"Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 97
On page 95, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/MU7 WALKER
(573847) Walker WWTP Upgrades, Planning and Construction
(Livingston)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the
provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 98
On page 96, delete lines 2 through 8, and insert the following:

"(572015) Sewer Transport System Improvements, Planning and
Construction (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 3,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 99
On page 97, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(573005) Street and Drainage Improvements, Planning and
Construction (Iberville)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 100
On page 97, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"50/MW1 WOODWORTH
(572185) Regional Wastewater Consolidation Project, Planning and
Construction (Rapides)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 101
On page 98, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"50/MW3 ZACHARY
(572084) New Fire Station, Planning and Construction (East
Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 102
On page 99, after line 47, insert the following:

"50/N31 NEW CORP, INC.

(573523) Valena C. Jones School Redevelopment/Visioning A
Community Based Urban Research & Resilience Station,
Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 103
On page 100, delete line 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 3,179,679
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000
Total \$ 6,179,679"

AMENDMENT NO. 104
On page 101, delete lines 20 through 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 3,975,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 105
On page 101, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 106
On page 101, after line 45, insert the following:

"50/N93 NORTHEAST LOUISIANA RAILROAD
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

(572260) Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District,
Planning and Construction (Tensas)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 107
On page 103, delete line 26 and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 108
On page 103, after line 47, insert the following:

"(572746) Baton Rouge Gallery, Contemporary Art Center at
City Park, Planning and Construction (East Baton
Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 10,000,000"

50/NC3 ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHERIFF

(573489) Training Facility, Planning and Construction (St.
Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 16,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 109
On page 105, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/NE4 JEFFERSON PARISH CORONER'S OFFICE

(573836) Advanced Forensic Center Project, Planning and
Construction (Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 6,000,000"

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the
provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 110
On page 106, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"50/NFQALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

(573529) Demolition Construction Project at New Orleans Riverside at Federal City for the Algiers Development District, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 111
On page 106, after line 41, insert the following:

"50/NGG YMCA GREATER NEW ORLEANS

(573444) Construction Project, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 112
On page 108, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"50/NJ1 NEW ORLEANS MILITARY AND MARITIME ACADEMY

(572609) Campus Expansion Phase I - Development, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000

50/NJ6 WIL REACH ONE FOUNDATION

(572981) Center for High-Quality Early Learning in New Orleans, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 113
On page 108, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"50/NKA ABBEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(572331) Expansion and Modernization of the Ambulatory Surgery and Obstetrics/Delivery Departments, Planning and Construction (Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 3,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 114
On page 109, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"50/NM9 ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

(573242) Historic Restoration Project, Planning and Construction (Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 115
On page 109, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"50/NMW BEAUREGARD PARISH SHERIFF

(572416) Emergency Operation Center, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 116
On page 111, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/NRDSOUTH BEAUREGARD RECREATION DISTRICT 2

(571975) Multi-Purpose Recreation Facilities Improvements, South Beauregard Recreation District No. 2 of Wards 4 and 6, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 117
On page 111, line 40, "change "Sherriff's" to "Sheriff's"

AMENDMENT NO. 118
On page 111, at the beginning of line 44, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 119
On page 112, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"50/NV4 UJAMAA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(573549) Come Back to Claiborne, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 120
On page 112, at the beginning of line 41, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 121
On page 113, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 5,697,500
Priority 5 \$ 3,137,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 122
On page 113, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 2,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 42,920,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 123
On page 113, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,213,583"

AMENDMENT NO. 124
On page 114, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 5,493,532
Priority 5 \$ 4,000,000
Total \$ 9,493,532"

AMENDMENT NO. 125
On page 115, delete lines 8 through 10, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 4,368,060"

AMENDMENT NO. 126
On page 115, delete line 23, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
Total \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 127
On page 115, at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 2.(A)" and insert "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 128
On page 115, line 25, after "sale" and before "bonds" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 129
On page 115, at the beginning of line 26, delete "(B)" and insert "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 130
On page 115, at the beginning of line 32, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 2."

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AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 115, at the beginning of line 36, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 116, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 116, at the beginning of line 27, delete "Section 6." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 118, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Section 7." and insert "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 118, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Section 8." and insert "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 119, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Section 9.(A)" and insert "Section 8.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 122, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Acts, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2), the project for Tensas Parish for the Recreation Facility shall be exempt from all match requirements.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Acts, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2), the project for the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office for the Training and Recreation Center shall be exempt from all match requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 131, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
"(21) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay act, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of work for the Parish Jail Improvements for Iberia Parish shall be prioritized with coordination between the Parish of Iberia and the Iberia Parish Sheriff.

(22) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other capital outlay act for the Lake Pontchartrain West Shore Hurricane Protection project for the Pontchartrain Levee District shall be deemed to include levee improvements around the Port of South Louisiana's airport runway."

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 133, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Section 10." and insert "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 133, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Section 11." and insert "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 133, at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 12." and insert "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 134, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Section 13." and insert "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 134, at the beginning of line 8, delete "Section 14." and insert "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 134, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Section 15." and insert "Section 14."

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 135, at the beginning of line 10, delete "Section 16." and insert "Section 15."

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 135, at the beginning of line 15, delete "Section 17." and insert "Section 16."

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 135, at the beginning of line 18, delete "Section 18." and insert "Section 17."

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 135, at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 19." and insert "Section 18."

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 22, 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. 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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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), 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; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of a psychological associate's license; to establish patient-provider confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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)(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), 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 for certain expenditures by the board; to provide relative to ad hoc judges; to provide relative to remote witness testimony; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To repeal Sections 1 and 3(A) of 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, COX, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, OWEN, THOMPSON, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

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 detainees; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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. 48:80, relative to vertiports; to provide relative to multimodal commerce; to provide for the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, GALLE, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, ORGERON, VENTRELLA AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2401 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.

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.

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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
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 rebate; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSON, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHLEGEL, 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.

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; to provide for information regarding financial assistance; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:353(A)(1) 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.

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

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.

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 requests of bank disclosure records; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

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 agreements; 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.

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 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted, CLEO FIELDS Chairman

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

Message from the House SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 22, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND DOMANGUE AND SENATOR ALLAIN AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541— BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BILLINGS, BOYD, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, NEWELL, AND WALTERS AN ACT

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 770— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER AND TAYLOR AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 785— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 663 by Representative Green)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 114 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER
AN ACT

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table listing names of present members: Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine.

Table listing names of absent members: Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Table listing Mr. President, Barrow, Cloud and their respective counts.

Leaves of Absence

Table listing Barrow, Henry, 1 Day, 1/2 Day, Cloud, 1 Day.

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 23, 2024, were announced:

Table listing Agriculture, Finance, At Adj, Room C, Room A.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Edmonds, at 5:58 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The Senator Talbot declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk