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SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 23, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 9:33 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Hensgens	Morris
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Abraham	Foil	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	Stine
Carter	McMath	Womack
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Eddie Lambert, 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 Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 22, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

January 29, 2024

Senator Cameron Henry, Jr.
Senate President
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, La 70804

RE: Senate Confirmation - Heath Williams

Dear Senate President Henry:

I have appointed Heath Williams as Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Group Benefits effective January 15, 2024. In accordance with La. R.S. 42:803, Mr. Williams' appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Mr. Williams' contact information is as follows:

Home address: 10370 Dunn Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Work Address: Claiborne Building, 1201 N. 3rd Street, Suite G-159, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

If additional information is needed, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,
TAYLOR F. BARRAS
Commissioner of Administration

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

February 26, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 36:621, et seq, I have appointed the following individuals to positions within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate:

Deputy Commissioner
Brent Dennis Robbins, DVM
5825 Florida Boulevard, Suite 2000
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: self
Appointed: January 8, 2024

Confidential Assistant
James Todd Parker
5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 2000
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: self
Appointed: January 8, 2024

Assistant Commissioner - Office of Agro-Consumer Services
Kevin Charles Finley
5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 5000
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: Vacant (Bobby Fletcher)
Appointed: January 8, 2024

Assistant Commissioner - Office of Management and Finance
Colonel Dane Kyle Morgan
5825 Florida Boulevard, Suite 1000
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: self
Appointed: January 8, 2024

Assistant Commissioner - Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Dr. Ansel Tramaine Rankins Sr.
5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 3000
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: self
Appointed: January 8, 2024

Assistant Commissioner - Office of Animal Health and Food Safety
Michelle Walker Ribera
5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 4000
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

May 23, 2024

VICE: self
Appointed: January 8, 2024

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate.

Furthermore, in accordance with La. R.S. 36:627(A), I have selected and/or approved the following individuals in a position within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry:

Assistant Commissioner - Office of Soil and Water Conservation and Executive Director of State Soil and Water Conservation Committee

Joseph Clarence Breaux Jr.
5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 7000
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: self
Appointed: January 8, 2024

Assistant Commissioner - State Forester, Assistant Commissioner-Office of Forestry
Wade Joseph Dubea II
5825 Florida Boulevard, Suite 6000
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: self
Appointed: January 8, 2024

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 11, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94182
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:3403, I have appointed the enclosed list of individuals as members of the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission, and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, or my designee have the honor of serving as an ex-officio member on this commission.

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN, DVM
Commissioner

Ronald W. "Ronnie" Petree
304 North Joseph Street
Welsh, LA 70591
POSITION: Louisiana Bankers Association
TERM: February 22, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Thomas Gibson "Tom" Russell
1804 Susek Drive
Pineville, LA 71360
POSITION: Louisiana Ag Industries Association
TERM: February 22, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Robert A. "Bobby" Hanks
1096 Roy LeBlanc Rd.
Rayne, LA 70578
POSITION: Louisiana Rice Millers Association
TERM: February 22, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Kevin Webb
19260 Highway 101
Iowa, LA 70647
La Rice Dryers Association
TERM: February 22, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

F. Ryan Ellington
4270 Front Street
Winnsboro, LA 71295
POSITION: Commodity Trader
TERM: February 22, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Ross Girtman
717 Providence Park
Sterlington, LA 71280
POSITION: Cotton merchant at-Large
TERM: February 22, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Larry K. Sayes
157 Larry Sayes Road
Effie, LA 71331
POSITION: Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association-Soybean
TERM: February 22, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Donald M. Schexnayder

Garret Allen Hebert
16129 Cormier Village Road
Welsh, LA 70591
POSITION: American Rice Growers
TERM: February 22, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Donald Berken

Stephen Edward Logan
13116 Adger Road
Gilliam, LA 71029
POSITION: Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation
TERM: February 22, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members and Alternates to the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:1604, I have appointed the following individuals as members and alternates of the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission effective March 5, 2024, and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
John L. "Jack" Dailey 166 Jack Dailey Rd. Extension, LA 71243 VICE: Self TERM: Concurrent LA Farm Bureau	Jason Condrey 468 N. Hood Street Lake Providence, LA 71254 VICE: Self TERM: Concurrent LA Farm Bureau-alternate for Dailey

Tim B. White 283 Pete Davis Road Jonesville, LA 71343 VICE: Self TERM: Concurrent LA Farm Bureau	Stephen Logan P.O. Box 238 Gilliam, LA 71029 VICE: Self TERM: Concurrent LA Farm Bureau-alternate for White
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Kody Allen Beavers 159 John Dailey Road Extension, LA 71243 VICE: Self TERM: Concurrent LA Cotton & Grain Association	Casey Paul Cater 415 Cater Lane Harrisonburg, LA 71340 VICE: Self TERM: Concurrent LA Cotton & Grain Association-alternate Association for Beavers
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John Bolinger Frierson Jr. 11037 Harts Island Rd. Shreveport, LA 71115 VICE: Russell Y. "Russ" Ratfliuff TERM: Concurrent LA Cotton & Grain Assoc.	Russell Y. "Russ" Ratcliff 1962 Hwy. 605 Newellton, LA 71357 VICE: John Bolinger Frierson Jr. TERM: Concurrent LA Cotton & Grain Association-alternate for Frierson
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William B. "Ben" Guthrie
P.O. Box 238
Newellton, LA 71357
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent
Chairmen of Senate and House Ag Committees

Ex officio members advising this Commission include Dr. Matt Lee, LSU's Vice President for Agriculture (Dr. Mike Salassi serves as his designee). Mr. Hank Jones will serve in an ex officio capacity as a member of the Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association. I also serve as an ex officio member as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 12, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members and Alternates to the Louisiana Egg Commission

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:837, I have appointed the enclosed list of individuals as members and alternates of the Louisiana Egg Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate. I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, am honored to serve as an ex officio member.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Egg Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN, DVM
Commissioner

Jeanette Lastrapes Eisworth
13554 Lovette Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70818
POSITION: Member, Public at Large
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Jerry D. Barnum Sr.
P.O. Box 820
Pine Grove, LA 70453
POSITION: Member, Active Egg Producer
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Christopher David "Chris" Trahan
12991 Baldachin Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70818
POSITION: Alternate, Active Egg Producer
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Dr. Ashley Brooke Edwards
183 Oakhaven Drive
Farmerville, LA 71241
POSITION: Member, Knowledge of Egg Industry
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Dr. Dennis R. Ingram
1928 Michael Delving Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
POSITION: Alternate, Knowledge of Egg Industry
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Joshua Paul "Josh" Yarborough
3130 Lexington Lake Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
POSITION: Member, Knowledge of Egg Industry
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Patrick Ryan Yarborough
5809 Kellywood Oaks
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
POSITION: Alternate, Knowledge of Egg Industry
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

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Corey Clayton Davis
263 Cal Maine Rd.
Pine Grove, LA 70453
POSITION: Member, Active Egg Producer
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Joseph "Trent" Vinci
111 Cal Maine Road
Pine Grove, LA 70453
POSITION: Alternate, Active Egg Producer
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

John M. Lalla
5250 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70115
POSITION: Member, Active Egg Distributor
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

Richard Ray Mule
16104 Shenandoah Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
POSITION: Member, Active Egg Distributor
TERM: January 26, 2024 - Concurrent
VICE: Self

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 13, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:3801, I have appointed the enclosed list of individuals to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

The following ex officio members continue to advise this Commission. Dr. Tara Smith is the Executive Associate Vice President and Director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and Dr. Ed Bush serves as her designee. Dr. Ansel Rankins serves as the Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. I also serve as an ex officio member as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry with Todd Parker serving as my designee.

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

Joseph Robert "Rob" Barry III
P.O. Box 228
Sunset, LA 70584
POSITION: Licensed wholesale nurseryman
TERM: January 29, 2024 - December 31, 2027
VICE: Self

Daniel P. Johnson
2275 Aberdeen Street
Kenner, LA 70062
POSITION: Licensed landscape irrigation contractor
TERM: January 29, 2024 - December 31, 2027
VICE: Self

Mitch A. Mayes
8680 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
POSITION: Nursery stock dealer
TERM January 29, 2024 - December 31, 2027
VICE: Self

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 13, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Structural Pest Control Commission

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes 3:3363(B), I have appointed the attached list of individuals as members of the Structural Pest Control Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Dr. Ansel Rankins, Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, serve as ex officio members. James Todd Parker, my Confidential Assistant, serves as my designee.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Structural Pest Control Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

MEMBERS
Jarrod Wayne Horton
780 Professional Dr. North
Shreveport, LA 71105
VICE: Self
TERM: February 19, 2024 - Concurrent
Licensed Pest Control Operator

Dr. Aaron R. Ashbrook Professor
552 Life Sciences Bldg., LSU
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
VICE: James Ottea
TERM: February 6, 2024 - Concurrent
Member of Entomology Faculty Dept. at LSU

Matt Vernon Kimbrough
8211 Goodwood Blvd. Ste. #C1
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: Edward Reynolds
TERM: February 19, 2024 - Concurrent
Licensed Pest Control Operator

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

November 20, 2023

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Senate- State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of the Assistant Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:4603(K), I have appointed the following individual within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the required consent of the Senate.

Assistant Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures
Allison Marie Dumas
5960 Siegen Lane, Apt. 6205
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
VICE: Vacant (Gene Cavalier)
Appointment Date: November 17, 2023

I am confident that Ms. Dumas meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit her name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

February 29, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Senate- State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of the Director and Assistant Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:4603(K), I have appointed the following individuals within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the required consent of the Senate.

Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures
Paul Christopher Floyd
618 St. Tammany Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
VICE: Self
Appointment date: January 8, 2024

Assistant Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures
Allison Marie Dumas
5960 Siegen Lane, Apt. 6205
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
VICE: Vacant (Gene Cavalier)
Appointment Date: January 8, 2024

I am confident that Mr. Floyd and Ms. Dumas meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)

February 28, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., Louisiane-Acadie, Inc. has appointed Madeline DeHart to serve on the CODOFIL board, for the term beginning January 13, 2024.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Madeline DeHart
MAILING: 14108 Judy Road,
Abbeville, LA 70510
Appointed: January 13, 2024
Term: New

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
RANDAL L MENARD
President, Louisiane-Acadie, Inc.

LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 5, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute La R.S. 36:105. I have appointed Anne G. Villa as Deputy Secretary.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the department of Louisiana Economic Development and submit to you the following information for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

Deputy Secretary
Anne G. Villa
6033 Cypress Point Lane
Gonzales, LA 70737
Effective: January 31, 2024

Thank you in advance for your consideration and prompt attention to this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions, or require additional information.

Sincerely,
SUSAN BONNETT BOURGEOIS
Secretary

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

January 23, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr, President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capital

P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Senate Confirmation of the State Superintendent of Education

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and Titles 17 and 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) has appointed the following individual to the position of Louisiana State Superintendent of Education, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Superintendent of Education
(Effective January 17, 2024)
Dr. Cade Brumley
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact the BESE office should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
RONNIE MORRIS
President

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

February 15, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with the mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and the Titles 17 and 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I have appointed the following individuals to positions within the Louisiana Department of Education, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Deputy Superintendent of Management & Finance
Elizabeth "Beth" Scioneaux
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Vice: Self

Deputy Superintendent for the Office of District Support
Jenna Chiasson, Ph.D.
P. O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Vice: Self

I respectfully submit their names for consideration and consent by the Senate. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
DR. CADE BRUMLEY
State Superintendent of Education

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 19, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:355, I have appointed Dustin Henry Davidson as Deputy Secretary.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and submit to you the following information for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Deputy Secretary
Dustin Henry Davidson
10111 Chevy Chase Drive
New Orleans, LA 70127
Vacant (Lori LeBlanc)
Effective: February 19, 2024

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
TYLER P. GRAY
Secretary, Department of Natural Resources

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:235, I have appointed Mr. Jordan DesHotels as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Environmental Quality and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Deputy Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality
(Effective April 29, 2024)
Jordan DesHotels
Department of Environmental Quality
602 North Fifth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Vice: Denise Bennett

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
AURELIA SKIPWITH- GIACOMETTO
Secretary

FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

May 23, 2023

Honorable Page Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, La 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Cortez:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), Judge William J. Burris was appointed by the Judges of the 22nd Judicial District, as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you and the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Judge William J. Burris
Appointed By: Judges of the 22nd Judicial District
Appointed: June 09, 2023
Term: February 28, 2027
Vice: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely
TONIA DELEON
Recording Secretary
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

May 23, 2023

Honorable Page Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, La 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Cortez:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), Peter Frey was appointed jointly by the 22nd JDC District Attorney as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you and the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Peter Frey
540 Kimberly Ann
Mandeville, La 70471
Appointed By: 22nd Jdc District Attorney
Appointed: June 12, 2023
Term: June 11, 2027

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely
TONIA DELEON
Recording Secretary
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE SENATE**

March 6, 2024

The Honorable Adam Bass
Louisiana State Senator, District 36
2123 Shed Road, Suite 5
Bossier City, LA 71111

RE: Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board

Dear Senator Bass:

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:882(A)(2), the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board is established within the Office of Group Benefits and provides for the appointment of three members by the Senate President. Each appointee's term runs concurrent with the term of the Senate President.

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as one of the three members on the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board. Your willingness to serve in this impactful capacity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE SENATE**

February 12, 2024

The Honorable Joseph Bouie
Louisiana State Senator, District 3
6305 Elysian Fields Avenue, Suite 400
New Orleans, LA 70122

RE: Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board

Dear Senator Bouie:

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:882(A)(2) the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board is established within the Office of Group Benefits and provides for the appointment of three members by the Senate President. Each appointee's term runs concurrent with the term of the Senate President.

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as one of the three Senate members on the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board. Your willingness to serve in this impactful capacity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. Cameron Henry, Jr.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE SENATE**

March 6, 2024

The Honorable Jeremy Stine
Louisiana State Senator, District 27
1011 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 515
Lake Charles, LA 70601

RE: Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board

Dear Senator Stine:

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:882(A)(2), the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board is established within the Office of Group Benefits and provides for the appointment of three members by the Senate President. Each appointee's term runs concurrent with the term of the Senate President.

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as one of the three members on the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board. Your willingness to serve in this impactful capacity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

February 17, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board appointment

Dear President Henry:

This letter is to advise you that I have appointed Representative Chad Brown, Representative Kim Carver and Mr. Dannie Garrett III to serve as appointees by the Speaker to the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board, as provided in R.S. 42:882

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

The Honorable Chad Brown
State Representative
57835 Plaquemine Street
Plaquemine, LA 70764
Reappointed

The Honorable Kim Carver
State Representative
2001 Lakeshore Drive
Mandeville, LA 70448
Vice: Kenneth Krefft

Mr. Dannie Garrett III
635 Main Street, Unit3
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Reappointed

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

In Service,
PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 30, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, La 70804

Appointment for Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with the Louisiana Revised Statute 36:255, I have appointed Peter Croughan as the Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH).

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to LDH and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

DEPUTY SECRETARY (Effective January 8th, 2024)
Peter Croughan, M.D.
Louisiana Department of Health
628 N. 4th Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Bethany Blackson.

Warmly,
RALPH ABRAHAM JR., M.D.
Secretary of the Department of Health

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY
AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

February 8, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 29:725(E), I have appointed Neal Fudge as Deputy Director.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and submit to you the following information for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Deputy Director
Neal Fudge
7667 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Vice: Christina L. Dayries
Effective: January 8, 2024

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JACQUES THIBODEAUX

LOUISIANA HOUSING CORPORATION

March 14, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Senate
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senate President Henry:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a request to begin the process to confirm Marjorianna Willman as Executive Director of the Louisiana Housing Corporation ("LHC") pursuant to La. R.S. 40:600.90(A). Ms. Willman was unanimously appointed to the position by the LHC Board of Directors on February 21, 2024.

Ms. Willman's personal contact information is included below for your reference:

Marjorianna Willman Vice: Joshua G. Hollins
18034 Forest Hills Drive
Prairieville, LA 70769
Appointed: February 21, 2024 (via Board of Directors Resolution)
Employment Agreement signed on March 13, 2024
Term: April 01, 2024 - March 31, 2025

May 23, 2024

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you require additional information, please contact Barry E. Brooks, Confidential Assistant to the Executive Director.

Sincerely,
ALFRED E. HARRELL III
Chairman
LHC Board of Directors

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Patrick W. Bell
Title: Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Diversity & Opportunity
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

James David Caldwell Jr.
Title: Executive Counsel for the Office of Legal Services
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, at (225) 342-0119 to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 18, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Christopher C. Cerniauskas
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Management & Finance
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street, BR, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: Lance Herrn, Return to Classified Position January 7, 2024

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

John Parker Ford
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Public Affairs
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone Number (Office): (225) 342-4950
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please

contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, at (225) 342-0119 to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Stewart S. Guerin
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Financial Solvency
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Ron C. Henderson
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Consumer Advocacy & Diversity
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Nina Shantel Hunter
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Consumer Services
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, at (225) 342-0119 to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Charles F. Myers
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Property & Casualty
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024

Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Frank A. Opelka
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Health,
Life & Annuity
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 18, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Russell Barrow Peacock
Title: Chief Deputy Commissioner for the Office of
Commissioner
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: Nicholas Lorusso, End of Term January 8, 2024

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Matthew B. Stewart
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Licensing
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Nathan P. Strebeck
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Insurance Fraud
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

May 23, 2024

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Thomas D. Travis
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Policy
Innovation & Research
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: January 8, 2024
Vice: self

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

February 17, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Judicial Compensation Commission appointments

Dear President Henry:

This letter is to advise you that pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 13:42, I have appointed Representative Marcus Bryant to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission, as well as Ms. Rebekah Cole to serve as one of the two representatives from the general public who are not attorneys or members of the legislature.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Judicial Compensation Commission and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

The Honorable Marcus Anthony Bryant
State Representative
209 West Main Street, Suite 405
New Iberia, LA 70560
Vice: Magee

Mrs. Rebekah Cole
4209 Maid Stone Dr.
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Reappointed

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

In Service,
PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE SENATE**

February 14, 2024

The Honorable Franklin J. Foil
Louisiana State Senator, District 16
412 North Fourth Street, Suite 230
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Foil:

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:42, it is my pleasure to reappoint you to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission.

Your willingness to serve in this important role is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
President of the Senate

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE SENATE**

February 14, 2024

The Honorable Gregory Miller
Louisiana State Senator, District 19
Post Office Box 190
Norco, LA 70079

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Miller:

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:42, it is my pleasure to reappoint you to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission.

Your willingness to serve in this important role is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
President of the Senate

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

February 15, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

It is with great honor, and in accordance with La. R.S. 36:703 and 36:6 et seq., that I appoint Lawrence Frieman as my Chief Deputy Attorney General (First Assistant).

Before joining the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Frieman had an extensive law career of over 27 years, serving as a partner in a private law practice in Covington, LA before winning a seat in the Louisiana Legislature in 2019. He served two terms as a member of the St. Tammany Republican Executive Committee and spent two years as Chairman. He also coached high school football. He is a graduate of Brother Martin High School in New Orleans, Louisiana State University (BS), and Loyola Law School.

I trust Mr. Frieman will be confirmed by your legislative body, and I humbly request your Senate approve and consent to his appointment as quickly as possible. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the following for Senate confirmation:

Name: Lawrence Frieman
Title: Chief Deputy Attorney General (First Assistant)
Appointment Effective:
Prior Incumbent: John Sinquefield
Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General
Mailing Address: 1885 N. Third St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

If you need further information or assistance with my submission, please contact Steve Hartmann.

Sincerely,
LIZ MURRILL
Attorney General

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

March 21, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the St. Landry Parish Government (formerly the St. Landry Parish Police Jury) has reappointed Mr. Senic Batiste as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Senic Batiste
831 South Market Street
Vice: Self
Appointed: 01/15/2024
Term: 01/15/2028

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY

Executive Director

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

March 21, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the St. Landry Parish Government (formerly the St. Landry Parish Police Jury) has reappointed Mrs. Denise Cannatella as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mrs. Denise Cannatella
13803 Highway 105
Melville, LA 71353
Vice: Self
Appointed: 01/15/2024
Term: 01/15/2028

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

February 20, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the City of Eunice, has appointed Mr. Michael Dupre as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Michael Dupre
951 East Maple Avenue
Eunice, LA 70535
Vice: Vacant (William Thompson)
Appointed: 02/19/2024
Term: 12/31/2026

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director

PORT OF KROTZ SPRINGS

March 21, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:1451, the governing authority of the St. Landry Parish Government (formerly the St. Landry Parish Police Jury) has reappointed Mr. Kenneth Vidrine as a member of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Kenneth Vidrine
138 Wilson Bridge Road
Washington, LA 70589
Vice: Self
Appointed: 01/15/2024
Term: 01/15/2028

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CINDY STELLY
Executive Director

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

January 4, 2024

The Honorable Page Cortez, President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Lakefront Management Authority

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Louisiana R.S. 38:330.12.1 created a seat on the Lakefront Management Authority to be filled by a representative appointed by the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD). Accordingly, in my position as Secretary of DOTD, I am appointing the following member to the Lakefront Management Authority Board of Commissioners:

Brad Brandt
Statewide Program Manager 2, Aviation/Public Transportation
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
P.O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, La 70804
Term: 08/15/2022 - 08/15/2026

Should you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
ERIC KALIVODA
Secretary

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

September 7, 2023

The Honorable Paige Cortez
President Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Pontchartrain Conservancy to the Lakefront Management Authority

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate,

Louisiana R.S. 38:330.12.1 created a seat on the Lakefront Management Authority (LMA) to be filled by a representative appointed from the Pontchartrain Conservancy.

Accordingly, in my position as Executive Director, I am appointing the following member to the LMA Board:

Philip Clinton
Volunteer - Pontchartrain Conservancy
1513 Exposition Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70118
Initial Appointment: 9/7/2023
New Term: 9/7/2023 through 8/15/2026

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
KRISTI L. TRAIL, P.E.
Executive Director

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

July 28, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) Appointment to the Board of Commissioners of the Lakefront Management Authority (LMA)

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 38:330.12.1, a seat on the governing board of the Lakefront Management Authority (LMA) is to be filled by a representative appointed by the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority (FPA). Attached is the resignation letter submitted by Michelle White, former FPA appointment to the LMA Board, who resigned effective June 7, 2023. I am also attaching an email from Lambert J. "Joe" Hassinger, dated July 25, 2023, declining an appointment to the LMA Board.

Under my authority as President of the Board of Commissioners of the FPA, I hereby acknowledge appointment of the following individual to the LMA Board and submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation, as required by law:

Stanley J. Cohn
900 Turquoise Street
New Orleans, LA 70124
Vice: Michelle White
Effective: July 28, 2023
Term Expires: August 15, 2026

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me. Until then, I remain

Yours very truly,
CLAY A. COSSE, PRESIDENT
Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

March 1, 2024

President Cameron Henry, Jr.

Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment to the Lakefront Management Authority

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Statutes, The City Park Improvement Association (CPIA) has appointed Randy Odinet as CPIA appointee of the Lakefront Management Authority Board of Directors.

Mr. Odinet may be contacted as follows:
Randolph ("Randy") Odinet
1 Palm Drive
New Orleans, LA 70124

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
CARA M. LAMBRIGHT
President and CEO

LAKEFRONT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

March 5, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Lakefront Management Authority

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to La. R. S. 38:330.12.1, I would like to appoint Terry Scott to the board of the Lakefront Management Authority.

Mr. Scott is to be appointed to Board of Directors of the Lakefront Management Authority, for the March, 2024 meeting.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

Full Name of Appointee: Terry Scott
Address: 7156 Thornley Drive
City, State Zip: New Orleans, LA 70126
Vice: Dawn E. Hebert

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Jonetta Bennett in my office.

Sincerely,
CANDACE N. NEWELL
Louisiana State Representative-District 99

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

August 10, 2023

The Honorable Page Cortez
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:2-5, I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of

Louisiana. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of Louisiana and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Marian B. Fertitta Vice: Argiro Morgan
202 Parkside Drive
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Appointed: August 9, 2023
Term: August 8, 2028

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

August 8, 2023

The Honorable Patrick "Page" Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the Louisiana National Register Review Committee.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ava B. Allmont Vice: Self
2237 Audubon St
New Orleans, LA 70125
Appointed: 6/25/2023
Term: 6/24/2026
Seat: Architectural Historian

Robert M. Carriker, Ph.D. Vice: Self
133 Twin Oaks Blvd
Lafayette, LA 70503
Appointed: 6/25/2023
Term: 6/24/2026
Seat: Historian

J. Lynn Lewis Vice: Self
PO Box 277
Delhi, LA 71232
Appointed: 6/25/2023
Term: 6/24/2026
Seat: At-Large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
KRISTIN SANDERS
Assistant Secretary
Office of Cultural Development
Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

May 23, 2024

May 14, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the Louisiana National Register Review Committee.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Fallon Samuels Aidoo, Ph.D Vice: Self
5501 Charlotte Drive
New Orleans, LA 70122
Appointed: 3/29/2024
Term: 6/24/2027
Seat: At Large/Historian

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
Kristin Sanders
Assistant Secretary
Office of Cultural Development
Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 7, 2024

The Honorable Patrick "Page" Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the Louisiana National Register Review Committee.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Gaynell Brady Vice: Vacant (Tarah Arcuri)
P.O. Box 870972
New Orleans, La 70187
Appointed: 06/09/2023
Term: 6/24/2025
Seat: Historian

Keith M. Finley Vice: Vacant (Brian McGowan)
50068 Averett Road
Loranger, LA 70446
Appointed: 08/04/2023
Term: 6/24/2026
Seat: Historian

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
KRISTIN SANDERS
Assistant Secretary
Office of Cultural Development
Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Bunnie Cannon Vice: Ro Brown
429 Polytech Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed April 12, 2024
Term Expiration: January 11, 2028
Seat: Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame

Suzanne Perlis Vice: Self
428 Hector Ave.
Metairie, LA 70005
Appointed April 12, 2024
Term Expiration: January 11, 2028
Seat: Louisiana Historical Society

Kenneth E. Pickering Vice: Self
301 Magazine St.
New Orleans, LA 70130
Appointed: April 12, 2024
Term Expiration: January 11, 2028
Seat: Louisiana Museum Foundation

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 29, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Emily Stine Vice: Vacant (Brian King)
1200 Inverness Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70605

May 23, 2024

Appointed February 29, 2024
Term Expiration: January 11, 2025
Seat: At-Large

Courtney Kiel LeBlanc Vice: Christopher Tidmore
4020 Cypress Point Drive
Covington, LA 70433
Appointed February 29, 2024
Term Expiration: January 11, 2028
Seat: At-Large

Karl Connor Vice: Madlyn B. Bagneris
2218 Napoleon Ave
New Orleans, LA 70115
Appointed February 29, 2024
Term Expiration: January 11, 2028
Seat: LA Civil Rights Museum

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

August 11, 2023

The Honorable Patrick "Page" Cortez, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Cortez and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 51:1256 B.(2)(g), I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Stacy A. Brown Vice: Alana Cooper
1107 Wagner Street
Benton, LA 71006
Appointed: August 11, 2023
Term: Pleasure
Seat: Louisiana Travel Association

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMISSION

April 23, 2024

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry:

The St. James Parish Council adopted Resolution 24-91, reappointing Mr. Stanley Bazile to the Commission of the Port of South Louisiana, effective January 8, 2024.

Stanley Bazile
Mailing: P.O. Box 272, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090

I have enclosed a copy of the resolution effectuating the appointment.

Sincerely,
LINDA HUBBELL
Council Secretary

PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMISSION

January 11, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Port of South Louisiana Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

On Tuesday, January 9, 2024, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 6745 approving the re-appointment of Mr. Ryan E. Burks as a member of the Port of South Louisiana Commission. His contact information is as follows:

Mr. Ryan E. Burks
42 Elmwood Drive
Destrehan, LA 70047

I hereby acknowledge this appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your records. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact our office should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MICHELLE IMPASTATO
COUNCIL SECRETARY

PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMISSION

May 13, 2024

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 34:2471, as Parish President of St. John the Baptist Parish and with the concurrence of the St. John the Baptist Parish Council Members, Mr. Jason Duhe is recommended for appointment to the Port of South Louisiana Commission and for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Jason J. Duhe'
9 Turnberry Drive
LaPlace Louisiana 70068
Vice: Katie Klibert
Appointed by St. John the Baptist Parish
Appointed: March 12, 2024

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JACLYN HOTARD
Parish President

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

March 21, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board appointment

Dear President Henry:

This letter is to advise you that I have appointed retired Judge Gerard Caswell to serve as the appointee of the Speaker to the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board, as provided for in SB 8 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board and submit to you his name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Judge Caswell's contact information is as follows:

Gerard Caswell
451 N. 6th St.
Eunice, LA 70535

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

In Service,
PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House

**SUPREME COURT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Appointment of Judge (ret.) Ernestine Gray to Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:146 as amended by Senate Bill 8 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2024, the Supreme Court is provided with two appointments to the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board, to be decided by majority vote. I write to inform you that the Justices have unanimously decided to appoint Retired Judge Ernestine Gray to fill one of the allotted appointments and we submit this appointment for Senate confirmation. Retired Judge Gray's contact information is as follows:

Retired Judge Ernestine Gray
6051 Winchester Park Dr.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70128

Please note that Retired Judge Ernestine Gray will be appointed to fill the role of "juvenile justice advocate" as that term is used in La. R.S. 15:143/Senate Bill 8.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. WEIMER
Chief Justice

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
SENATE**

April 12, 2024

Mr. Ted D. Hernandez
1501 Aquilla Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

RE: Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

In accordance with the provisions of ACT 22 of the 2A24 Second Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board is created as the legislature recognizes the need of uniform application of statewide standards and guidelines. As an important means of achieving a more consistent delivery of quality representation throughout the state, authority is transferred from the Louisiana Public Defender Board to the office.

It is my pleasure to appoint you as the Senate President's designee to the board. I appreciate your willingness to serve in this essential capacity.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

**SUPREME COURT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

March 21, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Appointment of Judge (ret.) Judge Frank Thaxton to Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:146 as amended by Senate Bill 8 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2024, the Supreme Court is provided with two appointments to the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board, to be decided by majority vote. I write to inform you that the Justices have unanimously decided to appoint Retired Judge Frank Thaxton to fill one of the allotted appointments and we submit this appointment for Senate confirmation. Retired Judge Thaxton's contact information is as follows:

Retired Judge Frank Thaxton
5860 South Lakeshore Drive, Apt. 6
Shreveport, Louisiana 71119

Please note that Retired Judge Frank Thaxton will be appointed to fill the role of "retired judge" as that term is used in La. R.S. 15:143/Senate Bill 8.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. WEIMER
Chief Justice

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND CORRECTIONS
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

January 8, 2024

The Honorable John Cameron Henry, Jr.
Louisiana Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:405, I have appointed Colonel Robert Paul Hodges as the Deputy Secretary for Public Safety Services.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and submit to you the following information on Mr. Hodges for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Deputy Secretary for Public Safety Services
Effective January 8, 2024
Colonel Robert Paul Hodges
P. O. Box 66614, Box 8-A
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
Vice: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JAMES M. LEBLANC
Secretary

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND CORRECTIONS
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
Louisiana Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:405, I have appointed Mr. Gary Westcott as the Deputy Secretary for Corrections Services.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and submit to you the following information on Mr. Westcott for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Deputy Secretary for Corrections Services-effective
February 12, 2024
Gary Westcott
6001 Loreauville Road
New Iberia, LA 70563

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JAMES M. LEBLANC
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

February 15, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:455, I have appointed Mr. Jarrod J. Coniglio as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Revenue and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Deputy Secretary of the Department of Revenue
(Effective January 15, 2024)
Mr. Jarrod J. Coniglio
P. O. Box 66258
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
Vice: Vacant (Lucius "Luke" Morris)

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
RICHARD NELSON
Secretary

**RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND
VISITORS COMMISSION**

March 19, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individual have been appointed as commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Bonnie Dinvaut
143 East 29th Street
Reserve, LA 70084
Appointed by St. John the Baptist Parish Council
Appointed: February 16, 2024
Term: October 31, 2026
Vice: Elizabeth Joseph

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
CAMELLA LANDRY
Secretary/Treasurer

May 23, 2024

RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND VISITORS COMMISSION

March 19, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individual have been appointed as commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph
P.O. Box 157
Edgard, LA 70049
Appointed by St. John the Baptist Parish Economic Development Advisory Board
Appointed: March 4, 2024
Term: October 31, 2025
Vice: Robert Taylor

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
CAMELLA LANDRY
Secretary/Treasurer

RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND VISITORS COMMISSION

March 19, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individual have been appointed as commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Bradley Poche
2156 Jefferson Highway
Lutcher, LA 70071
Appointed by St. James Parish Economic Development Board
Appointed: January 31, 2024
Term: October 31, 2027
Vice: Steven Bourgeois

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
CAMELLA LANDRY
Secretary/Treasurer

RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

February 26, 2024

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana Senate
Louisiana State Capital
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 94183

RE: RPJJD appointments for St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office

Dear Senator Henry:

I am in receipt of a letter from Senator Miller giving me the opportunity to appoint two commissioners to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission. I am pleased to appoint both Chief Joe Ganote and Captain Maurice Bostick to serve as commissioners.

John "Joe" Ganote Chief Deputy St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office 260 Jdg. Edward Dufresne Pkwy. Luling, LA 70070	Maurice Edward Bostick Captain & Legal Counsel St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office P.O. Box 426 Hahnville, LA 70057
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I appreciate the opportunity for us to participate in this district. If I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
GREG CHAMPAGNE
Sheriff - St. Charles Parish

RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

March 4, 2024

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana Senate
Louisiana State Capital
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Honorable Henry:

I am in receipt of and thank you for your letter dated February 5, 2024. The St. John the Baptist Parish 40th Judicial District Attorney's Office appoints the following Senior Assistant District Attorney as a Commissioner for the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission for a four-year term:

Henri Dufresne
Address: 1342 LA Highway 44
River Road, Reserve, LA 70084

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,
BRIDGET A. DINVAUT
District Attorney
St. John the Baptist Parish

RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

May 16, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1109.12(A), I have appointed Captain Anthony Joseph as commissioner on the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission representing the Sheriff of St. James Parish. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you his name for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Captain Anthony Joseph
St. James Parish Sheriff's Office
5800 LA Highway 44
Convent, LA 70723

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
WILLY J. MARTIN JR.
Sheriff, St. James Parish

RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

February 14, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R. S. 15: 1109.12(A), I have appointed Major Tanner Mangano as a commissioner on the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission representing the sheriff of St. John the Baptist Parish. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you his name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Major Tanner Mangano
St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office
1801 W. Airline Hwy
LaPlace, LA 70068
Appointed by the sheriff of St. John the Baptist Parish
Appointed February 14, 2024
Term: February 13, 2028

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MIKE TREGRE
Sheriff, St. John the Baptist Parish

RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

March 7, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R. S. 15: 1109.12(A), as Chief Judge of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District, I have appointed Ms. Juanita Marino as a commissioner on the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you her name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Juanita Marino
29th Judicial District Court, Division C
15045 River Road
Hahnville, LA 70057
Appointed by the Chief Judge of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District
Appointed March 7, 2024
Term: March 6, 2028

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
HON. CONNIE M. AUCOIN
Chief Judge, Division C
29th Judicial District Court

RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

May 15, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, La 70804-9183

Re: River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1109.12(A), I have appointed Capt. Mike Songy and John Cagnolatti as commissioners on the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission representing the Sheriff of Ascension Parish. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments and submit to you their name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Capt. Mike Songy
Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office
828 South Irma Blvd.
Gonzales, La 70737
Mr. John Cagnolatti
1127 South Vista Ave
Gonzales, La 70737

Appointed by Sheriff of Ascension Parish
Appointed May 15, 2024
Term May 14, 2028

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
BOBBY WEBRE
Sheriff

May 23, 2024

RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

February 28, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R. S. 15: 1109.12(A), as district attorney for the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District, I have appointed Ms. Courtney Troxclair as a commissioner on the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you her name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Courtney Troxclair, Juvenile Coordinator
29th Judicial District Court
Work: P. O. Box 424
Hahnville, LA 70057

Appointed by the District Attorney of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District
Appointed February 28, 2024
Term: February 27, 2028

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
District Attorney
29th Judicial District

RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY

January 29, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: River Parishes Transit Authority

Dear Senator Henry:

On Monday, January 22, 2024, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 6750 approving the re-appointment of Mr. Emile Broussard III as a member of the River Parishes Transit Authority. His contact information is as follows:

Mr. Emile Broussard III
223 Murray Hill Drive
Destrehan, LA 70047

I hereby acknowledge this appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your records. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact our office should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MICHELLE IMPASTATO
Council Secretary

RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY

January 29, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: River Parishes Transit Authority

Dear Senator Henry:

On Monday, January 22, 2024, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 6749 approving the re-appointment of Mr. Corey Faucheux as a member of the River Parishes Transit Authority. His contact information is as follows:

Mr. Corey Faucheux
593 Cypress Drive
Luling, LA 70070

I hereby acknowledge this appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your records. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact our office should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MICHELLE IMPASTATO
Council Secretary

RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY

February 1, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: River Parishes Transit Authority Board of Commissioners Appointment

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R. S. 48: 1604, the St. John the Baptist Parish Council has appointed Mr. Whitney Joseph from a list of nominees to serve as a member of the board of commissioners on the River Parishes Transit Authority. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Whitney Joseph
P.O. Box 2290
Reserve, LA 70084
Appointed by St. John the Baptist Parish Council: Appointed December 27, 2023
Term: Concurrent
Vice: Vacant (Mrs. Helen Banquer)

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JACLYN HOTARD
Parish President
St. John the Baptist Parish

May 23, 2024

RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY

February 26, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: River Parishes Transit Authority Board of Commissioners
Appointment

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R. S. 48: 1604, the St. John the Baptist Parish Council has appointed Mrs. Michelle Miller from a list of nominees to serve as a member of the board of commissioners on the River Parishes Transit Authority. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mrs. Michelle Miller
P. O. Box 72
LaPlace, LA 70069
Appointed by St. John the Baptist Parish Council: Appointed February 16, 2024 Term: Concurrent
Vice: Vacant

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely
JACLYN HOTARD
Parish President
St. John the Baptist Parish

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

January 29, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:18(B), I have appointed Ms. Sherri Hadskey as Commissioner of Elections.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of State and submit to you her name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Commissioner of Elections
(Effective January 8, 2024)
Ms. Sherri Hadskey
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125
Vice: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 26, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:746, I have appointed Mr. Quincy Mouton as Deputy Secretary for the Office of GeauxBiz.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of State and submit to you her name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Deputy Secretary for the Office of Geauxbiz
(Effective February 19, 2024)
Mr. Quincy Mouton
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125
Vice: Allison Clarke

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

January 29, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Louisiana Constitution, I have appointed Ms. Catherine Newsome as First Assistant to the Secretary of State and I have attached the appointment letter.

I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of State and submit to you her name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

First Assistant to the Secretary of State
(Effective January 8, 2024)
Ms. Catherine Newsome
Mailing address: P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125
Vice: Nancy Landry

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

March 6, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Department of Treasury - Senate Confirmation

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in LA R.S. 36:761 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to positions within the Louisiana Department of the Treasury, effective February 21, 2024, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Deputy State Treasurer, First Assistant State Treasurer
Rachel Kincaid Vice: Nancy Keaton
Department of Treasury
P. O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Deputy State Treasurer for Management & Finance
Renee Fontenot Free Vice: Rachel Kincaid
Department of Treasury
P. O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Assistant State Treasurer
John J. Broussard Vice: Self
Department of Treasury
P. O. Box 44154
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Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JOHN FLEMING, MD
State Treasurer

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS
STATE OF LOUISIANA

January 31, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:785, I have appointed Colonel (Dr.) Jerome Buller (retired, U.S. Army) as the Deputy Secretary for Veterans Affairs.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Veterans Affairs and submit to you the following information on COL Buller for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Deputy Secretary for Veterans Affairs
(Effective February 15, 2024)
Jerome L. Buller
P.O. Box 94095
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Vice: Vacant (Julie Baxter Payer)

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CHARLTON J. MEGINLEY
Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
STATE OF LOUISIANA

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R. S. 36:606 et seq., I have made the following appointment

Tyler Manning Bosworth
Title: Deputy Secretary
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Mailing Address: 2000 Quail Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointment Effective January 8, 2024

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Mrs. Kaya Lambert, Human Resources Director to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Respectfully,
MADISON D. SHEAHAN
Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau

May 23, 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. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 440 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 1, line 23, following "Subsection" and before "are recorded" change "A which" to "A of this Section that"

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 933 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquiculture, and Rural Development and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 1, line 30, delete "** * *" and insert:

(2) Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer, prior to placing the remaining funds in the state general fund, shall pay an amount equal to the total amount of funds paid into the state treasury under the provisions of this Chapter into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the Horticulture and Quarantine Fund.

(3) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The state treasurer shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. All interest earned on monies from the fund invested by the state treasurer shall be deposited in the fund.

(4) Subject to appropriation, the monies in the fund shall be used for the following purposes:

(a) To provide for the expenses of the program established by this Chapter and the expenses of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences, as determined by the commissioner.

(b) To fund any and all costs related to the purposes of this Chapter and to carrying out the powers and duties granted the commission and the commissioner under this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, following "enact R.S. 3:3804(B)(3)" and before "and 3808(Q)" insert ", 3806(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, following "R.S. 3:3804(B)(3)" and before "and 3808(Q)" insert ", 3806(I),"

Respectfully submitted, GREGORY A. MILLER Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 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. 432— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3073(3) and R.S. 38:3074(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 38:3076(F), and to repeal R.S. 38:3076(A)(22), relative to the capital area groundwater conservation district; to provide for definitions; to provide for

appointment of commissioners; to provide for powers of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Harry Connick Sr., former district attorney of Orleans Parish.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 23, 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. 81 HCR No. 132

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study and make recommendations on ways to increase the number of retirement communities in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Capitol Security Council to update the screening devices and related procedures at the state capitol and to report its progress to the legislature not later than April 1, 2025.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

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

To enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9721, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 80 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "require" to "authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "D.(1)(a)" to "C.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "department," change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "providers" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 17 and insert "shall include requirements for enrollment and specifications for the vehicles used and any requirements that may be necessary to conform to applicable federal Medicaid transportation requirements administered by the department, bureau of health services financing."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 4, delete "and" and delete line 5 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 6, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 9, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 11 change "G." to "F."

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 116 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, delete "liberally so as"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "records" delete "and" and on line 2, delete "shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(6) Information required to be kept confidential pursuant to federal law.

"(7) Information that may put the employee or another employee at risk of harm."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 24 change "refer" to "cite solely"

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEEDÉ
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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 295 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any existing pathways of Interstate 49 shall be excluded from the boundaries of the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert "a five-member board of commissioners, subject to senate confirmation, referred to in this Section as the "board."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 29, delete "two members." and insert "one member."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 2, delete "two" and on line 3, delete "members." and insert "one member."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, after "initial terms," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 14, delete "terms" and insert "one member shall serve a two-year initial term, and one member shall serve a three-year initial term"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, after "board." insert the following: "The bylaws shall be subject to approval of the Senators representing Districts 31, 36, 38 and 39 prior to being adopted by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9, after "E." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "(5)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "(6)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, change "(7)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, change "(8)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, change "(9)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following"

"(2) The district shall have no power of taxation.

"(3) The district shall have no power with respect to any decision regarding the planning and operation of the I-49 inner city connector or the Amtrak high speed rail."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, after line 2, insert the following:

"I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Section shall be effective until August 1, 2029."

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 18:119," to "R.S. 18:2(16) and (17), 119, and 1461.2(10)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "provide for definitions; to provide for a criminal offense related to filling out a voter registration form; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 18:119 is" to "R.S. 18:2(16) and (17), 119, and 1461.2(10) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
§2. Definitions

As used in this Code, the following words and terms shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to each, unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

* * *

"(16) "Third-party voter registration drive" means the solicitation, distribution, or collection of voter registration applications by a third-party voter registration organization.

"(17) "Third-party voter registration organization" means any individual or entity that solicits, distributes, or collects voter registration applications and that is not required by law to do so. "Third-party voter registration organization" shall not include the following:

(a) An individual who only seeks to encourage or assist a member of his immediate family in registering to vote.

(b) A registrar of voters or employee thereof.

(c) The secretary of state or employee thereof who performs election duties.

(d) Any other individual or entity required by law to perform voter registration activities.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, delete "individuals or entities" and insert "third-party voter registration organizations"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "conduct" insert "third-party"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"A. Each third-party voter registration organization that intends to conduct a voter registration drive shall first register with the secretary of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"C. This Section shall not apply to a voter registration drive conducted using the electronic voter registration application provided for in R.S. 18:115.1 provided that the third-party voter registration organization only provides access to the electronic voter registration application and does not capture the information provided for any purpose.

* * *

§1461.2. Election offenses affecting registration and election fraud or forgery; penalties

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

* * *

(10) Fill out information on another persons's voter registration application, except when providing assistance to an applicant in the manner authorized by this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 12, after "collected through a" insert "third-party voter"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 581 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "Amend and reenact R.S. 18:1315(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "information;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1," and before "R.S. 18:4" insert "R.S. 18:1315(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert:
"§1315. Challenge of absentee by mail or early voting ballot

* * *

B. During the preparation and verification process for the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots before the election, as applicable, or the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day, any candidate or his representative, member of the board, or qualified elector may challenge an absentee by mail or early voting ballot for cause, other than those grounds specified in R.S. 18:565(A). Failure to include a witness' mailing

address on an absentee ballot certificate shall not be grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot.
* * *

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, delete "1301, and 1306"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 9, delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, delete "1301, and 1306"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
Delete pages 6 and 7

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 8, delete lines 1 through 3

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 738 by Representative Bourriague

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 1, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "Development" and before the semicolon ";" insert a comma "," and insert "including provisions to provide for the

re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, after "authority" change "therefor" to "therefore"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 14, after "July 1," delete "2025" and insert "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:
"Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:190.1 and 193 are hereby superseded to the extent those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. R.S. 49:191(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates

Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date"

(4) July 1, ~~2012~~ 2025:
(a) The Department of Transportation and Development and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.
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AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

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

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

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 767 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "period" and before "seven" change "not to exceed" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "The", delete lines 13 and 14, and on line 15 delete "occurrence of the meeting or event."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "thereto" insert "nor alter any legal deadlines contained in this Chapter"

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

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 868 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 18 and insert "B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, delete "Department of Health to evaluate" and insert "(1) Evaluate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, after "and" and before "make" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 1 and on line 2, delete "to explore" and insert "(2) Explore"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, delete "E. The department shall conduct" and insert "(3) Conduct"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, delete "F. The department shall explore" and insert "(4) Explore"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, after "psychiatric hospitals" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, change "G." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 27 and 28 and insert the following:
"D. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.
(2) "Psychiatric hospital" means any freestanding inpatient psychiatric hospital licensed by the department.

(3) "Residential substance abuse facility" means any licensed behavioral health service provider with a residential substance use disorder treatment facility module.

E. The department shall submit the report required by this Section on or before March 31, 2025 and upon submission of the report this Section shall terminate."

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 873 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22)," to "18:453(D) and 1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "procedures;" insert "to provide relative to dual candidacy;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, between lines 8 and 9, insert:
"§453. Dual candidacy * * *

D. The provisions of Subsection A shall also apply to prohibit a candidate seeking more than one office if the primary or general election date for an office sought is to be held on the same date as another office's primary or general election date.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 879 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert "transporting certain waste; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "nonhazardous waste and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "transporting" insert "hazardous"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, change "one" to "seven hundred fifty thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert "dollars combined single limits coverage."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 21

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

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 925 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 11 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 29, insert:

"D. The reporting requirements of this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2031.

E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any political subdivision created by home rule charter."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 972 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "certain" and before "licenses" delete "temporary permits and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "physicians;" and before "licensure" delete "temporary permit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "a" and before "to" delete "temporary permit" and insert "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "a" delete "temporary permit" and insert "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "state" and before the period "." insert "until the completion of two years from the date of original licensure and after such time the licensee is no longer subject to this limitation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "a" delete "temporary permit" and insert "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete "temporary" and at the beginning of line 17, delete "permit" and insert "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24 change "E." to "D."

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 976 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "However, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to licensed forensic psychiatric hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, change "may" to "shall"

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, 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 Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Resolution No. 94 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, after "expert" delete the remainder of the line and on line 29, delete "Medicine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(8) One member who is a primary care physician certified by the American Board of Obesity Medicine appointed by the Louisiana State Medical Society."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, after "Benefits," delete "and" and after "Health" insert ", and the chief executive officer of the Louisiana State Medical Society"

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

May 23, 2024

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "WHEREAS," delete "in 1991, statutes" and insert "during the late 1980s and early 1990s, laws"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, McMATH, Stine, Foil, Morris, Harris, Owen

Total - 7

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, Mizell, Abraham, Edmonds, Morris, Allain, Fesi, Pressly, Barrow, Fields, Price

Table with 3 columns: Bass, Hensgens, Reese, Boudreaux, Hodges, Seabaugh, Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Talbot, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Wheat, Cloud, Lambert, Womack, Connick, Luneau, Coussan, Miguez

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Jenkins, Owen, Foil, McMath, Stine, Harris, Miller

Total - 8

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 49 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "primarily" change "though" to "through"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Talbot
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	Lambert	Womack
Coussan	Luneau	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	McMath	Stine
Harris	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Luneau
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Talbot

Connick	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Coussan	Lambert	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	McMath	Seabaugh
Harris	Owen	Stine
Total - 6		

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

May 23, 2024

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 596 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "to the petition;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 24, insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Owen	Womack
Carter	Seabaugh	
Harris	Stine	
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. 660—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hensgens	Stine
Carter	Mizell	
Harris	Owen	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763— (Substitute for House Bill No. 90 by Representative Beaulieu)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Boudreaux	Duplessis	Jenkins
Bouie	Fields	Price
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Stine
Carter	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

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

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Stine
Carter	Owen	
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. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 856 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact R.S." delete "18:1366(4)" and insert the following: "18:1351(14), 1352(C), 1353(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1361(A) and (C), 1362(A), 1362.1(J) and (K), 1362.2(A), (B), and (C), 1364(A), and 1366(2), (4) and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "systems;" insert the following: "to provide for the secretary of state's powers and duties; to provide for approval; to provide for procurement; to provide for the Voting System Commission; to provide for the Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee; to provide for placement and sufficiency of voting machines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5 after "R.S." delete "18:1366(4) is" and insert the following: "18:1351(14), 1352(C), 1353(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1361(A) and (C), 1362(A), 1362.1(J) and (K), 1362.2(A), (B), and (C), 1364(A), and 1366(2), (4) and (6) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 13, and insert the following:

"§1351. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, unless otherwise specified, the following terms shall have the meanings herein ascribed to each:

* * *

(14)(a) "Voting system" means the total combination of equipment, hardware, firmware, software, materials, and documentation used to cast and count votes or to perform any of the support functions to enable the casting or counting of votes.

(b) "Voting system" shall not mean electronic poll books, electronic ballot delivery systems, election night reporting systems and voter registration portals, and databases.

§1352. Use of voting machines throughout state; exception for failure of voting equipment, early voting, election day voting, absentee by mail and provisional ballots

* * *

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, secure hand-marked paper ballots may be used for in-person early voting and election day voting after the procurement of a new voting system pursuant to R.S. 18:1362.2, subject to legislative appropriation.

§1353. Secretary of state; powers and duties; voting systems and system components; voter registration

* * *

B.(1) The secretary of state shall ~~promulgate uniform rules and regulations~~ publish policies and guidance with respect to matters pertaining to the certification standards and requirements, the procurement, the preparation, and use of voting systems in the conduct of elections and the duties of each category of persons charged with responsibility for any matter relating to the voting systems ~~in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and subject to the oversight of the~~. The secretary shall notify the attorney

general and the chairs of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs at least fourteen days prior to publication. ~~Prior to final promulgation, the proposed rules and regulations shall be approved by the attorney general for uniformity and compliance with the provisions of this Title. The final rules and regulations Any such policies and guidance shall be distributed by the secretary of state to the election officials having responsibilities relating to elections and applied uniformly throughout the state in each parish.~~

(2) ~~The rules and regulations Any policies and guidance issued for voting systems promulgated pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall at a minimum provide for address each of the voting system requirements set forth in R.S. 18:1366 and the following:~~

D. The secretary of state shall contract with, appoint or employ mechanics, experts, and other assistants when necessary in order to assume the maintenance, upkeep, and proper functioning and operation of the machines, or when necessary in order to explain and demonstrate to the election officials or to the public the proper method of operation of the machines.

§1361. Approval of voting systems or system components; certificate; expenses of examination

A. ~~Prior to the solicitation of bids for any new voting system, the~~ The secretary of state shall examine any type or make of voting system or, and may examine any voting system component upon the request of a representative of the maker or supplier thereof for compliance with the certification standards ~~promulgated~~ issued pursuant to R.S. 18:1353. If the secretary of state determines that the voting system or system component complies with the certification standards, he shall approve that voting system or system component for use in this state and shall issue his certificate of approval thereof.

C. The secretary of state shall may contract with ~~no fewer than three but~~ no more than five qualified independent experts to assist him in performing the state certification examination provided for in this Section. The expenses of the services of such experts shall be paid prior to the examination by the person requesting examination of the voting system or system component. Experts contracted to assist with the examination shall sign the certificate of approval made by the secretary of state. No voting system or system component shall be used at any election which has not been approved and certified by the secretary of state as provided in this Section.

§1362. Method of procuring voting systems or system components; parts and supplies; contracting for the maintenance of voting machines

A.(1) All voting systems or system components used in this state shall be procured by the secretary of state, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Voting System Commission as provided in R.S. 18:1362.1, out of state funds appropriated for that purpose, on the basis of a competitive request for proposals process or public bids submitted to the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code. ~~Required specifications shall include tests and examinations of the operation of the voting systems or system components, and the secretary of state, for that purpose, shall employ experts to conduct these examinations in accordance with R.S. 18:1361 and report the results thereof to the Voting System Commission. The expenses of the services of these experts shall be paid by the vendor that seeks to have its system certified for consideration. In every respect, the procurement of voting systems or system components shall be in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code. Public demonstrations and examinations of operation of the voting systems may be conducted by the Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee created by R.S. 18:1362.2.~~

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, particularly the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the secretary of state is authorized to procure directly from the supplier voting system components, parts, supplies, and other election paraphernalia and to contract with the manufacturer through the Department of State for the maintenance of the voting systems or system components.

§1362.1. Voting System Commission; creation and organization; duties and responsibilities

* * *

J. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and conclusions to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, the secretary of state, and the division of administration no later than January 31, 2022, ~~and annually thereafter.~~

K. Upon receipt of the report, the secretary of state, working in conjunction with the office of state procurement, shall develop a request for proposals taking into consideration the commission's recommendations. No later than thirty days prior to the issuance of the request for proposals, the secretary shall promulgate issue certification standards for the type of voting system to be procured in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1353.

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§1362.2. Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee; membership; duties

A. The Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee is created and established within the Department of State for the purpose of independently reviewing any proposals received by the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of R.S. ~~18:1362.1~~ 18:1362.

B.(1) The Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

(a) ~~A faculty member of a Louisiana postsecondary education institution with engineering or computer science expertise.~~

(b) A member of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

(c) ~~An individual~~ Two individuals with at least five years of experience with training or education in electronic voting systems and procedures and election security.

(d) ~~(c)~~ A member of the Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association.

(e) (d) A representative from the office of the secretary of state who did not serve as member of the Voting System Commission.

(2) Committee members shall be appointed by the secretary of state and shall serve without compensation.

C. The committee shall investigate and publicly test examine the voting systems proposed by the respondents to the request for proposals and may utilize subject matter experts to assist in the investigation examination. Upon completion of the investigation examination, the committee shall score each proposal according to the request for proposal criteria, which shall ensure that all proposals are evaluated in a fair and balanced manner and provide equal consideration for all potential vendors without exception. The highest-scoring proposal shall receive the recommendation of the committee. The recommendation shall be communicated to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall then make a recommendation and submit the proposal to the chief procurement officer for subsequent review, approval, or further inquiry in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code.

* * *

§1364. Placement and sufficiency of voting machines and counting equipment for absentee by mail and early voting

A. The secretary of state shall consult with provide an annual report to the Voting System Commission ~~at least once annually to determine~~ regarding the sufficiency of the voting machines and absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment necessary to conduct absentee by mail and early voting in an election, taking into consideration the technological capabilities of the voting system. He shall ensure that the number of voting machines and the absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment placed within a parish for an election is adequate and sufficient to process and count the absentee by mail and early voting ballots cast in the election within a reasonable period.

* * *

§1366. Requirements for voting systems

Any new voting system procured by the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1362 shall satisfy all of the following:

* * *

(2) All voting system equipment shall have enabled only ~~essential~~ the functionality deemed by the secretary of state to be essential and shall not connect to the internet.

(4) The secretary of state shall be responsible for all ballot programming and voting system maintenance and repair, and shall limit the use of third-party vendors to support services only.

(6) The voting system vendor shall provide documentation to the secretary of state regarding financial disclosure, equity holdings, and management structure and must disclose any percentage of ownership by a foreign entity either in whole or in part, including any subsidiary or affiliate. This documentation shall be provided immediately upon request by the secretary of state and any time there is a change to information previously disclosed to the secretary of state.

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miguez
Abraham Fields Miller
Allain Foil Mizell
Bass Hensgens Morris
Boudreaux Hodges Pressly
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Price
Cloud Jenkins Reese
Connick Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Coussan Lambert Talbot
Duplessis Luneau Wheat
Edmonds McMath Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Cathey Owen
Carter Harris Stine
Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended 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. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Hensgens Pressly
Bass Hodges Reese
Cathey Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cloud Lambert Wheat
Connick McMath Womack
Coussan Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Total - 25

NAYS

Bouie Jackson-Andrews Price
Duplessis Jenkins
Fields Luneau
Total - 7

ABSENT

Barrow Harris Talbot
Boudreaux Owen
Carter Stine
Total - 7

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Hensgens Morris
Bass Hodges Pressly
Cathey Jackson-Andrews Price
Cloud Jenkins Reese

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Connick	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	Womack
Fesi	Miguez	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Stine
Boudreaux	Harris	
Bouie	Owen	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cathey	Stine
Boudreaux	Harris	
Carter	Owen	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Morris
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Owen
Bass	Harris	Stine
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	McMath
Abraham	Fesi	Miguez
Allain	Fields	Miller
Bass	Foil	Mizell
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Morris
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot

Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Seabaugh
Carter	Owen	Stine
Total - 6		

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. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

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

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris
Carter	Owen
Total - 4	

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. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Carter	Owen
Barrow	Harris	
Total - 5		

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. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Morris
Bouie	Jenkins	Price
Cathy	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Reese
Bass	Hodges	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 21		

ABSENT

Barrow	Fields	Owen
Carter	Harris	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Talbot stated he intended to vote nay on House Bill No. 313, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 352 by Representative Tarver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "or extinguished"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "employee's" insert "or employer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "time" delete the remainder of the line and insert "not to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days from the end of such periodic basis, shall be allowed based on standard"

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Hensgens	Morris
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Cathy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Owen
Bouie	Harris	Price
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended 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. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	McMath
Abraham	Fesi	Miguez
Allain	Fields	Miller
Bass	Foil	Mizell
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Cathy	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cloud	Jenkins	Wheat
Connick	Kleinpeter	Womack
Coussan	Lambert	
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Morris	Stine
Carter	Owen	Talbot
Harris	Price	
Total - 8		

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. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Morris	
Harris	Owen	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, MCFARLAND, AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 32 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 3, delete lines 37 through 39

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 456 of the 2023 Regular Session and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 456 of the 2023 Regular Session is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"(ix) Platforms that primarily provide career development opportunities, including professional networking, job skills, learning certifications, and job posting and application services."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:
"A. The Attorney General may bring a civil action to enforce any violations of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 13, after "violation." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15

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

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

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Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	
Total - 5		

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. 650—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Hodges
Bass	Harris	Owen
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "authority" insert "except in any parish with a population between four hundred and twenty thousand persons than four hundred and thirty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not be applicable in any parish with a population between four hundred and twenty thousand persons than four hundred and thirty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not be applicable in any parish with a population between four hundred and twenty thousand persons than four hundred and thirty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not be applicable in any parish with a population between four hundred and twenty thousand persons than four hundred and thirty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Connick	Lambert
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Owen
Bouie	Harris	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Fesi	Hodges	Miguez
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris
Carter	Owen
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. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BRYANT, CARRIER, FISHER, HEBERT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, OWEN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Fesi	Owen
Carter	Harris	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Morris	Pressly
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Owen
Bouie	Harris	
Total - 5		

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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Barrow, Bouie, Carter, Fesi, Harris, Owen.

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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bass asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to Call from the Table the Motion by which House Bill No. 141 was laid on the table.

Motion to Reconsider Vote

Senator Bass asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 141 passed.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

establish provisions for the treatment of unemancipated minors; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 899 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 40:1300.80," to "1300.79,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "mandates;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "the treatment of unemancipated minors;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "R.S. 40:1300.80," to "1300.79,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 25 through 29 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 15, change "§1300.80." to "§1300.79."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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 Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Harris, Lambert, Owen.

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. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

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

election sections; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 499 by Representative Billings)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Owen
Boudreaux	Fields	
Bouie	Harris	
Total - 7		

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.

Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Pressly asked that Senate Bill No. 276 be called from the Calendar.

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. 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. 276 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "87.9(A) and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 15:1352(A)(71)" and insert "R.S.40:969(C) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1, R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), and R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "activity;" and before "and" insert "to add certain substances to Schedule IV of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"Section 3. R.S.40:969(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§964. Composition of schedules

Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added pursuant to R.S. 40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:

SCHEDULE IV
* * *

F. Mifepristone, Misoprostol. Unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any detectable quantity of mifepristone or misoprostol.
* * *

§969. Prohibited acts--Schedule IV; penalties
* * *

C.(1) Possession. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to possess a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule IV unless such substance was obtained directly or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner, or as provided in R.S. 40:978, while acting in the course of his professional practice or except as otherwise authorized by this Part. Any person who violates this Subsection with respect to:

(4)(a) Flunitrazepam shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than ten years, and may, in addition, be required to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

(2)(b) Any other controlled dangerous substance shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years and, in addition, may be required to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

(2) It shall not be a violation of this Subsection for a pregnant woman to possess mifepristone or misoprostol for her own consumption.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section. 3" to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 16, add the following: "Section 5. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Catherine and Josephine Herring Act"."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 276 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 8, delete "on the pregnant woman."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 276 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1 and 4 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3946)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 5 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3946), on page 2, after line 4, add the following: "Section 6. The Board of Pharmacy is directed to notify all pharmacists in Louisiana about the provisions of this law and that lawful prescriptions for mifepristone and misoprostol may be filled in accordance with R.S. 14:87.9(C)(6).

Section 7. The Louisiana Department of Health is directed to notify all healthcare practitioners and providers in Louisiana about the provisions of this law and that mifepristone and misoprostol may be prescribed and administered in accordance with R.S. 14:87.9(C)(6).

Section 8. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 15:1352(A)(71)," and insert "R.S. 14:87.1(1)(a) and R.S. 40:969(C) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1, R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), and R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "fraud;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "to provide relative;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 14:87.7(A), 87.8(A), and 87.9(A) are" to "R.S. 14:87.1(1)(a) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "§87.1. Definitions

Wherever used in this Subpart, unless a different meaning clearly appears in the context, the following terms, whether used in the singular or plural, shall have the following meanings:

(1)(a) "Abortion" or "induced abortion" means the performance of any act with the intent to terminate a clinically diagnosable pregnancy with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child, whether or not the child survives, by one or more of the following means:

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "the use" and before "of" delete "or attempted use"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 16, after "consent," and before "to" insert "with the intent"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following: "Section 4. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2024."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Y, N. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Y, N. Includes Boudreaux, Bouie, Duplessis, Fields, Jenkins, Luneau, Price.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Y, N. Includes Carter, Harris, Owen.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received and read as follows:

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

May 23, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.
Louisiana Senate President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: 2024 Regular Session Submission List for Senate Confirmation

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

I have appointed the following persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

For Louisiana,
JEFF LANDRY
Governor

2024 Regular Session Submission List for Senate Confirmation

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May 23, 2024

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Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 142 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to doula services covered by Medicaid; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for mandatory coverage of doula services by the Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for coverage periods and service minimums; to provide for a doula to forego reimbursement; to prohibit discriminatory terminology; to provide for contract applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 99 from the Committee on Judiciary B and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(C)(1), (2), and (5), relative to bail; to provide relative to a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail; to require a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail for certain persons; to require the court to order a contradictory hearing to be held within a certain period of time; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Morris, House Bill No. 99 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Recess

On motion of Senator Henry, the Senate took a recess at 12:46 o'clock P.M. until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

May 23, 2024

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Womack
Coussan	Luneau	
Fields	Owen	
Total - 10		

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 23, 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. 84— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970 (A), (C), and (D), relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment; to provide for costs and attorney fees; to provide relative to parties; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 185— BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, CARTER, FOIL AND JENKINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(E)(2)(c) and (F)(3), (4), and (5), relative to civil procedure; to provide with respect to legislative continuances and extensions; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to provide with respect for time delays; to provide with respect to opposition to a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 187— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to a pilot program for Medicaid recipients to utilize portable oxygen concentrators; to provide for a pilot program developed by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2216.1 and R.S. 39:1602.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit certain discriminatory practices with respect to firearm associations, retailers, and manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on applicability; to authorize the attorney general to take certain legal action against a company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 235— BY SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:601(B) and 625(G)(7) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(8), and Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241, relative to sports wagering; to provide regarding definitions, enforcement, licenses and permits, and wagering; to provide for requirements and regulations; to provide for revenue allocation; to create the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 305— BY SENATOR HARRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:4071.2, relative to New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the development of a coordinated flood prevention plan; to provide relative to the responsibility for drainage operations in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 341— BY SENATOR HARRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(B), (C)(5) and (6)(f), (E), and (G) and 1261(B) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 51:1260(H) and (I) and 1261(G), relative to the Major Events Incentive Fund and the Events Incentive Fund; to provide relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide relative to administration of the Major Events Incentive Program and the Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to oversight of the Major Events Incentive Program and the Events Incentive Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 365— BY SENATOR HARRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(2)(a), (I)(4) and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(E)(4), (G)(16) and (17), and (K)(1)(c) and (3), relative to the French Quarter Management District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, and governance of the district; to provide with respect to the

functions of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.14, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified of the Dyslexia Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 481—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Economic Development District; to provide for the creation and boundaries of the district; to provide for its governance; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments and engage in debt financing; to provide for tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(2), 101(A), 102, 104(A)(6), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(a), and R.S. 51:2311(A)(2) and (B), 2403(E) and (F)(3), to enact R.S. 36:104(A)(16),(17), and (B)(10), and 110, and R.S. 51:2312(D)(15), and to repeal R.S. 36:106 and 107, relative to the economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the powers, duties, and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for an advisory committee to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for membership of the advisory committee; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for the development and implementation of a strategic plan and an economic development plan; to provide for the distribution and investment of certain funds; to provide relative to terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer Hali Bradford on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 111** by Senator Abraham:

Representatives Farnum, McFarland and Tarver.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 306** by Senator Cathey:

Representatives Ventrella, Villio and Boyer.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 355** by Senator Stine:

Representatives Muscarello, Jr., Firment and Chenevert.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 13** by Representative Emerson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 43** by Representative Bacala, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 43** by Representative Bacala:

Representatives Bacala, Firment and Illg.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 137** by Representative Brass, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 268** by Representative Michael Johnson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 268** by Representative Michael Johnson:

Representatives Michael Johnson, Beaulieu and Dewitt.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 353** by Representative Geymann, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 353** by Representative Geymann:

Representatives Geymann, Gadberry and Romero.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 463** by Representative Egan, and

ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 463** by Representative Egan:

Representatives Egan, Robert Carter and Villio.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 488** by Representative Wright, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 488** by Representative Wright:

Representatives Wright, Deshotel and Carver.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 492** by Representative Geymann, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 492** by Representative Geymann:

Representatives Geymann, Riser and Jacob Landry.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 534** by Representative Freeman, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 534** by Representative Freeman:

Representatives Freeman, Bourriaque and Walters.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 575** by Representative Hughes, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 616** by Representative Green, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 616** by Representative Green:

Representatives Green, Firment and Brown.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 659** by Representative Phelps, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 851 by Representative Phelps, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 934 by Representative LaCombe, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 934 by Representative LaCombe:

Representatives LaCombe, Geymann and Brown.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 23, 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. 966 by Representative Geymann:

Representatives Geymann, Riser and Jacob Landry.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate District Missionary Verline Brock on her 90th birthday and for her significant contributions to the ministry and community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate June 5, 2024, as Ascension Credit Union Day and to encourage every person to join in the credit union's mission which states: "Your Community Your Credit Union".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide an alternative rather than prohibiting large commercial vehicles on the portion of Interstate 20 in Bossier City between Hamilton Road and Industrial Drive.

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

May 23, 2024

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed House Bill No. 46 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:170(A)(4)" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1125.42"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "school;" insert "to provide with respect to COVID-19 vaccine mandates; to prohibit mandates of certain experimental drugs that are only authorized for experimental use or emergency use; to provide with respect to masking; to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 40:1125.42 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1125.42. COVID-19 vaccinations; mandates
A.(1) Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, a governmental entity or business shall not implement, order, or impose a mandate requiring a person to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or requiring a person to inject or ingest an experimental drug that is only authorized for experimental use or emergency use and, therefore, has not received full approval from the United States Food and Drug Administration.

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

B. The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) A hospitals as defined by R.S. 40:2102, a nursing facility as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2, a physician's office, an ambulance service practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131, an ambulatory surgical center, or any other medical facility to which the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services mandates that the COVID-19 vaccination be administered.

(2) A correctional facility as defined by R.S. 14:402.

C. As used in this Section, "governmental entity" means any department, office, division, agency, commission, board, committee, or other organizational unit of the state or a political subdivision.

D. The attorney general may seek injunctive relief if a governmental entity violates the provisions of this Section. If an injunction is issued pursuant to a violation of this Section, a court may include reasonable requirements to prevent further violations of this Section and may award attorney fees and costs."

Ruling From the Chair

Senator Fields asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment is germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The amendment was withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Fesi Morris Pressly

Allain Bass Cathey Cloud Connick Coussan Edmonds Hensgens Hodges Kleinpeter McMath Miguez Miller Mizell Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 26

NAYS

Barrow Boudreaux Bouie Duplessis Fields Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Luneau Price Total - 9

ABSENT

Carter Harris Lambert Owen Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris Lambert Owen Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121— BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, MCCORMICK, AND SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require school employees to use certain names and pronouns for students unless parents have provided written permission to do otherwise; to provide that a school employee shall not be

required to refer to any person by certain pronouns if contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; to provide for civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, AND MCCORMICK

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 122 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "discussion" to "instruction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "discussion"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 10, change "twelve" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 11, after "topics" delete "of" and insert "intended to change a person's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 12, delete "discussion or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, line 17, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:
"C. As used in this Section, "classroom instruction" does not include any of the following:

- (1) Classroom discussion.
- (2) Teacher responses to student questions.
- (3) Student participation.
- (4) Grades or feedback.
- (5) Incidental references in literature.
- (6) Historical references.
- (7) Anti-bullying initiatives.
- (8) Extracurricular activities.
- (9) Symbols or emblems.

D. For purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meaning:

- (1) "Sexual orientation" means an individual's actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality, or bisexuality.
- (2) "Gender identity" means a gender-related identity, appearance, or behavior, regardless of the individual's physiology or designated sex at birth."

Senator Duplessis moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Mizell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Foil	Price
Total - 9		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Carter	Lambert
Harris	Owen
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Reese
Barrow	Hodges	Seabaugh
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Coussan	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Carter	Lambert
Harris	Owen
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. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, YOUNG, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2,

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and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 320 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, change "consider" to "maintain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert "The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall consider and take appropriate action regarding the currency, frequency, and scheduling of training to optimize the amount of time available for academic activities."

Senator Bouie moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Bass objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Fields Luneau
Boudreaux Foil Price
Bouie Jackson-Andrews
Duplessis Jenkins
Total - 10

NAYS

Mr. President Fesi Pressly
Abraham Hensgens Reese
Allain Hodges Seabaugh
Bass Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Miguez Wheat
Connick Miller Womack
Coussan Mizell
Edmonds Morris
Total - 25

ABSENT

Carter Lambert
Harris Owen
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miller
Abraham Fesi Mizell
Allain Fields Morris
Bass Foil Pressly
Boudreaux Hensgens Price
Bouie Hodges Reese
Cathey Jackson-Andrews Seabaugh
Cloud Kleinpeter Stine
Connick Luneau Talbot
Coussan McMath Wheat
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Barrow Jenkins
Total - 2

ABSENT

Carter Lambert
Harris Owen
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.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Jenkins stated he intended to vote yea on House Bill No. 320, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Fields Mizell
Allain Foil Morris
Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Bass Hodges Reese
Cathey Jackson-Andrews Seabaugh
Cloud Jenkins Stine
Connick Kleinpeter Talbot
Coussan McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Total - 30

NAYS

Boudreaux Duplessis Price
Bouie Luneau
Total - 5

ABSENT

Carter Lambert
Harris Owen
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed House Bill No. 547 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1
à la page 2, après la ligne 6, insérer le texte suivant : "Section 2. La présente loi est appelée "La loi Jeremy Stine aime la France ".

On motion of Senator Bass the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Lambert
Harris Owen
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. 644—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MILLER, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Lambert
Harris Owen
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

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

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on Education and Senate Committee on Education every five years; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Lambert
Harris Owen
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Connick
Coussan
Duplessis
Total - 35

Luneau
McMath
Miguez

Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Lambert
Harris Owen
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

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

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 413 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "firefighter" and before "employed" insert "who is a Louisiana resident and is"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Lambert
Harris	Owen

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Lambert
Harris	Owen

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2)" to "R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(2) and 1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "notifications;" insert "to provide relative to certain financial disclosure violations; to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, line 1, after "Section 3." change "42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(2)" to "R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(2) and 1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, between lines 2 and 3, insert:
 "\$1124.1. Penalties; required reports; failure to file; timely and accurate filing

A. (1) Whoever fails to file a financial statement required by this Part, except for statements required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, and 1124.3, or knowingly and willfully fails to timely file any such statement, or knowingly and willfully fails to disclose or to accurately disclose any information required by this Part shall be assessed a civil penalty pursuant to R.S. 42:1157 for each day until such statement or the required accurate information is filed.

(2) The amount of such penalty shall be ~~one hundred two~~ **hundred fifty** dollars per day for statements required by R.S. 42:1114.

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On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2024.

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Coussan proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Coussan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 18:1491.1(E)" to "R.S. 18:1483(11), 1491.1(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "Section 2." change "R.S. 18:1491.1(E)" to "R.S. 18:1483(11), 1491.1(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"(11) "Major office" means the following offices: governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of insurance, the superintendent of education, public service commissioner, justice of the supreme court, court of appeal judge, district court judge in a judicial district comprised of a single parish with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand persons as determined by the most recently published decennial federal census where the election district is parishwide, as long as these offices are elective offices, and any candidate for office with an election district containing a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand persons as determined by either the most recently published decennial federal census or the annual American Community Survey data whichever is most recent.

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On motion of Senator Coussan, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Miller, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Mizell, Pressly, Price, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Allain, Bass, Hodges, Morris, Seabaugh.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Carter, Duplessis, Harris, Lambert, Owen, Total - 5.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Abraham asked that House Bill No. 880 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 508(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:508(A)(4), relative to the registration of certain commercial vehicles; to provide an exception to annual registration renewals for trucks weighing ten thousand to sixteen thousand pounds; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed House Bill No. 880 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "expire" delete "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 16 and insert "annually from the date of issuance. and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert "shall expire annually from the date of issuance."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Lambert Womack
Duplessis Miller
Harris Owen
Total - 7

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that House Bill No. 794 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794— BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miguez
Abraham Fesi Miller
Allain Fields Mizell
Barrow Foil Morris
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Price
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cathey Jenkins Seabaugh
Cloud Kleinpeter Talbot
Connick Luneau Wheat
Coussan McMath Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris Owen
Duplessis Lambert Stine
Total - 6

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Wheat asked that House Bill No. 874 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320.1, relative to global positioning monitoring systems; to provide for registration; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for submission of

reports; to provide for penalties; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Wheat proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Reengrossed House Bill No. 874 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320.1" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D) and 835 and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:571.36(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D) and 835 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:571.36(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§571.36. Electronic monitoring equipment

A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services, the office of state police, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall develop written policies and procedures in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act for the promulgation of rules governing mandatory requirements for electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers, including the availability, storage, use of, and operational capacity for electronic monitoring equipment utilized for pretrial, post-conviction, or monitoring, which shall include all of the following requirements:

(10) Alert notifications from the applicable local, municipal, and parish authorities and the office of technology services to an authorizing judge or law enforcement agency to a provider of electronic monitoring services for all of the following:

B. When the court has placed an individual under electronic monitoring, the name and contact information of the person or entity providing electronic monitoring services shall be entered in the docket for the case in which the electronic monitoring is ordered.

C. (1) When an individual has been placed under electronic monitoring, the provider of the electronic monitoring service shall, by noon of the following day, provide law enforcement agencies within the appropriate jurisdiction all of the following information:

- (a) The name and any aliases used by the monitored individual.
(b) The physical address or addresses of residence of the monitored individual.
(c) The name and physical address of place of employment. If the monitored individual does not have a fixed place of employment, he shall provide information with as much specificity as possible regarding the places where he works, including but not limited to travel routes used by the monitored offender.
(d) The pending criminal charges against the monitored individual.
(e) The reason why the monitored individual has been placed under electronic monitoring.

(2) Electronic monitoring service providers shall submit an accurate report to each court exercising jurisdiction over the persons being monitored by the tenth day of each month for the previous month's monitoring activity to include all of the following information:

- (a) The name and any aliases used by the monitored individual.
(b) The date of birth of the monitored individual.
(c) The offense that the monitored individual has been charged with, or convicted of.

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(3) By January 15th of each year, electronic monitoring service providers shall submit an accurate annual report to each court exercising jurisdiction over any monitored person during the previous calendar year that includes all of the following information:

- (a) The services offered.
- (b) The areas served.
- (c) The number of defendants served.
- (d) The number of defendants terminated.
- (e) The reasons for termination.
- (f) The credentials or qualifications of the provider.

(4) When a violation of the defendant's monitoring conditions has occurred, the provider of electronic monitoring services shall report the violation to the court exercising jurisdiction over the defendant within one day of the provider's receipt of notice that any of the following involving the electronic monitoring equipment has occurred:

- (a) Presence in an exclusion zone, which are geographic areas where the defendant is not permitted to visit.
- (b) Tampering or destruction.
- (c) Loss of battery power.
- (d) Loss of communications.

(5) After an individual has been placed under electronic monitoring, the court exercising jurisdiction over the monitored individual shall report the information provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction.

~~E. D.~~(1) Any provider of an electronic monitoring service who intentionally withholds or intentionally fails to timely report information as required by this Section shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than one thousand dollars and shall be prohibited from registering to provide electronic monitoring services in this state for a period of five years.

(2) The attorney general shall have the authority to pursue the civil fine imposed pursuant to this Subsection and may institute any civil action to prohibit any violator of this Subsection from providing or registering to provide electronic monitoring services in this state for a period of five years.

~~D. E.~~ The Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services, the office of state police, the office of the attorney general, the office of information and technology systems, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall evaluate the feasibility of all of the following:

- (1) Development of a statewide system for the use of global position system monitoring and other electronic methods of monitoring as an alternative to incarceration for persons who have been arrested, who are awaiting trial, or who have been convicted.
- (2) Development of guidelines and criteria for contracts between a local government and a person or entity that provides electronic monitoring services.
- (3) Development and maintenance of a centralized registry that can assist the state in the collection of the following data:
 - (a) The number of persons who are electronically monitored by jurisdiction.
 - (b) The number of violations that occur within each jurisdiction.

§835. Registration of electronic monitoring service providers

A. Any person or entity who provides electronic monitoring services for the purpose of monitoring, tracking, or supervising pretrial or post-conviction persons within the state shall certify in writing that the provider meets the criteria provided in R.S. 15:571.36 and shall register with the department no later than December 1, 2024 court and the sheriff of the parish where the services are to be provided. The information provided to the court and the sheriff shall include all of the following:

- (1) The name of the provider.
- (2) The principal contact information of the provider.
- (3) The primary office address of the provider.

B. No person or entity shall provide electronic monitoring services in this state without having first complied with the registration requirements as provided in Subsection A of this Section. The application for registration shall be submitted on forms provided by the department court and the sheriff of the parish where the

services are to be provided and shall contain all of the information required by such forms and any accompanying instructions.

C. The department court and the sheriff of the parish where the services are to be provided shall remove from its the registry any person or entity that provides electronic monitoring services in this state if the department determines court and the sheriff determine that the person or entity has violated the provisions of R.S. 15:571.36(C) R.S. 15:571.36(D).

D. The following persons are prohibited from being a vendor, or having a financial interest in a vendor, for electronic monitoring services in this state:

- (1) Any sheriff.
- (2) Any district attorney.
- (3) Any judge.
- (4) An immediate family member of any of the persons provided in this Subsection.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that House Bill No. 5 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that House Bill No. 376 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(L), relative to the production of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 376 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 40:1046(L)" and insert "R.S. 40:966(F)(2) through (5) and (8)(b)(i) and (c), 1046(A)(1), (3), (5), and (7), (C)(1) and (2)(c), (g), and (i), (D), (E), (F), (G)(1), (2), (3)(a) through (d), and (4) through (7), (H)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(vi), and (L), 1046.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (D), (E), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1046.2(F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (I)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph) and

(b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(B) and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(a), (f), and (j) through (l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "date;" insert "to provide for the sale of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for the transfer of regulatory authority from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for marijuana retail permits; to provide for rulemaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 40:1046(L) is" and insert "R.S. 40:966(F)(2) through (5) and (8)(b)(i) and (c), 1046(A)(1), (3), (5), and (7), (C)(1) and (2)(c), (g), and (i), (D), (E), (F), (G)(1), (2), (3)(a) through (d), and (4) through (7), (H)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(vi), and (L), 1046.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (D), (E), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1046.2(F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (I)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:
"§966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs listed in Schedule I; possession of marijuana, synthetic cannabinoids, and heroin

F. * * *

(2) Any ~~pharmacy licensed to dispense~~ retailer permitted to sell marijuana pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, and any employee, board member, director, or agent of a ~~pharmacy licensed to dispense~~ retailer permitted to sell marijuana pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section for possession of marijuana at a location designated by the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health's rules and regulations, or distribution of marijuana in a form approved by the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health to a patient with a valid recommendation or prescription, in the state-sponsored medical marijuana program. This Paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or prosecution of any person for diversion of marijuana or any of its derivatives or other conduct outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program or for violations of the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health's rules and regulations.

(3) Any licensee or its subordinate contractor licensed by the Louisiana ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ Health to produce marijuana pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, and any employee, board member, director, or agent of a marijuana licensee or its subordinate contractor licensed pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, shall be exempt from prosecution under this Section for possession, production, or manufacture of marijuana at the production facility designated by the Louisiana ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ Health or for the transportation of marijuana or any of its derivatives in accordance with the Louisiana ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ Health's rules and regulations. This Paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or prosecution of any person for diversion of marijuana from the production facility designated by the Louisiana ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ Health outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program or for violations of the Louisiana ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ Health's rules and regulations.

(4) Any laboratory that tests marijuana or marijuana preparations produced and distributed under the state-sponsored medical marijuana program, and any employee, board member, director, or agent of a testing laboratory pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, shall be exempt from prosecution under this Section for possession of marijuana or any of its derivatives at a research laboratory designated by the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health or for transportation of marijuana or any of its derivatives in accordance with Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health's rules and regulations. This Paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or prosecution of any person for diversion of marijuana from a research laboratory designated by the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health or other conduct outside the scope of the state-sponsored

medical marijuana program or for violations of ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ the Louisiana Department of Health's rules and regulations.

(5) Any person, ~~employee, board member, director, or agent~~ conducting research as the licensee pursuant to R.S. 40:1046 and any ~~employee, board member, director, agent, or any person conducting research in partnership with the licensee~~ shall be exempt from prosecution under this Section for the possession, production, or manufacture of marijuana or any of its derivatives at the ~~production facility designated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ or for the transportation of marijuana or any of its derivatives in accordance with Louisiana ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ Health's rules and regulations. This Paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or prosecution of any person for diversion of marijuana or any of its derivatives ~~from the production facility designated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ or other conduct outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program or for violations of the Louisiana ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ Health's rules and regulations.

(8) * * *

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except when the person to be arrested has committed a felony, although not in the presence of the officer, no peace officer may arrest any employee, board member, director, or agent during the course and scope of his employment with the following, pursuant to R.S. 40:1046:

(i) A ~~pharmacy licensed to dispense~~ retailer permitted to sell marijuana for therapeutic use. * * *

(c) The defendant shall bear the burden of proving that the possession, manufacture, production, transportation, or distribution was in accordance with the state-sponsored medical marijuana program, the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health's rules and regulations, or the Louisiana ~~Department of Agriculture and Forestry~~ Health's rules and regulation, as applicable. * * *

§1046. Recommendation and ~~dispensing sale~~ of marijuana for therapeutic use; ~~rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy;~~ production facility licensing; ~~regulations and permitting by the Louisiana Department of Health~~

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, any clinician authorized by the provisions of Subsection B of this Section to recommend medical marijuana, referred to in this Section as an "authorized clinician", may recommend, in any form ~~as permitted~~ authorized by the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Department of Health, hereafter referred to as the "~~department~~", raw or crude marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols for therapeutic use by any patient clinically diagnosed as suffering from a debilitating medical condition. * * *

(3) For purposes of this Part, "recommend" or "recommended" means an opinion of any authorized clinician, provided within a bona fide clinician-patient relationship, that, in the sincere judgment of the clinician, therapeutic cannabis may be helpful to the patient's condition or symptoms and is communicated by any means allowed by the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ department. * * *

(5)(a) No ~~pharmacy authorized to dispense~~ retailer permitted to sell marijuana for therapeutic use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall ~~dispense~~ sell more than two and one-half ounces, or seventy-one grams, of raw or crude marijuana every fourteen days to any individual patient.

(b) No ~~pharmacy authorized to dispense~~ retailer permitted to sell marijuana for therapeutic use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall ~~dispense~~ sell raw or crude marijuana to any person under twenty-one years of age without a recommendation from an authorized clinician specifically recommending marijuana in raw or crude form for that person. * * *

(7) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prevent the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ department from ~~permitting~~

authorizing, by rule, medical marijuana in a form to be administered by metered-dose inhaler. For purposes of this Section, "metered-dose inhaler" means a device that delivers a specific amount of medication to the lungs, in the form of a short burst of medicine that is usually self-administered by the patient via inhalation.

C.(1) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department shall adopt rules to provide for relating to therapeutic marijuana retail permits.

(2) The rules promulgated pursuant to this Subsection shall include but not be limited to:

(c) Procedures and protocols to provide that no recommended therapeutic marijuana may be dispensed sold from, produced from, obtained from, sold to, or transferred to a location outside of this state.

(g) The establishment of other licensing permit, renewal, and operational standards which are deemed necessary by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department.

(i) The establishment of health, safety, and security requirements for dispensers of recommended therapeutic marijuana retail permit holders.

D. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners or the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department from adopting emergency rules as otherwise provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act.

E. Marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols recommended pursuant to this Section shall be dispensed sold in person from by a licensed pharmacy marijuana retail permit holder in good standing located in Louisiana.

F.(1)(a) Each permitted retailer shall acquire and maintain all software, hardware, and communications infrastructure necessary to ensure connectivity to and implementation of the Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System, hereafter referred to as the "LMMTS", from seed to delivery to an approved laboratory, to wholesale to permitted retailers, to wholesale to another licensed cultivation facility, to delivery to an authorized researcher, to sale to patients or caregivers by permitted retailers, or to destruction. A person who recommends and a person who dispenses sells marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols pursuant to this Section shall review the patient's information in the database of the prescription monitoring program established in R.S. 40:1001 et seq. LMMTS prior to the recommending and dispensing selling thereof.

(b) Each retail permit holder shall appoint a minimum of one pharmacist residing in Louisiana who has an active unrestricted license with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy who is designated by the retail permit holder to be responsible for the operation of the primary retail location and any satellite locations in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The pharmacist shall be considered on duty when accessible by the employees and agents of the primary retail location and any satellite locations through telephonic means during open hours and available by telephone or video conference for a patient consultation during open hours.

(2) Any person who dispenses sells marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols pursuant to this Section shall comply with the reporting requirements of the prescription monitoring program established in R.S. 40:1001 et seq. LMMTS.

G.(1)(a) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department shall develop issue an annual license for a pharmacy to dispense retail permit to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use and, except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, shall limit the number of licenses retail permits granted in the state to no more than ten licenses. Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the board shall award one license per region as delineated in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection and one additional license to the region with the highest population density as of August 1, 2022, and shall award each license through a competitive process. The board shall consider the status of an applicant as a minority-, woman-, or veteran-owned business as a primary factor in awarding a license.

(b) Upon each annual renewal period, a retail permit in force shall be renewed by the department for the next succeeding period upon proper application for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department.

(c) Subject to the limitations in this Subsection, the department shall select a new retail permit holder through a competitive bid process in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 39:1551 et seq., only if any of the following occur:

(i) After written notice from the department and failure of the retail permit holder to cure within thirty days following receipt of written notice, a retail permit holder fails to comply with the proper application for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department, and the retail permit is revoked.

(ii) A retail permit is voluntarily returned or remitted to the department prior to the expiration of the permit period.

(b)(e) The transfer of a membership interest in an entity operating a pharmacy licensed by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy that holds a marijuana retail permit to dispense recommended marijuana for therapeutic use may be conducted without approval of the department shall be subject to approval of the board in the same manner required for the transfer of a membership interest in any other pharmacy licensed by the board.

(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, the regions among which the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall allocate marijuana pharmacy licenses retail permits are allocated shall correspond to the sets of parishes comprising, respectively, the administrative regions of the Louisiana Department of Health as those regions existed on August 1, 2022. On and after October 1, 2022, at least one licensed marijuana pharmacy retailer shall be located in each region.

(3)(a) After three thousand five hundred active, qualified patients are identified in the prescription monitoring program in a region, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department shall notify and allow the marijuana pharmacy licensee retail permit holder in that region to open one additional marijuana pharmacy retail location as a satellite location in that region. For the purposes of this Paragraph, "satellite location" shall mean an additional marijuana pharmacy retail location operated by a marijuana pharmacy licensee retail permit holder within the licensee's same geographic region but physically separate from the location of the originally licensed original therapeutic marijuana pharmacy retail location.

(b) After seven thousand active, qualified patients are identified in the prescription monitoring program in a region, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department shall notify and allow the marijuana pharmacy licensee retail permit holder in that region to open one additional marijuana pharmacy retail location as a second satellite location in that region.

(c) The licensee retail permit holder shall submit an application to open a satellite location provided for in this Paragraph no later than ninety days after receipt of the notification sent by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph to inform the licensee of his eligibility to open a satellite location. The satellite location shall be operational within three hundred ten days of the approval of the application by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department. The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department may grant additional time for the satellite location to become operational due to a circumstance beyond the control of the licensee retail permit holder. If a marijuana pharmacy licensee retail permit holder declines to open a satellite location pursuant to Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph, then the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department may issue, pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, an additional marijuana pharmacy license retail permit in that region to open one marijuana pharmacy retail location in lieu of the original licensee's retail permit holder's satellite location in that region.

(d) The board department shall consider any unserved parishes within the region when approving a satellite location or additional marijuana pharmacy for licensure retail permits pursuant to this Paragraph.

(4)(a) The total number of marijuana pharmacy retail locations, including satellite locations, approved by the Louisiana Board of

Pharmacy department pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection shall not be greater than thirty locations.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be construed to authorize a marijuana pharmacy licensee retail permit holder to open more than two satellite locations in a single region.

(5) The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to require the closure of any marijuana pharmacy retail location, including satellite locations, if the active, qualified patient count drops below three thousand five hundred after the location is approved by the board.

(6)(a) No marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder shall locate within a fifteen-mile radius of another licensee retail permit holder's marijuana pharmacy retail location.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, in a region that encompasses any parish with a population of more than three hundred fifty thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, no marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder shall locate within a ten-mile radius of another licensee retail permit holder's marijuana pharmacy retail location.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, in a region that encompasses any municipality with a population of more than three hundred fifty thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, no marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder shall locate within a five-mile radius of another licensee retail permit holder's marijuana pharmacy retail location.

(d) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply if all affected retail permit holders submit a written mutual agreement to the department waiving the provisions of this Paragraph.

(7) Each marijuana pharmacy licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection retail permit holder shall offer home delivery to patients in each zip code within its region at least once per month.

H. * * * * *

(6)(a) The Louisiana Department of Health shall collect all of the following information from each licensee retail permit holder:

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(vi) The amount of therapeutic marijuana distributed to each pharmacy licensed to dispense therapeutic marijuana in this state retail permit holder during each calendar year.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert the following:
"\$1046.1. Dispensing Sale of marijuana for therapeutic use to visiting qualifying patients

A. As used in this Section Part, the following terms have the meaning ascribed in this Subsection:

(1) "Board" means the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

(2) "Debilitating medical condition" has the meaning ascribed in R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a).

(2) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(3) "Marijuana pharmacy" means a pharmacy that holds a specialty license to dispense medical marijuana issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1046(G).

(4)(3) "Medical marijuana" means marijuana for therapeutic use produced pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:1046(H).

(5)(4) "Prescription monitoring program LMMTS" means the electronic seed-to-sale tracking system approved by the department for the monitoring of controlled substances and drugs of concern established in R.S. 40:1004.

(6)(5) "Visiting qualifying patient" means a patient with a debilitating medical condition who is not a resident of Louisiana or who has been a resident of Louisiana for less than thirty days and who is in actual possession of a valid medical marijuana registry identification card, or its equivalent, which has been issued under the medical marijuana laws of another state, district, territory, commonwealth, or insular possession of the United States.

B. A visiting qualifying patient may obtain medical marijuana from a marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder upon producing evidence of his valid medical marijuana registry identification card, or its equivalent, which has been issued under the medical marijuana

laws of another state, district, territory, commonwealth, or insular possession of the United States.

C.(1) A marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder shall require each visiting qualifying patient to certify on a form approved by the board department that he has been diagnosed by a licensed physician authorized clinician with one or more debilitating medical conditions. The form shall include the full name, address, and phone number of the visiting qualifying patient and shall include a statement to be signed by the patient by which he shall attest that he will not divert to any person any medical marijuana dispensed sold to him by the marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder.

(2)(a) A marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder shall retain a copy of each of the following documents received from a visiting qualifying patient:

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(b) The board department shall promulgate in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act a record retention schedule for marijuana pharmacies retail permit holders which applies to the documents identified in this Paragraph.

D. Prior to dispensing any medical marijuana product to a visiting qualifying patient, a dispensing pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee at a marijuana pharmacy retail location shall report the patient's records in the prescription monitoring program LMMTS. The pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee shall resolve any concerns identified in the review of the patient's prescription monitoring program records by consultation with the patient's physician.

E.(4) Upon dispensing sale of any medical marijuana product to a visiting qualifying patient, the dispensing pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee at a marijuana pharmacy retail location shall report that transaction to the prescription monitoring program LMMTS in conformance with program rules governing dispensing of controlled substances to Louisiana-resident patients and as required by any rules of the board that apply to marijuana pharmacies.

(2) The dispensing pharmacist at a marijuana pharmacy shall perform a prospective drug utilization review for each visiting qualifying patient and shall counsel each such patient every time medical marijuana is dispensed to the patient in conformance with rules of the board governing dispensing of controlled substances to Louisiana-resident patients and in compliance with applicable rules of the board on drug utilization review and patient counseling.

F. No marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder shall dispense sell medical marijuana to a person who holds himself out to be a visiting qualifying patient if the dispensing pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee at the pharmacy retail location determines any of the following with respect to that person:

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\$1046.2. Contractors; selection; Licensees; minimum standards

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F. All of the following requirements shall apply with respect to data management by contractors licensees:

(1) Each contractor licensee shall acquire and maintain all software, hardware, and communications infrastructure necessary to ensure connectivity to and implementation of the Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System, referred to hereafter in this Subsection as the LMMTS, to track therapeutic marijuana from seed to distribution to an approved laboratory, to licensed pharmacies retail permit holders, to another cultivation contractor licensee or to destruction, tagging each plant and product with a unique identification number, and entering the number into the LMMTS for tracking. The contractor licensee shall bear the cost of all expenses related to tracking, tagging, and implementation of the LMMTS.

(2) Within twenty-four hours of the respective qualifying event, the contractor licensee shall record the following in the LMMTS:

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(b) The sale, transfer, or transport of therapeutic marijuana or its derivatives to another contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or therapeutic marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder.

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G. All of the following standards and requirements shall apply to contractors' licensees' inventory:

(1) Each contractor licensee shall maintain a comprehensive inventory of all marijuana, including without limitation usable

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marijuana available for dispensing sale, mature marijuana plants, and seedlings at each authorized location. Following an initial inventory, all marijuana shall be inventoried on a weekly basis.

I. All of the following requirements shall apply to transportation of therapeutic marijuana by contractors licensees:

(1) Prior to transporting therapeutic marijuana, a contractor licensee shall generate an inventory manifest in the Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System, referred to hereafter in this Subsection as the LMMTS, including all of the following information:

(b) The name of the contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy retail permit holder receiving the transport.

(2) The contractor licensee originating the transport shall provide the contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy retail permit holder receiving the transport with a copy of the LMMTS inventory manifest, which shall not be altered after departing the originating contractor's licensee's facility.

(3) The contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy retail permit holder receiving the transport shall record the quantities of all therapeutic marijuana products in the LMMTS. However, any contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy retail permit holder receiving a therapeutic marijuana transport shall refuse the transport if it is not accompanied by an unaltered LMMTS inventory manifest.

§1046.4. Testing; sample collection; minimum standards; reporting; remediation

B. Each batch of medical marijuana finished product shall pass all applicable testing standards, including appropriate microbial and fungal limits, acceptable standards for pesticide chemical residues, appropriate residual solvent and heavy metals limits, homogeneity for concentrates and extracts, and complete active ingredient analysis or potency analysis prior to transportation to a medical marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder. The administrative rules of the Louisiana Department of Health shall allow for a variance of no greater than plus fifteen percent or minus fifteen percent from the labeled amount of active ingredients in the ingredient analysis or potency analysis.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(a), (f), and (j) through (l) are hereby repealed.

Section 3.(A) The regulatory authority provided in Part X-E of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall be transferred from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to the Louisiana Department of Health effective January 1, 2025. Prior to January 1, 2025, the Louisiana Department of Health shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide for the regulation of therapeutic marijuana retail permit holders.

(B) To prevent any disruption to the supply chain and to ensure uninterrupted availability of recommended marijuana for therapeutic use for qualified patients, the Louisiana Department of Health shall allow the continued wholesale purchase, sale, and delivery of therapeutic marijuana by retail permit holders until such time as the department adopts all necessary rules.

(C) To prevent any disruption to patient continuity of care, on January 1, 2025, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall transfer and the Louisiana Department of Health shall accept the annual licenses in force to sell marijuana for therapeutic use at the licensees primary location and all satellite locations and shall convert each license to therapeutic marijuana retail permit.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

Mr. President Coussan McMath
Abraham Fields Miller
Barrow Hensgens Price
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Reese
Bouie Jenkins Talbot
Cathey Kleinpeter Wheat
Connick Luneau
Total - 20

NAYS

Allain Hodges Pressly
Bass Miguez Seabaugh
Cloud Mizell Stine
Edmonds Morris Womack
Total - 12

ABSENT

Carter Foil Owen
Duplessis Harris
Fesi Lambert
Total - 7

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Coussan asked that House Bill No. 65 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9613(H), relative to local inspector generals; to provide relative to the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans; to provide for investigative powers; to exempt the exercise of certain powers; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris Owen
 Duplessis Lambert
 Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—
 BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2024 graduates of the Louisiana Leadership Institute.

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 126 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—
 BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Adrienne Patrice Anderson Savoy.

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 127 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—
 BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Avis Delores Baker White.

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 128 a first and second time.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 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. 123

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
 on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To condemn antisemitic violence, threats of violence, implied death threats, and verbal abuse on college campuses, including campuses in Louisiana, and to express support for Louisiana's Jewish students, faculty, staff, and communities.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 22, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

May 23, 2024

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1)(a), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.30(H), R.S. 39:100.211(D)(3), and R.S. 40:1046.5, and to repeal R.S. 24:586, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for an effective date; to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide for uses of the monies in the Court Modernization and Technology Fund; to create the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chairman

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

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, delete lines 29 and 30

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, at the end of line 9, delete "(91)" and insert "(90)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, at the end of line 11, delete "\$20,602,942" and insert "\$20,489,083"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, at the end of line 19, delete "\$22,849,187" and insert "\$22,735,328"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, at the end of line 33, delete "\$3,483,101" and insert "\$3,369,242"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, at the end of line 42, delete "\$20,602,942" and insert "\$20,489,083"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Office for attorneys to work on public record requests, including three (3) authorized positions \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, at the end of line 33, delete "(100)" and insert "(109)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 24, at the end of line 16, delete "\$9,537,869" and insert "\$9,479,647"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 24, at the end of line 23, delete "\$57,997,932" and insert "\$57,939,710"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 24, at the end of line 34, delete "\$1,803,755" and insert "\$1,745,533"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 24, at the end of line 38, delete "\$10,316,593" and insert "\$10,258,371"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 26, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging for operating expenses for the Cut Off Senior Center \$ 12,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for equal distribution \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 28, at the end of line 8, delete "\$5,742,041" and insert "\$5,072,041"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 29, at the end of line 4, delete "\$2,092,442" and insert "\$2,762,442"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 35, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the acquisition of a museum security video surveillance system \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program to provide professional training for museum employees \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 36, line 16, delete "Transfers" and insert "Transfers from Prior and Current Year Collections"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 36, line 17, delete "Revenues" and insert "Revenues from Prior and Current Year Collections"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 36, line 43, delete "Transfers" and insert "Transfers from Prior and Current Year Collections"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 36, line 44, delete "Revenues" and insert "Revenues from Prior and Current Year Collections"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 37, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program to assist in prosecuting cases in both Orleans Parish District Court and Orleans City Court, including nine (9) authorized positions \$ 1,567,262"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 39, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administrative Program for Treasury advertising \$ 18,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Debt Management Program for Louisiana Legislative Auditor and State Bond Commission partnership for the Louisiana Housing Corporation agenda items \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Financial Accountability and Control Program for processing Cooperative Endeavor Agreements, including one (1) authorized position \$ 110,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 44, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Forestry Program for wildfire suppression training, in the event Senate Bill No. 328 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law \$ 420,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Weights and Measures Fund to the Agro-Consumer Services Program for expanded inspections, in the event House Bill No. 240 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law \$ 63,855"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 45, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account to the Market Compliance Program for the purpose of fraud prevention, detection, and education in the event Senate Bill No. 367 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 227,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the means of financing for the Administrative/Fiscal Program by reducing the appropriation out of Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority Dedicated Fund Account by \$227,000 in the event Senate Bill No. 367 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 48, delete lines 8 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 48, at the end of line 17, delete "\$468,750" and insert "\$573,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 48, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for administrative costs for the Major Events Incentive Program, in the event that Senate Bill No. 341 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund for the Major Events Incentive Program, in the event that Senate Bill No. 341 of the Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 14,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 48, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"The Lieutenant Governor shall have the authority to transfer positions between the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism agencies or programs and to increase or decrease positions and associated funding necessary to effectuate such transfers.

Provided, however, that the department shall submit a letter, which will include the number of positions and the associated funding, notifying the commissioner of administration within three (3) business days of any such transfer."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 52, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parks and Recreation Program for bike trails at Bogue Chitto State Park \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 54, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Office of Tourism by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$500,000), in the event that Senate Bill No. 341 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Office of Tourism by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund by (\$14,000,000), in the event that Senate Bill No. 341 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Office of Tourism by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Events Incentive Fund by (\$500,000), in the event that Senate Bill No. 341 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 56, at the end of line 42, delete "\$68,694,750" and insert "\$70,294,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 57, at the end of line 9, delete "\$288,502,965" and insert "\$286,902,965"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 57, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funding appropriated herein to the Operations Program, the amount of \$3,000,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) shall be utilized for mowing and litter pickup agreements with individual cities and towns. Such funding shall not supplant any other means of finance appropriated for mowing and litter pickup agreements with individual cities and towns."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 60, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Incarceration Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$721,743) and to adjust the Table of Organization by reducing authorized positions by eight (8)."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 65, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for the nursing shortage, including eight (8) authorized positions \$ 721,743"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 72, at the end of line 42, delete "\$57,709,130" and insert "\$53,381,386"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 73, at the end of line 18, delete "\$33,921,217" and insert "\$38,365,403"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 73, at the end of line 25, delete "\$3,607,508" and insert "\$3,491,066"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 74, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for personal services and supplies associated with the Rapid DNA program, including five (5) authorized positions \$ 700,000"

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Traffic Enforcement Program by reducing the appropriations out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Oil Spill Contingency Fund by (\$7,506,563) and out of the Natural Resource Restoration Trust Fund by (\$2,175,000) and to adjust the Table of Organization by reducing authorized positions by twenty (20), in the event that House Bill No. 810 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 75, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Licensing Program for the Legacy Donor Foundation for organ donor awareness \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 80, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for salaries and related benefits for seventy (70) authorized positions for Swanson Center for Youth - Monroe \$ 5,806,624"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 80, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Beginning on October 15, 2024, and monthly thereafter, the department shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its review a report itemizing the means of financing and expenditures for Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments. The department may vary the forecasting methodologies utilized to produce the reports as necessary to ensure the submission of the most accurate projections of revenues and expenditures as practical.

The first report shall include a detailed itemization of the actual means of financing and expenditures for Medical Vendor Payments in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and budgeted means of financing and the initial allocation of payments and year-to-date expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 delineated by provider group, state agency, or managed care program. The reporting on the managed care expenditures shall differentiate between expenditures on the ACA Expansion population and the non-expansion population. The first report shall also include, for both the prior and current fiscal years, an itemization of supplemental or directed payment programs by provider group as well as all supplemental or directed payments and uncompensated care costs payments to the LSU Public Private Partnership hospitals. Finally, the report shall also provide the total amount of the expenditures on the Managed Care Incentive Program for both the prior and current fiscal years.

In the second report and each subsequent report submitted monthly thereafter, the department shall include a section detailing the budgeted means of financing versus the projected use of those means of financing to fund the projected expenditures and as adjusted for projected revenue collections by source. In the event a surplus is projected, the department shall provide an explanation of the source of any surplus revenues and the rationale of the department's proposed use of the means of financing. In the event a deficit is projected due to the budgeted means of finance or estimated revenue collections being insufficient to finance projected expenditures, the department shall inform the committee of any other sources of revenues that may be available or adjustments in expenditures that could be implemented within the department to aid in alleviating the projected deficit. Also beginning with the second report and continuing in each report submitted monthly thereafter, the department shall delineate, in the same manner as presented in the first report of the fiscal year, the initial allocation of payments, total projected expenditures, and year-to-date expenditures in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for each allocation within the programs, the supplemental or directed payment programs, the supplemental or directed payments and uncompensated care costs payments to the LSU Public Private Partnership hospitals, and the total expenditures on the Managed Care Incentive Program.

Further, each report shall include a section specifying the total amount of pharmacy rebates projected to be received by the end of the fiscal year delineated between those generated by drug utilization of the expansion enrollees versus the non-expansion enrollees and, for the non-expansion enrollees, between those receiving health care services under the fee-for-service program versus the managed care program. In addition, each report shall include a section on current expansion and non-expansion enrollment in the Medicaid program and projected expansion and non-expansion enrollment through the end of the fiscal year.

Finally, each report shall include a thorough explanation of all policy changes proposed or implemented by the department since the preceding report was submitted to the committee, including but not limited to those being proposed or implemented by administrative rule making, state plan amendment, waiver application, or contract amendment. Such explanations shall include whether the policy change will result in an increase or decrease in revenue collections and/or expenditures."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 83, after line 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for additional funding for the Executive Director position \$ 47,159"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 87, line 38, delete "licensed mental health professionals and"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 87, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program for implementation of a dental managed care quality initiative payments program \$ 12,200,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 12,200,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,908,880
Federal Funds \$ 8,291,120

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 12,200,000

Provided, however, that the implementation of the dental managed care quality initiative payments program shall only occur in the event that department receives any necessary approvals from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the amendments to the contracts with the dental managed care organizations needed to incorporate the dental managed care quality initiative payments program.

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program to increase the night reimbursement rate for Individual and Family Support Services to be commensurate with the day rate \$ 30,931,732

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 30,931,732

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 10,000,229
Federal Funds \$ 20,931,503

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 30,931,732

EXPENDITURES:

Uncompensated Care Costs Program for uncompensated care costs payments to inpatient psychiatric hospitals with an academic training mission \$ 2,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 2,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 638,800
Federal Funds \$ 1,361,200

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 2,000,000

Provided, however, that the payments provided for above shall only be made in the event that matching federal funds are available under the federal cap on Disproportionate Share Hospital payments specific to Institutions for Mental Disease (IMDs).

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 4,355,700

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Health Excellence Fund by (\$259,297) and out of the Louisiana Fund by (\$4,096,403)."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 88, after line 44, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Office of the Secretary by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$481,625) and the number of authorized positions by (2) in the event that House Bill No. 853 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 92, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for educational supplies \$ 12,860

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for professional services associated with the Living Well Foundation grant \$ 1,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 94, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Well-Ahead Tobacco Prevention and Control Program \$ 500,000

09-327 OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

EXPENDITURES:

	<u>FY24 EOB</u>	<u>FY 25 REC</u>
Office of the Surgeon General - Authorized Positions	(0)	(2)
Nondiscretionary Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 0
Discretionary Expenditures	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 481,625</u>

Program Description: Provides for the state's leading advocate for wellness and disease prevention. The office will formulate public health and planning for the state; promote the health of all residents of the state; provide guidance on priorities and initiatives for improving healthcare provisions and outcomes for all residents of the state, across all populations and age groups; provide for the function of the Chief Medical Officer of the Louisiana Department of Health in leading wellness and disease prevention for the state.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 0 \$ 481,625

MEANS OF FINANCE (NONDISCRETIONARY):

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING (NONDISCRETIONARY) \$ 0 \$ 0

MEANS OF FINANCE (DISCRETIONARY):

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 0 \$ 481,625

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING (DISCRETIONARY) \$ 0 \$ 481,625

BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY:

Personal Services	\$ 0	\$ 463,430
Operating Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 11,977
Professional Services	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other Charges	\$ 0	\$ 6,218
Acquisitions/Major Repairs	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Total by Expenditure Category \$ 0 \$ 481,625

Provided however, that the total appropriation provided for herein for the Office of the Surgeon General shall only take effect and become operative in the event that House Bill No. 853 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 94, line 27, delete "Administration and Support" and insert "Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight"

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AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 95, line 35, between "the" and "Facility" insert "Louisiana Department of Health's"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 95, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Department of Health Office of the Secretary to the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program for the implementation of the Early Childhood Supports and Services Program \$ 6,000,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$58,222)."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 97, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to increase the total number of Authorized Positions for the Administration Program by one position to total 92 positions, in the event that House Bill No. 829 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 102, at the end of line 43, delete "\$3,000,000" and insert "\$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 102, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Division of Child Welfare for expansion of forty (40) Therapeutic Foster Care beds, fourteen (14) short-term residential beds, and operating expenses \$ 13,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 104, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES: Oil and Gas Regulatory Program for the operating expenses of the Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, in the event that House Bill No. 810 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law - Authorized Positions (20) \$ 9,681,563

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 9,681,563

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedications:

Oil Spill Contingency Fund \$ 7,506,563
Natural Resource Restoration Trust Fund \$ 2,175,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 9,681,563

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund to the Executive Program for the plugging of orphaned wells \$ 4,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 107, at the end of line 12, delete "(68)" and insert "(67)"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 107, at the end of line 14, delete "\$6,220,154" and insert "\$6,092,195"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 107, at the end of line 23, delete "(239)" and insert "(240)"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 107, at the end of line 25, delete "\$22,519,491" and insert "\$22,647,450"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 111, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance Program for the Louisiana Council for Economic Education in the event Senate Bill No. 494 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 74,437

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance Program for the Marketing Education Retail Alliance, Inc. in the event Senate Bill No. 494 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law \$ 675,563"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 112, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for Office of Technology Services related expenditures \$ 2,541,435"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 114, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for a 13.7 percent pay increase for Wildlife Enforcement Agents \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 115, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Wildlife Program for legal services to identify and recover losses from degradation of coastal properties owned or managed by the department \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 122, at the end of line 16, delete "\$417,133,369" and insert "\$406,764,743"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 122, at the end of line 38, delete "\$537,986,329" and insert "\$527,617,703"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 123, at the end of line 2, delete "\$300,695,681" and insert "\$292,108,309"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 123, at the end of line 15, delete "\$125,500,819" and insert "\$123,719,565"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 123, at the end of line 31, delete "\$531,769,048" and insert "\$521,400,422"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 124, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents Program for the mandated costs of postsecondary education institutions \$ 10,000,000

Provided, however, the monies appropriated above shall be distributed to the management boards of postsecondary education, based on recommendations provided by a plan adopted by the Board of Regents at its first board meeting after the enactment of the general appropriation bill for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The plan adopted by the Board of Regents shall include the monies allocated

to each postsecondary institution within the respective management board. The allocations to institutions within each system may be adjusted by each management board as authorized for program transfers in accordance with R.S. 17:3351 and 39:73 as long as the total system appropriation remains unchanged. The distribution shall be implemented by the Division of Administration.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for the Office of Student Financial Assistance Program for the GO-Youth ChallenNGe Assistance program to provide grants to cover the cost of tuition \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for the Office of Student Financial Assistance Program for the Louisiana National Guard Patriot Scholarship program to cover the cost of mandatory fees \$ 1,400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents Program for campus safety assessments statewide \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Board of Regents Program for student-based initiatives \$ 4,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund to the Board of Regents Program for the Postsecondary Inclusive Education Advisory Council for the intellectual and developmental disability inclusive program \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium Program, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 1,738"

AMENDMENT NO. 71
On page 124, at the end of line 38, delete "\$1,162,739,215" and insert "\$1,162,566,879"

AMENDMENT NO. 72
On page 124, at the end of line 39, delete "\$1,301,597,141" and insert "\$1,301,424,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 73
On page 125, at the end of line 2, delete "\$4,339,114" and insert "\$4,166,778"

AMENDMENT NO. 74
On page 125, at the end of line 10, delete "\$1,162,739,215" and insert "\$1,162,566,879"

AMENDMENT NO. 75
On page 125, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Pennington Biomedical Research Center for operating expenses \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - A&M College for graduate assistantships \$ 6,000,000

Provided, however, the funding appropriated to the Louisiana State University - A&M College for graduate assistantships shall be allocated to institutions in the Louisiana State University System. The allocation shall be determined by the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors. The distribution shall be implemented by the Division of Administration.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University-Agricultural Center for modernizing

equipment for research stations \$ 5,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - A&M College College due to changes in enrollment \$ 539,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - A&M College \$ 89

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 880,344

Provided, however, the \$880,344 in Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors shall be allocated as follows:

LSU-A&M College	\$ 388,552
LSU-Alexandria	\$ 12,031
LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport	\$ 120,441
LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans	\$ 185,197
LSU-Eunice	\$ 11,198
LSU-Shreveport	\$ 28,317
LSU-Agricultural Center	\$ 130,385
Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$ 4,223"

AMENDMENT NO. 76
On page 126, at the end of line 14, delete "\$93,612,592" and insert "\$93,498,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 77
On page 127, at the end of line 5, delete "\$96,837,271" and insert "\$96,779,049"

AMENDMENT NO. 78
On page 127, at the end of line 31, delete "\$166,157,483" and insert "\$166,157,135"

AMENDMENT NO. 79
On page 127, at the end of line 32, delete "\$186,638,872" and insert "\$186,638,524"

AMENDMENT NO. 80
On page 127, at the end of line 49, delete "\$11,809" and insert "\$11,461"

AMENDMENT NO. 81
On page 128, at the end of line 5, delete "\$166,157,483" and insert "\$166,157,135"

AMENDMENT NO. 82
On page 128, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University - Agricultural Research and Extension Center \$ 5,000,000

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University - Agricultural Research and Extension Center \$ 10,000,000

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the institutions in the system \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University - Shreveport Museum of Art \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Southern University Board of Supervisors, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 127,066

Provided, however, the \$127,066 in Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Southern University Board of Supervisors shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Rows include SU-Agricultural&Mechanical College (\$83,198), SU-Law Center (\$9,083), SU-New Orleans (\$23,781), SU-Shreveport (\$8,511), and SU-Agricultural Research & Extension Center (\$2,493).

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 128, at the end of line 32, delete "\$94,260,927" and insert "\$94,260,579"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 130, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the McNeese State University \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the Nicholls State University for accreditation and operations \$ 6,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the Southeastern Louisiana University for scholarships for members of the Louisiana National Guard equivalent to the Louisiana National Guard Patriot Scholarship program \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the institutions in the system \$ 1,225,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the McNeese State University, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 61,309

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 712,631

Provided, however, the \$712,631 in Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Rows include Nicholls State University (\$50,166), Grambling State University (\$46,811), Louisiana Tech University (\$88,599), McNeese State University (\$57,135), University of Louisiana at Monroe (\$84,549), Northwestern State University (\$58,524), Southeastern Louisiana University (\$92,739), University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$119,461), and University of New Orleans (\$114,647).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Monroe for the pharmacy school \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 133, at the end of line 44, delete "\$291,651,204" and insert "\$290,151,204"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 133, at the end of line 45, delete "\$341,326,637" and insert "\$339,826,637"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 134, at the end of line 4, delete "\$170,585,083" and insert "\$169,085,083"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 134, at the end of line 13, delete "\$291,651,204" and insert "\$290,151,204"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 134, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Delta Community College due to changes in enrollment \$ 730,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the SOWELA Technical Community College, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 20,437

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Orleans Parish Excellence Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the Delgado Community College, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 9,618

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$231,000

Provided, however, the \$231,000 in Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Rows include Baton Rouge Community College (\$33,555), Delgado community College (\$57,237), Nunez Community College (\$6,567), Bossier Parish Community College (\$20,530), South Louisiana Community College (\$33,549), River Parishes Community College (\$10,836), Louisiana Delta Community College (\$18,093), Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College (\$9,798), SOWELA Technical Community College (\$13,735), L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College (\$7,731), Northshore Technical Community College (\$10,070), and Central Louisiana Technical Community College (\$9,299).

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 134, at the end of line 31, delete "\$39,557,881" and insert "\$38,057,881"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 139, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Louisiana School for the Deaf for student instructional expenses \$ 129

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund for the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired for student instructional expenses \$ 114"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 141, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Living and Learning Community Program to provide salary adjustments and applicable related benefits costs \$ 185,044

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Living and Learning Community Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$174)."

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 141, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Instruction Program for student instructional expenses \$ 54"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 143, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for operating expenses \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 145, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the NOCCA Instruction Program for student instructional expenses \$ 207"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 146, at the beginning of line 42, delete "House Bill No. 745" and insert "Senate Bill No. 313"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 147, at the beginning of line 5, delete "House Bill No. 745" and insert "Senate Bill No. 313"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 147, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program to continue and expand the Steve Carter Literacy Program to include both literacy and math tutoring to families of eligible K-12 public school students, in the event House Bill No. 244 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 5,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program to develop and implement a numeracy screening program focusing on foundational math skills, in the event House Bill No. 267 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 148, line 15, delete "House Bill No. 745" and insert "Senate Bill No. 313"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 148, delete lines 17 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 148, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Jump Start Your Heart Fund to the Non Federal Support Program for the purchase of automated external defibrillators \$ 470,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Non Federal Support Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$17,664)."

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 150, at the end of line 18, delete "\$165,991,633" and insert "\$198,954,714"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 150, at the end of line 19, delete "\$165,991,633" and insert "\$198,954,714"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 150, at the end of line 21, delete "\$150,991,633" and insert "\$158,954,714"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 150, at the end of line 26, delete "\$15,000,000" and insert "\$40,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 150, at the end of line 27, delete "\$165,991,633" and insert "\$198,954,714"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 150, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Minimum Foundation Program for the formula \$ 24,291,633

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Minimum Foundation Program \$ 11,582,034

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$11,582,034)."

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 155, at the end of line 2, delete "\$33,811" and insert "\$42,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 155, at the end of line 42, delete "\$1,552,486" and insert "\$1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 155, at the end of line 59, delete "\$229,222" and insert "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 156, at the end of line 21, delete "\$114,843" and insert "\$250,550"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 156, at the end of line 37, delete "\$54,432,931" and insert "\$54,845,119"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 157, at the end of line 47, delete "\$33,811" and insert "\$42,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 158, at the end of line 52, delete "\$1,552,486" and insert "\$1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 159, at the end of line 27, delete "\$229,222" and insert "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 160, at the end of line 3, delete "\$114,843" and insert "\$250,550"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 160, at the end of line 31, delete "\$54,432,931" and insert "\$54,845,119"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 161, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Sci-Port Discovery Center \$ 120,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the State Fair of Louisiana - Shreveport \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for Rho Omega and Friends, Inc. \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce for facility repairs, upgrades and equipment, small business technical assistance, and support for a minority business expo \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Pamoja Art Society \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Multicultural Center of the South In Shreveport \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Eddie E. Hughes Foundation for the Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Oil Gusher Days in Oil City \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Poke Salad Festival in Shreveport \$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Sunflower Festival in Gilliam \$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Shreveport Water Works Museum in the event Senate Bill No. 477 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Charles Parish Enterprise Fund to the St. Charles Parish Council for East Bank Bridge Park revitalization and

repairs \$ 500,000

Provided, however, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund, the monies in the fund shall be allocated and distributed as follows: \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jeanerette Museum; \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Bayou Teche Museum. The remaining monies in the fund shall be allocated and distributed as follows: forty-five percent (45%) to the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau, twenty-one percent (21%) to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission, sixteen percent (16%) to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, four percent (4%) to the Iberia Parish Government for the Iberia Sports Complex Commission, three percent (3%) to the city of New Iberia for the Hopkins Street Economic Development District, four percent (4%) to the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau for the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival, four percent (4%) to the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau for the Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce, and three percent (3%) to the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau for the Delcambre Shrimp Festival."

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 164, line 41, delete "\$7,590,270" and insert "\$7,437,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 166, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sports Wagering Local Allocation Fund to local authorities for enforcement of sports gaming operations \$ 728,014"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 167, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for economic development initiatives related to Super Bowl LIX, in the event House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 5,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for state commitments in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 20,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 171, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds Program to be allocated and distributed to the forty-four Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Louisiana \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 172, line 42, delete "\$363,596" and insert "\$185,474"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 172, delete lines 43 through 46

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 172, between lines 46 and 47, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Miscellaneous Aid Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$293,437)."

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 174, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Firefighters' Supplemental Payments Program for full-time fire protection officers employed by the Port of South Louisiana, in the event that Senate Bill No. 280 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 86,400

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Municipal Police Supplemental Payments Program for full-time law enforcement officers employed by law enforcement agencies headquartered in the city of Lake Charles who patrol levees, waterways, and riverfront areas, in the event that Senate Bill No. 111 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 64,800"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 314 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, line 11, delete "\$130,775,600" and insert "\$128,026,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 8, line 23, delete "\$130,775,600" and insert "\$128,026,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 8 at the end of line 30 delete "\$4,256,600" and insert "\$1,507,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 8, line 32, delete "\$130,775,600" and insert "\$128,026,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 9 between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Matching Funds Fund to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program \$ 5,599,798"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year

2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 782 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Council on the Success of Black Men and Boys to fund a scholarship program \$ 200,000

01-103 MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY SERVICE

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Administrative Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$400,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 26, delete "\$1,239,537" and insert "\$976,978"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete "\$2,818,889" and insert "\$2,870,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete "\$1,686,471" and insert "\$1,606,095"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete "\$360,489" and insert "\$418,893"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete "\$9,500,316" and insert "\$9,680,966"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the end of line 35, delete "\$5,793,337" and insert "\$4,830,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, delete lines 39 through 44

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, at the end of line 10, delete "\$871,871" and insert "\$740,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, delete lines 14 through 21, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools for outreach collaboration and communication software, in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

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"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for the demolition of an ammunition project \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for modernization of the Louisiana Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (ICJIS) to improve connectivity among agencies \$ 1,041,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for the 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office for the Truancy Assessment and Service Center \$ 150,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the State Program, as contained in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$118,076).

01-133 OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Tangipahoa Council on Aging \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging for operating expenses of the Arthur Monday Senior Center \$ 12,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Pointe Coupee Council on Aging \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the American Legion Post No. 504 in Lafayette \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE

04-139 SECRETARY OF STATE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for redistricting litigation legal fees \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for lighting at the Old Governor's Mansion \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for the build out of Elections office space \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for repairs to the Louisiana State Cotton Museum \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for canvassing registered voters in the event that House Bill No. 114 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law \$ 336,108"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for the acquisition of an emergency equipment storage canopy, standby generators for Haughton, Woodworth and Monroe, and refrigeration upgrades to the Food Distribution Warehouse coolers and freezers \$ 1,939,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program to support regional economic development activities statewide and to be distributed equally among the eight regional economic development organizations as recognized by the department \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

"06-265 OFFICE OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for Louisiana Main Street \$ 450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Tourism for the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Civil Code and the 2025 Conference of Chief Justices \$ 125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the end of line 31, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 3039 in St. Martin Parish from LA 347 to LA 349 \$ 440,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 351 in St. Martin Parish from LA 31 to LA 347 \$ 135,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 92-1 in St. Martin Parish from LA 31 to LA 347 \$ 215,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 355 in St. Martin Parish from LA 31 to LA 347 \$ 55,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 752 in St. Landry Parish from US 190 to LA 35 \$ 774,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 182 in Sunset \$ 385,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 3043 in St. Landry Parish from Birtnot Road to LA 104 \$ 271,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 3123 in Acadia Parish from LA 13 to LA 755 \$ 360,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 4 for culvert replacement \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for District 4 for intersection improvements, asphalt overlay, and related work on LA 170 at LA 1 intersection \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for highway district offices for operating expenses, maintenance, and repair work statewide \$ 3,130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for Related Benefits due to a projected shortfall \$ 1,067,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for Mi-Case software for integration with the CIPRIS Offender Management System \$ 1,310,072"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for Salaries and Related Benefits due to a projected shortfall, Operating Services due to increased utilities costs, and Interagency Transfers for higher than projected Office of Technology Services expenses \$ 156,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for Supplies as a result of increasing costs and Professional Services due to a projected shortfall \$ 275,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for Salaries and Related Benefits due to a projected shortfall and for Interagency Transfers for higher than expected expenses \$ 272,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for Operating Services due to increased utilities costs and for Interagency Transfers for higher than projected Office of Technology Services expenses \$ 246,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for Other Compensation due to increased job appointments, Related Benefits due to a projected shortfall, Operating Services due to increased utilities costs, and for Supplies due to increasing costs \$ 991,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for Supplies \$ 624,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for Salaries and Related Benefits due to a projected

shortfall, Operating Services due to increased utilities costs, Supplies due to increasing costs, and Office of Technology Services fees \$ 394,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for Salaries due to a projected shortfall, Other Compensation due to increased job appointments, Related Benefits due to a projected shortfall, Operating Services due to increased utilities costs, and Supplies due to increasing costs \$ 515,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for Salaries due to a projected shortfall, Other Compensation due to increased job appointments, Related Benefits due to a projected shortfall, and Supplies due to increasing costs \$ 719,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund to the Operational Support Program for a replacement aircraft and associated upfitting and training costs \$ 8,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund to the Traffic Enforcement Program \$ 126,079

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Office of State Police - Traffic Enforcement Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$236,154)."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for a legal contract for representation in litigation concerning the housing of juveniles at Louisiana State Penitentiary \$ 24,708

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for Corrections Services for repairs at Louisiana State Penitentiary due to damage caused by youth \$ 98,569"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 11, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Fund to the Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 6,399,249

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$6,399,249).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$45,292,828).

09-309 SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the ARC of St. Mary \$ 10,000

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09-330 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$118,076).

09-375 IMPERIAL CALCASIEU HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for a professional services contract for the operation of an inpatient substance abuse treatment facility \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 11, at the end of line 18, delete "\$7,305,340" and insert "\$8,105,340"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, at the end of line 19, delete "\$7,305,340" and insert "\$8,105,340"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 11, at the end of line 21, delete "\$3,652,670" and insert "4,052,670"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 11, at the end of line 22, delete "\$3,652,670" and insert "4,052,670"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 11, at the end of line 23, delete "\$7,305,340" and insert "\$8,105,340"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 12, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

16-511 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for Office of Technology Services related expenditures \$ 2,541,435"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 12, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for relocation expenses in Lake Charles \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for the acquisition of thermal optics gear for enforcement efforts \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 14, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents Program for the Ready for Industry Program \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 14, at the end of line 13, delete "(\$6,926,467)" and insert "(\$17,081,831)"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Board of Regents Program for funding received from private and nonprofit entities for education and student-based initiatives \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by

Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium Program, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 1,581"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 15, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - A&M College School of Kinesiology for the support of research studies \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University -A&M College for a study on student-athlete health \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - A&M College \$ 1,576

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 800,590

Provided, however, the \$800,590 in Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors shall be allocated as follows:

LSU-A&M College	\$ 353,353
LSU-Alexandria	\$ 10,941
LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport	\$ 109,529
LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans	\$ 168,420
LSU-Eunice	\$ 10,183
LSU-Shreveport	\$ 25,751
LSU-Agricultural Center	\$ 118,573
Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$ 3,840

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$231,429).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center, as contained in Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$118,076)."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 15, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Law Center for a partnership with the River Parishes Community College for workforce development initiatives \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University - Shreveport for the operation of the mobile health unit \$ 140,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University - New Orleans for the Honore Center for Undergraduate Student Achievement \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Southern University Board

of Supervisors for the Southern University -Agricultural & Mechanical College \$ 446

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Southern University Board of Supervisors, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 115,555

Provided, however, the \$115,555 in Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Southern University Board of Supervisors shall be allocated as follows:

SU-Agricultural & Mechanical College	\$	75,661
SU-Law Center	\$	8,260
SU-New Orleans	\$	21,627
SU-Shreveport	\$	7,740
SU-Agricultural Research & Extension Center	\$	2,267"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 16, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the Grambling State University for the resurfacing of Central Avenue \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the Grambling State University for band uniforms \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Tech University for fiber optic lines and connectivity \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Monroe for carpeting for the university conference center \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the McNeese State University for a scoreboard at the Legacy Center \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 648,072

Provided, however, the \$648,072 in Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors shall be allocated as follows:

Nicholls State University	\$	45,622
Grambling State University	\$	42,570
Louisiana Tech University	\$	80,573
McNeese State University	\$	51,959
University of Louisiana at Monroe	\$	76,889
Northwestern State University	\$	53,222
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$	84,338
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$	108,639
University of New Orleans	\$	104,260"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 16, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the River Parishes Community College for the Westside Workforce Training Center staff \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Delta Community College due to change in student enrollment \$ 730,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors, based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 210,074

Provided, however, the \$210,074 in Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors shall be allocated as follows:

Baton Rouge Community College	\$	30,515
Delgado community College	\$	52,052
Nunez Community College	\$	5,972
Bossier Parish Community College	\$	18,670
South Louisiana Community College	\$	30,510
River Parishes Community College	\$	9,854
Louisiana Delta Community College	\$	16,454
Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College	\$	8,911
SOWELA Technical Community College	\$	12,491
L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College	\$	7,031
Northshore Technical Community College	\$	9,157
Central Louisiana Technical Community College	\$	8,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 16, at the end of line 39, delete "\$500,000" and insert "\$540,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 16, line 43, delete "\$(\$430)" and insert "\$(\$286)"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 16, at the end of line 47, delete "\$(\$249)" and insert "\$(\$125)"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 17, at the end of line 15, delete "\$(\$1,464)" and insert "\$(\$1,355)"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 17, at the end of line 24, delete "\$(\$805)" and insert "\$(\$571)"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 17, at the end of line 35, delete "\$(\$1,280)" and insert "\$(\$1,035)"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 17, between lines 35 and 36, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the NOCCA Instruction Program for operation \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 18, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program for a pilot program for a statewide learning management system for alignment between public secondary and postsecondary education systems \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 18, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Non Federal Support Program for student instruction relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 18, line 10, delete "\$(\$4,655,918)" and insert "\$(\$3,898,606)"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 18, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Non Federal Support Program for the Star Academy \$ 5,000,000

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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Non Federal Support Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Jump Start Your Heart Fund by (\$470,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 18, at the end of line 38, delete "(\$7,000,000)" and insert "(\$5,500,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 19, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Debt Service and State Commitments Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Rapid Response Fund by (\$20,000,000).

20-932 TWO PERCENT FIRE INSURANCE FUND

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund for funding to local governments to aid in fire protection \$ 4,999,852"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 21, line 2, delete "Vermillion" and insert "Vermilion"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 21, line 5, delete "Vermillion" and insert "Vermilion"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 21, line 8, delete "Vermillion" and insert "Vermilion"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 22, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 29, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following:

"Shady Park Arena improvements \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 32, line 15, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$375,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 35, at the end of line 15, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 37, at the end of line 22, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$240,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 37, delete lines 40 through 42, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the National Association of African American Economic Development \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 39, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a constitutional convention, in the event House Bill No. 800 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Acadiana, Inc. \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana, Inc. \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Chez Hope in St. Mary Parish \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Hampto, Inc. \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for JRF Outreach \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Kentwood Recreation Park \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Louisiana Leadership Institute \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Magnolia Community Services \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Morgan City \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for New Orleans & Company \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Pierre Part Belle River Museum, Inc. \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Roots of Music \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Special Olympics, Inc. \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for St. Martin Water and Sewer District No. 1 \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for St. Mary Recreation District No. 2 \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the American Rose Society \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Baton Rouge Art Gallery \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Bogalusa YMCA \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Center Against Poverty \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Southern University Foundation \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Teche Action Clinic \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Berwick \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Veterans Memorial Park completion \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office for improvements to buildings \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Answer ALS for research initiatives \$ 900,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Community Caregivers of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. for planning and construction of a community center \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Early Partners for early childhood location growth and expansion \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Louisiana \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Hotel Hope for housing and support services for women and children \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Knights of Columbus Post 4874 in Ponchatoula \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lafourche Fire Protection District No. 1 for a fire training tower \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Made in America, Inc. for the construction of the Workforce Resource Center \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Maroon Workspace for small business training and development \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Monterey Rural Water System, Inc., for plant repairs \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to New Orleans Mardi Gras Indian Council, Inc. for education and programming \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to NewCorp, Inc. for 7th Ward revitalization \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Now I'm Alive Ministries for re-entry programs for women \$ 80,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Of Moving Colors Productions \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ouachita Parish Government for the purchase of a dump truck \$ 225,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Plaquemines Parish Government for Oakville Senior Center for community engagement and outreach operations \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Pointe Coupee Parish Government \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ponchatoula High School for softball boosters and facilities \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rapides Parish Police Jury for debris removal from Bayou Rapides \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish Council District 2 for a municipal mowing agreement \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish Government for Engineers Canal Pump Station improvements \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish Government for Primrose Canal Bank Stabilization, Phase I \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish Government for the Comprehensive Water Improvement Program \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Tammany Parish Government for renovation of Camp Salmen Historic

Lodge \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Tangipahoa Parish Recreation District No. 39A in Independence \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Teach for America, Inc. \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for recreational infrastructure \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for a Bretchel Park feasibility study with the Westbank Redevelopment Corporation \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for an early education community garden program \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for human assistance needs and development initiatives \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Economic Development Foundation for career and educational programs \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Amistad Research Center for programming and operating expenses \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the ARC of Assumption for operating expenses \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the ARC of East Ascension for operating expenses \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the ARC of St. James for operating expenses \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Government for engineering, design, and improvements to Home Port Drive \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baton Rouge Early Childhood Education Collaborative \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Blue Fire Department in Iberville Parish \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Blue Fire Protection District \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Pigeon Heritage Association \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beaufort Parish Police Jury for road repairs \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beaufort Parish Sheriff's Office for fence installation \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Black Men of Labor for education and cultural preservation programming \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Burden Foundation in Baton Rouge \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cameron Parish Police Jury for LA Highway 27 \$ 300,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Abbeville for sidewalks on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Alexandria Police Department for the PACTS initiative \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baker \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Dequincy for fire department equipment \$ 115,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Franklin for ceiling tiles at both recreation centers \$ 60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Franklin for Grevemberg House exterior painting and facade restoration \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Franklin for parking lot construction at city hall \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Franklin for restoration of original wooden staircases at city hall and interior painting \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Franklin for Teche Theater Green Room foundation and structure repairs and interior lighting upgrades \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Franklin for the Parc Sur La Teche bulkhead and boardwalk permitting and engineering \$ 60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Franklin for the replacement of historic palm trees at city hall \$ 6,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gretna for beautification \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan for costs associated with the veterans memorial park \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan Police Department for the purchase of bulletproof vests \$ 12,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan Police Department for the purchase of electronic defibrillators \$ 12,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner for Roosevelt Boulevard improvements between Airline Drive and West Metairie Avenue \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner Police Department for police cameras \$ 480,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Lake Charles \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Minden for the acquisition of generators for the Department of Public Works \$ 60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Monroe for the purchase of equipment \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Natchitoches for street improvements \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Iberia for teen courts, youth services, and youth engagement initiatives \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Orleans for the Department of Parks and Parkways \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Orleans for the Office of Resilience and Sustainability \$ 220,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Roads \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Opelousas \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Plaquemine Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Ponchatoula for cemetery upgrades and repair \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Ponchatoula for the athletic park \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of St. Martinville for equipment \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Sulphur \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Vinton for law enforcement equipment \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of West Monroe for costs associated with identifying infrastructure lines, including all utility lines \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Westlake \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Winnfield for road improvements \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Youngsville for water and road infrastructure \$ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Zachary \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Claiborne Parish Police Jury to purchase road equipment \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Foundation of Acadiana for the Holy Family School \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Covington Fire Department for fire station facility upgrades \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Covington Fire Department for firefighter safety gear \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Covington Police Department for equipment upgrades \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the D.A. Varnado Store Museum for operating expenses \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of DeRidder Police Department for computer equipment \$ 60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Baton Rouge Parish School System \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Family and Youth Service Center \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Family Center of Hope for education and social services programming \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Police Jury for road maintenance \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grosse Tete Fire Department \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Holy Angels Residential Facility for safety and security upgrades and improvements \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hospice of Acadiana \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Humane Society of the Felicianas for fencing \$ 52,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury for equipment \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Government for land acquisition, repairs, and improvements to historic properties located in Jefferson Parish Council District No. 2 \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Government to support Giving Hope NOLA's food distribution center located on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Program for enhancements to Thomas Jefferson Park \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office for 22 FLOW 556K suppressors for the SWAT team \$ 21,920

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office for a pressure washer system for vehicles \$ 20,672

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Knock Knock Children's Museum, Inc. \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lakeshore Indians Booster Club for the Lakeshore Playground \$ 2,496,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lighthouse Ranch for Boys, Inc., for building repair tools and equipment \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lincoln Parish Police Jury for industrial park site development \$ 225,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for the purchase of a side by side vehicle \$ 22,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Government for engineering, design, and improvements to Home Port Drive and Kinchen Road \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Art and Science Museum, Inc. \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Blue Tarp Program \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Children's Advocacy Center for Covington Hope House \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association for a task force \$ 90,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Sports Academy \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Foundation \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Magnolia Care Center Veterans Home \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mandeville Police Department for a high water rescue vehicle \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the McKinley High School Alumni Association \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office for improvements to the emergency operations center \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Police Jury for public works equipment \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Downtown Development District for beautification \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Second City Court Constable for a vehicle purchase \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the NORD Foundation for equipment and programming \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Oakdale City Judge to purchase equipment and for maintenance of existing facilities \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the office of the district attorney in Rapides Parish for computers and computer software \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Open Health Care Center \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Opportunity Industrialization Center of Ouachita, Inc. \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Orleans Parish Civil District Court for the Assistive Outpatient Treatment Program \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Orleans Parish Criminal Clerk of Court for costs associated with expungements \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish School Board for the purchase of a mini truck \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office for parking lot improvements to the public rifle range \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parks and Recreation Department of Jefferson Parish Government for general improvements to Little Farms playground \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemine Fire Department \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish Government for recreational infrastructure on the east bank of Plaquemines Parish \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the PLEASE Foundation \$ 262,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Redell Vidrine Water System to purchase or replace equipment \$ 70,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the River Road African American Museum for operating expenses \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rosedale Volunteer Fire Department \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish School Board for purchase of metal detectors \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish Sheriff's Office to purchase and outfit a patrol/rescue boat \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Scott Volunteer Fire Department for building construction \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Silverback Society for training and programming \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. George Fire Department for land acquisition \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish Government for engineering, repairs, and improvements to faulty drainage infrastructure \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Team Gleason Foundation \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Addis \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Addis Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Albany for infrastructure \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Arnaudville Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Ball for costs associated with a pump generator \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Benton for the Lift Station \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Brusly \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Brusly Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clinton Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Cotton Valley for water tower maintenance \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Ferriday for water plant and sewer repairs \$ 160,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Glenmora for recreation equipment and building repairs \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Gueydan for costs associated with an electrical system \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Hessmer to purchase a GPR unit for the water department \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Independence for the sewer plant \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Iowa for the fire department \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jonesboro for road improvements \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Kentwood for a baseball park \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Krotz Springs Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Leonville Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livonia \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livonia Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Madisonville for infrastructure \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Madisonville for Maritime Museum Louisiana \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Many for the Youth Baseball Complex for press box/concession and restroom rehabilitation and security \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of McNary for water system repairs \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Plaucheville to purchase a truck for the water department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Pollock for repair and remodeling of a workshop and office \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Port Barre Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sarepta for water infrastructure projects \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springfield for equipment \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sterlington for green space upgrades and development \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Stonewall for road improvement projects \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Vivian for infrastructure improvements \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Welsh for the Friends of Welsh Museum \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Zwolle for landscaping and maintenance of town baseball/softball fields and basketball courts \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Zwolle for maintenance, landscaping, and beautification of the downtown area \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tulane Sickle Cell Center of Southern Louisiana \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for Glass Window Cemetery Road repairs and tourism \$ 105,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Department for law enforcement equipment \$ 85,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Cankton for water treatment plant upgrades \$ 210,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Creola for security cameras associated with litter abatement initiatives \$ 8,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Dixie Inn \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Doyline for water system improvements \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grand Cane for pavement improvements on Main Street \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grosse Tete \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grosse Tete Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Heflin to purchase a police vehicle \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Morganza \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Pleasant Hill Police Department for purchase of radio equipment \$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Rosedale \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Rosedale Police Department \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Simpson for road repairs \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Spearsville for town hall upgrades \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Tickfaw for a sewer lift station \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Washington \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Carroll Parish Police Jury for emergency road repairs \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Feliciana Parish School System for storm damage \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office to purchase replacement vehicles \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Xtreme Measures Women Business Center for operating expenses \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission for operating expenses \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Upturn Arts for programming \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Volunteers of America of North Louisiana for the Communities in Schools Program \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Washington Parish Fairgrounds for lighting to enhance walking trails and small group areas \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Washington Parish Government for services rendered to survivors of sexual assault \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Scott Fire Station \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lafayette Parish Government for Focus Clubhouse, Inc. \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bright School for the Deaf \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Caldwell Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Catahoula Parish Police Jury for hard surface projects \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Shreveport for lighting upgrades \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fifth Ward Recreation District \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Franklin Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LaSalle Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of St. Francisville for street repairs \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rapides Parish Fire District No. 6 for equipment purchases \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Fire Protection District No. 5 in Livingston Parish for self-contained breathing apparatus \$ 180,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Friends of Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site, Inc. \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Leland Water System, Inc., for system repairs \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Pearl River Recreation District 5 for the Pearl River Pump Slough Boat Launch and Park \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Richland Recreation Complex for park improvements \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Southwest Louisiana Center for Health Services \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for hard surfacing of Louie Hanson Road \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church of Shreveport for C.C. Antoine Cemetery upgrades \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central Community School System for planning and construction of a multi-use activity center and recreational facility \$ 750,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bossier City for panel repair on Sunflower Boulevard \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Denham Springs for the engineering, repair, and renovation of historical parks \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan Police Department for the purchase of radios \$ 55,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Friends of the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jena Fire Department for communications upgrades \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish School Board for turn lane improvements at Live Oak High School \$ 52,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish School Board for lockers for the Live Oak High School sports teams \$ 7,259

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parks and Recreation District No. 3 in the city of Denham Springs for floor overlays \$ 210,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Benton for wastewater collection improvements \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Cullen for infrastructure improvements \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jonesville for park improvements and sewer upgrades \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Winnsboro for park improvements and marquee signs \$ 80,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of East Hodge for road maintenance \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Harrisonburg for drainage improvements \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the YMCA of the Capital Area for pool renovations at the Paula G. Manship YMCA location \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to LaFourche Parish Government for a pump at Lake Long for drainage \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Allen Parish Police Jury to repair or replace the courthouse roof \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Coroner to purchase equipment \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Alexandria to purchase new radios or communication equipment \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Reeves for construction of a new City Hall building \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Compassion for Lives for recidivism reduction \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tangipahoa Parish Government for operations \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northeast Louisiana Development Alliances for educational programs \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Queens of Tomorrow, Inc. for educational and mentoring programs \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Grambling for a bus cover \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grand Cane for improvements to the downtown village facilities \$ 40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish Police Jury for parish building and facility improvements	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Zwolle for the Zwolle Police Department for equipment	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Stonewall for street improvements	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Pleasant Hill for water and sewer improvements	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Stanley for village community center improvements and fencing	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Longstreet for street improvements	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Mansfield for street improvements	\$ 35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Ruston for park renovations	\$ 400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Farmerville for equipment	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Bernice for equipment and infrastructure	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Dubach for equipment and infrastructure	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Marion for equipment and infrastructure	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lewisburg-Bellevue Water System, Inc. for refurbishment of the existing water tower and the installation of new water metering system	\$ 490,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jonesboro for the installation of a new water metering system and water lines and related acquisitions	\$ 1,500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Court Appointed Special Advocate of the Eighteenth Judicial District	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of St. Francisville for operations	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Parish Government for the False River ecosystem restoration project	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Backwood Village Water System, Inc. for acquisitions, tank repair, and operations	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Carencro for the city wide water meter rehabilitation project	\$ 1,000,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Miscellaneous Aid Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$398,671)."

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 39, line 9, delete "\$2,700,000" and insert "\$4,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 41, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"(19) The sum of \$125,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Stormie Howard, Individually, and as the natural tutrix of the minor child, Gabriella Baker, and Gregory Baker versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on December 8, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Stormie Howard, Individually, and as the natural tutrix of the minor child, Gabriella Baker, and Gregory Baker, bearing Number 23,325 on the docket of the Sixth Judicial District Court, parish of East Carroll, state of Louisiana.

(20) The sum of \$97,500 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Ashlee Lowery versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", signed on January 27, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development et al and Ashlee Lowery, bearing Number 20-3463, on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

(21)(a) The sum of \$350,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Anthony Smith versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on February 15, 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Anthony Smith, bearing Number 2020-283, on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Morehouse, state of Louisiana.

(b) A sum of up to \$50,000 awarded to Anthony Smith in the consent judgment captioned "Anthony Smith versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on February 15, 2024, for future medical care and related benefits shall be payable from the Future Medical Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

(22) The sum of \$15,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Timothy Jones versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development et al", signed on February 9, 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development et al and Timothy Jones, bearing Number 595,864, Section 25, on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(23) The sum of \$35,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Kevin Rothman versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development et al", signed on February 8, 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development et al and Kevin Rothman, bearing Number 397,630, Division C, on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(24) The sum of \$400,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Ward Griffing and Lisa Griffing o/b/o Martha Anne Griffing versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on April 10, 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Ward Griffing and Lisa Griffing, bearing Number 35,707, on the docket of the Second Judicial District, parish of Jackson, state of Louisiana.

(25) (a) The sum of \$349,300 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Todd Duet and Jason Duet versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on May 13, 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Todd Duet, bearing Number 144615, Division "C", on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(b) The sum of \$149,700 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Todd Duet and Jason Duet versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on May 13, 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Jason Duet, bearing Number 144615, Division "C", on the docket of the Seventeenth Judicial District, parish of Lafourche, state of Louisiana.

(26) The sum of \$5,571 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Hubert Hartzog versus the State of Louisiana, Louisiana

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Department of Transportation and Development, Entergy of Louisiana, LLC, David Alford, State of Louisiana Office of Risk Management, ABC Insurance Company, DEF Insurance Company, GHI Insurance Company", signed on January 4, 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Hubert Hartzog, bearing Number 115825, Division "C", on the docket of the Twenty-Second Judicial District, parish of Washington, state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 42, at the end of line 3, delete "\$3,000,000" and insert "\$3,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 49, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(WW)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act Nos. 119 and 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2022, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act Nos. 170 and 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2023, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act Nos. 397 and 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(XX)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act No. 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature to the Assumption Parish Government for installation of parish-wide fire hydrants that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Assumption Parish Government and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act No. 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature for the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for substation improvements that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(YY)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature to the St. Charles Parish Council for the extension of Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2022, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the St. Charles Parish Council and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature to the city of Westwego for the Creative Arts Center that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2022, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature to the city of Westwego for improvements to Sala Avenue that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2022, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(ZZ)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature to the city of Westwego for the Westwego Farmers and Fisherman's Market that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature to the city of Westwego for improvements to Sala Avenue that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature to the city of Westwego for the Creative Arts Center that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(AAA)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature to the St. Charles Parish Council for East Bank Bridge Park revitalization and repairs that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the St. Charles Parish Council and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session of the Legislature to the Jefferson Parish Council for Hope Haven Festival Park Improvements that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Council and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements shall be performed as agreed.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular

Legislative Session of the Legislature to the city of Franklin for the Main Street Beautification Committee that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Franklin and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements shall be performed as agreed.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session of the Legislature to the Pamoja Art Society that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Pamoja Art Society and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements shall be performed as agreed.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session of the Legislature to the Multicultural Center of the South in Shreveport that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Multicultural Center of the South and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements shall be performed as agreed.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session of the Legislature to the Eddie E. Hughes Foundation for the Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Eddie E. Hughes Foundation and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements shall be performed as agreed.

(7) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session of the Legislature for the Poke Salad Festival in Shreveport that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Poke Salad Festival and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements shall be performed as agreed.

(8) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session of the Legislature for the Sunflower Festival in Gilliam that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Red River Crossroads Historical and Cultural Association or Sunflower Festival and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements shall be performed as agreed.

Section 3. The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act No. 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 19-615 Southern University Board of Supervisors for \$100,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College located on page 27, lines 18 through 21, of the Act is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 49, at the beginning of line 28, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 50, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"On page 99, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert the following:

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,830,150
On page 99, delete line 41 in its entirety and insert the following:

Revenues	\$ 435,000
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 585,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 50, delete lines 24 through 27, and insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 50, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Section 5. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE

50/J44 ST. BERNARD PARISH

(573333) St. Bernard Fire Station #10, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,900,000

50/J26 JEFFERSON PARISH

(573852) Metairie Road Drainage Improvements, (Causeway Blvd. to Focis St.), Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,000,000

50/NPE THE LOUISIANA MUSIC AND HERITAGE EXPERIENCE, INC.

(572811) The Louisiana Music and Heritage Experience, Inc., Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 50, at the beginning of line 40, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 50, delete lines 43 through 48

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 51, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Section 6." and insert "Section 7."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1)(a), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.30(H), R.S. 39:100.211(D)(3), and R.S. 40:1046.5, and to repeal R.S. 24:586, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for an effective date; to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide for uses of the monies in the Court Modernization and Technology Fund; to create the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 786 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$16,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, delete "\$83,800,000" and insert "\$46,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$117,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 21, delete "\$15,000,000" and insert "\$40,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(S) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$20,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund.

(T) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$7,347,006 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Water Sector Fund.

(U) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,500,000 from the Louisiana Transparency Fund to the State General Fund (Direct).

(V) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$100,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

(W) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Dyslexia Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 440 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(X) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund.

(Y) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,008,881 from the Events Incentive Fund to the Major Events Incentive Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 341 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(Z) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues in the state general fund an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct) for each line item appropriation in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 782 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed by the governor other than pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana and that is not overridden by the legislature.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues in the state general fund an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct), for each line item in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed by the governor other than pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana and that is not overridden by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Section 6.(A) This Section and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5" and insert "Section 7. (A) This Section and Sections 1, 3, and 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 1, delete "Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5" and insert "Sections 1, 3, and 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 3, delete "Section 4" and insert "Section 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, after line 5, insert the following:

"(C) Sections 2 and 6 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 2 and 6 this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 843— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 843 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "Eighty-Nine Million Three" to "Ninety-Five Million Five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "\$89,321,312.00" to "\$95,521,312.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 21, change "Fifty-Seven Million Four" to "Sixty-One Million One"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "\$57,415,811.00" to "\$61,115,811.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "Thirty" insert "-Two"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, change "\$30,998,300.00" to "\$32,998,300.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, change "Six" to "Eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 4, change "Four" to "One"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 5, change "\$26,417,511.00" to "\$28,117,511.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 19, change "Eleven Million Nine" to "Fourteen Million Four"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 20, change "\$11,970,000.00" to "\$14,470,000.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, at the end of line 8, delete "\$30,998,300" and insert "\$32,998,300"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, at the end of line 9, delete "\$26,417,511" and insert "\$28,117,511"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, at the end of line 14, delete "\$11,970,000" and insert "\$14,470,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, at the end of line 15, delete "\$89,321,312" and insert "\$95,521,312"

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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 23, 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. 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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FONTENOT, GREEN, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, MELERINE, MILLER, NEWELL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1681(G) and 1681.2, relative to scholarships; to provide for scholarships for police officers injured in the performance of duty; to provide for 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, LARVADAIN, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A)(1), (H)(3), and (K), 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; to provide relative to the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and 1333(B) and to enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to marking of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for witness certification requirements; to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates; to provide for the nursing home early voting program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DOMANGUE, SCHAMERHORN AND WRIGHT

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH AND TALBOT

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, 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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 358—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a),(b),(c), and (d)(i), 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 and buses and at 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4) 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, DEWITT, MACK, ORGERON AND ZERINGUE

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, THOMPSON, WILDER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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 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; 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; and to provide for related matters.

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 and Bossier 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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, DEWITT, MACK, ORGERON AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 and 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 478—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, EMERSON, HEBERT, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MYERS, SELDERS AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:1733(A) and 1733(C)(1), (D), (E), and (F)(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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(16) and 405, relative to elections; to define ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting; to prohibit for certain elections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
AN ACT

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

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

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a certified chaplain by public

school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, BARROW, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HENRY AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, EGAN, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, MYERS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND WILDER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MENA, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 226—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 342—

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

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 344—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATORS BASS AND MILLER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 373—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 398—

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

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 402—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 405—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 406—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 415—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 439—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

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

AN ACT

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

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA AND GEYMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish the Judicial Security Task Force to identify minimum requirements for courthouse safety, to determine the minimum number of security officers that should be present in each type of judicial proceeding in a circuit or district court, to determine the minimum qualifications for security officers, to determine the minimum standards for secure entry and exit of

judicial officers from court facilities, including minimum standards for secure parking and, if such parking is not connected to the courthouse, secure transit between parking and the courthouse, to determine the minimum standards for safe public areas of courthouses, including for the protection of judicial officers who are required to enter public areas of the courthouse in the performance of their duties, to identify physical security deficiencies that currently exist in courthouses and develop a plan to address these deficiencies, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B no later than February 1, 2025.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 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. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394(E)(1), relative to disciplinary proceedings at public postsecondary education institutions; to revise the conditions under which a student or student organization may be deemed guilty of a violation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, GALLE, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, WILDER, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, FESI, WHEAT, AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 22 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3613 through 3619, relative to protection of agricultural lands from foreign adversaries; to restrict a foreign adversary with an ownership interest in a business entity from owning or having an interest in agricultural land; to provide for exceptions; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to authorize the attorney general to take certain actions in response to violations involving the acquisition or sale of immovable property by foreign adversaries; to authorize certain courts to issue orders against foreign adversaries; to provide for immunity from liability for certain professionals involved in the consummation of real estate transactions; to provide for forfeiture and civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BRASS, CARPENTER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MELERINE, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to school employees; to require communication to parents of student athletes relative to cardiac health; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GREEN, LARVADAIN, MUSCARELLO, STAGNI, AND VENTRELLA AND SENATORS BOUDREAU, CARTER, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, EGAN, HORTON, MCCORMICK, AND OWEN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, CHASSION, AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to the lapse of motor vehicle insurance coverage; to provide with respect to reinstatement fees for the lapse of insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2370.17, relative to broadband; to provide for Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 1.0; to provide for unobligated funds; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, GREEN, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, SELDERS, THOMPSON, WALTERS, OWEN, ROMERO, TAYLOR, AND BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230 through 463.236, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "3' for Cyclists", "Support Wildlife Rehabilitation", "St. Thomas Aquinas", "Evangel Christian Academy", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana" specialty license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2) and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:301.10(B)(10) and (11), relative to charter boat fishing guides; to require commercial marine insurance for charter boat fishing guides; to provide for penalties; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Finfish Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(aa) and Part II-J of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.61 through 2120.70, relative to the licensing of the Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for licensing fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:908, relative to cemeteries; to regulate abandoned cemeteries; to provide for the abatement of public health hazards and safety risks; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796.3(A), relative to civil liability; to provide relative to civil liability for local governments; to provide for loss related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BAYHAM, BRAUD, CARRIER, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FONTENOT, HILFERTY, KERNER, RISER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To designate the Bayou Bienvenue Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47 in Chalmette, Louisiana, as the "Senator Samuel B. Nunez, Jr. Crossing"; and provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

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

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.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Owen
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter	1 Day	Harris	1 Day
Owen, R.	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 28, 2024, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary C	At Adj	Room F
Senate and Gov't Affairs	11:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:47 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk