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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
THIRTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 1:53 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fesi	McMath
Abraham	Fields	Miguez
Allain	Foil	Miller
Bass	Harris	Mizell
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Duplessis	Lambert	
Edmonds	Luneau	
Total - 31		

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Morris	Talbot
Cathey	Reese	Womack
Coussan	Seabaugh	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Katrina Jackson Andrews, 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 Jackson-Andrews, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 28, 2024, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 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. 50—  
BY SENATOR REESE**

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to contests and challenges of elections; to provide relative to objections to candidacy, contests of certification of petitions; to provide relative to the appointment of an ad hoc judge for election contests; to provide with respect to judicial district requirements of an ad hoc judge appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—  
BY SENATOR MORRIS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253 and 2853, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1, and R.S. 44:116(D) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:116(E)(1) and R.S. 44:116(E)(2), to enact Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2911, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.2, R.S. 9:2761 and 2762, and R.S. 44:117, and to redesignate Code of Civil Procedure Article 258 and R.S. 44:117, relative to electronic filing and record retention; to provide for the filing of pleadings, documents, and exhibits in civil proceedings; to provide for the filing, retention, and recordation of testaments; to provide for electronic and facsimile filings in criminal proceedings; to provide for the effectiveness of electronic records; to provide for the reproduction, maintenance, and destruction or return of original records; to provide for the preservation of filings in the conveyance records; to provide for redesignations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(10), (15), (21)(C), (24), (27), (36), and (37), 1-204(introductory paragraph), 1-301(g)(8), 3-104 (a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 3-105(a), 3-401, 3-604(a), 4A-103(a)(1)(introductory paragraph), 4A-201, 4A-202(b) and (c), 4A-203(a)(1), 4A-207(b)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 4A-208(b)(2), 4A-210(a), 4A-211(a) and (d), 4A-305(b) through (d), 5-104, 5-116(a) and (b), 7-102(a)(11), 7-106(b)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 8-102(a)(6)(i) and (b), 8-106(d)(3), 8-303(b), 9-102(a)(2),(3), (4)(A), (7), (11), (31), (42), (47), (61), (66), (75), and (79) and (b), 9-104(a)(2) and (3), 9-105, 9-107.1, 9-107.2, 9-203(b)(3)(A), (C), and (D), 9-204(b)(introductory paragraph), 9-207(c)(introductory paragraph), 9-208(b)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) through (7), 9-209(b), 9-210(a)(2) through (4), (b), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (e)(introductory paragraph), 9-301(introductory paragraph) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 9-304(a), 9-305(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-310(b)(8), 9-312(a) and (e), 9-313(a), (c), and (d), 9-314(a) through (c), 9-316(a)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-317(b) and (d), 9-323(d)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-324(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-330(a), (b), and (f), 9-331(a) and (b), 9-332, 9-334(f)(1), 9-341(introductory paragraph), 9-404(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-406(a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (g), 9-408(g), 9-412(a), 9-509(a)(1) and (b)(introductory

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paragraph), 9-513(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-601(b), 9-605, 9-608(a)(1)(C), 9-611(a)(1), (b), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(A), and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(B), 9-613, 9-614, 9-615(a)(3)(A) and (4), 9-616(a)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and (2)(A), (b)(1)(A), and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-619(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-620(a)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b)(1), (c)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and (f)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-621(a)(1), 9-624, 9-628(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), and 9-629(a)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(16.1), 1-301(g)(9), 5-116(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), 7-106(c) through (i), 8-103(h), 8-106(h) and (i), 8-110(g), 9-102(a)(7.1), (7.2), (27.1), (27.2), and (54.1), 9-104(a)(4), 9-107.3, 9-107.4, 9-203(b)(3)(E), 9-204(b.1), 9-208(b)(8), 9-305(a)(5), 9-306.1, 9-306.2, 9-310(b)(8.1), 9-314.1, 9-317(f) through (i), 9-326.1, 9-406(l), 9-408(h), 9-628(f), Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:12-101 through 12-107, and Chapter 13 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:13-101 through 13-306, relative to transactions involving existing and new classes of assets; to provide for new types of digital assets; to provide for security interests in digital assets; to provide for tethered digital assets; to provide take-free rules for digital assets; to provide relative to governing law for digital assets; to provide relative to chattel paper; to provide relative to hybrid transactions; to provide for the negotiability of certain instruments; to provide for updates in terminology; to provide for transition rules; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 119— BY SENATOR MILLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the administration of tax sales of immovable property; to provide for the postponement of taxes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 177— BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judiciary commission; to require the judiciary commission to conduct certain investigations; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 318— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:72.1(A)(1) and R.S. 39:112(E)(4) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 82 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to require a nonstate entity to maintain an escrow account for certain projects; to provide for escrow account balance requirements; to provide relative to compliance with audit requirements; to require the commissioner of administration to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 413— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.6.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(H)(4) and the introductory paragraph of 897(A), relative to probation and parole; to provide that terms for probation or parole cannot be reduced for persons convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, or first degree negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 429— BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:563(A)(4), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (C)(2), and 563.2 as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, and to repeal R.S. 15:563(E) as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, relative to offenses against minors; to provide for the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for duration of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 497— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(2), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for appointment by the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 505— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 393 by Senator Miller)

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, 2058, the headings of Chapter 5 and Part I of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2122, 2124, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2132 through 2137, 2151, 2153 through 2156, 2158 through 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201, 2202(A), 2203, 2204, 2211, Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2241 through 2247, and the headings of Part VI and Subpart A of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2206(D), 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, 2268, and 2269 and to repeal R.S. 47:2121, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2152, 2157, 2161, 2196, 2197, 2266 and 2271 through 2280, relative to the assessment, payment and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls; to provide for payment of taxes and sale of property for delinquent taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to repeal provisions related to tax sales of property and redemption of tax liens, the adjudication of property, and procedures to quiet title; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(N) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and (L) and 1382(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1382(D), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to provide relative to negligent carrying of a concealed handgun; to increase the penalties for negligent

carrying of a concealed handgun in certain areas; to provide for returning a forfeited handgun; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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. 39—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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. 45—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study and make recommendations on ways to increase urban forestry in the state.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 371**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 371**:

Senators Barrow,  
Abraham  
and Morris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 466**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 466**:

Senators Edmonds,  
Morris  
and Talbot.

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 28, 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. 13** by Representative Emerson:

Representatives Emerson, Bacala and Carlson.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 28, 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. 137** by Representative Brass:

Representatives Brass, Miller and LaFleur.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 28, 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. 575** by Representative Hughes:

Representatives Hughes, Gadberry and Green.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 28, 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. 659 by Representative Phelps:

Representatives Phelps, Emerson and LaCombe.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 28, 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. 851 by Representative Phelps:

Representatives Phelps, Villio and Muscarello, Jr.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Select Committee on Women and Children of the Senate to study a parent's right to equal custodial periods with their child.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and honor Queen Sylvia of Buganda for her outstanding contributions to education, healthcare, cultural preservation, and the empowerment of women and children in Uganda and across Africa.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 144 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX AND REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate former Senator Ronnie S. Johns on the occasion of his retirement.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of juvenile justice to submit a report to the legislature on complaints, investigations, and litigation related to certain facilities housing juveniles.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Arc Baton Rouge on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 147 a first and second time.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, CATHEY, MORRIS AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Wossman High School boys and girls basketball teams on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2024 Division II Non-Select State Championships.

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 76 a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yea, Nay. Lists members like Mr. President, Duplessis, Miguez, etc.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Harris, Luneau, Miller, Womack.

Total - 4

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129— BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend St. James Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the occasion of its one hundred eighty years of worship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131— BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to meet certain benchmarks toward establishing the Sickle Cell Disease Registry.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to update the Medicaid outpatient laboratory fee schedule to cover all CPT codes related to respiratory viral panels.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for the Task Force on the Regulation of Community-Based Residential Settings.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review of all current Louisiana legislation pertaining to sickle cell disease to evaluate if the legislation aligns with current conditions and meets the demands of service delivery and systems of care in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Education Participation of Student Mothers.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137— BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state department to request funding, through their annual budget requests for state appropriations or from federal funding sources, available grants, or from any other source, for programs and policies that have been enacted by the legislature and that pertain to agencies in the respective department but that have not been implemented because the legislature has not provided funding and to report on the status of such programs, policies, and funding.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study relative to the state's higher education financial aid programs and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 14, 2025.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Baton Rouge Airport Commission to study the feasibility of performing additional functions of economic and industrial development.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140— BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to perform a cost benefit analysis on merging the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District with the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142— BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To reestablish the Judicial Structure Task Force created by House Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

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.

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY SENATOR OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for the Digital Asset Investment Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the potential risks and benefits of the public retirement systems of Louisiana

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investing in digital assets and to report the findings of the task force no later than February 1, 2025.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 878

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(P), relative to local governmental subdivisions' fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to provide for agreements with qualified group purchasing organizations for purchases; to provide for price lists and their duration; to prohibit price lists from being public records; to define qualified group purchasing organization; to allow the purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies from a qualified group purchasing organization when prices meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140— BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the False River Watershed Council, amend its membership, and provide for its responsibilities.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 140 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Boudreaux Edmonds Fesi Fields Foil Hensgens Miguez Miller Mizell Morris Owen

Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Coussan Duplessis Edmonds Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Total - 3 Harris Womack

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 88 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

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.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 88 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Total - 2 Womack

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 97 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

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.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 97 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert	Womack
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 103 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

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.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 103 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris

Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Womack
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

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.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McMath 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	McMath
Allain	Fesi	Miguez
Barrow	Fields	Miller
Bass	Foil	Mizell
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Pressly
Carter	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morris	Talbot	Womack
Total - 3		

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

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Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

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.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Total - 33; Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez; Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Duplessis, Total - 6; Harris, Hodges; Jackson-Andrews, Womack.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 113 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

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.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 113 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Womack Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 114 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

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.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 114 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Total - 35; Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath; Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.



NAYS

Miguez  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hodges Jackson-Andrews Womack  
Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 115 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

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.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 115 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 115 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "direct" to urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 28, after "benefits" insert "if a waiver is approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell  
Abraham Foil Morris  
Allain Hensgens Owen  
Bass Hodges Pressly  
Carter Jenkins Reese  
Cathey Kleinpeter Seabaugh  
Cloud Lambert Stine

Connick  
Coussan  
Edmonds  
Total - 29

McMath  
Miguez  
Miller  
Talbot  
Wheat

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Jackson-Andrews  
Boudreaux Fields Price  
Bouie Harris  
Total - 8

ABSENT

Luneau Womack  
Total - 2

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

House Concurrent Resolutions  
to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 81 be called from the Calendar.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Womack  
Total - 2

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

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Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and Louisiana Workforce Commission, along with regional economic development organizations and local school boards and chambers of commerce, to aggressively develop and promote high quality, youth-serving apprenticeship programs and work-based experiences for high school students, develop recommendations for improvement, and provide for submission of a written report of findings and recommendations by January 16, 2025.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "the" and before "Department" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "up-skill" to "upskill"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "in" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, after "the" and before "Department" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, change "not" to "no"

Senator Duplessis 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 listing names of senators and their counts for YEAS. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow

Womack

Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "1." to "(1)" and change the colon ":" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "2." to "(2)" and change the semicolon ";" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "3." to "(3)" and change the semicolon ";" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, change "4." to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "5." to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, change "6." to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, change "Senate" to "governor, to the Legislature of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 11, change "1." to "(1)" and change "President" to "president"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 12, change the semicolon ";" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, change "2." to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, change "Speaker" to "speaker" and change the semicolon ";" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 15, change "3." to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 23, after "governor" insert a comma "," and delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 24, change "Louisiana." to "Louisiana, and to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 2, line 26, delete "for"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Womack
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Community Air Monitoring and Notification Task Force to study the implementation of real-time community air monitoring and notification systems for emission sources.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, at the end of line 15, delete "GreenARMY" and insert "Clean Air Task Force"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Connick Lambert Stine
Duplessis Luneau Talbot
Edmonds McMath Wheat
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Coussan Womack
Total - 3

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2025.1 through 2025.6, and to enact R.S. 44:4(64), relative to local overdose fatality review panels; to authorize parishes to establish an overdose fatality review panel; to provide for membership of a review panel; to provide for functions and duties of a review panel; to provide relative to access to information and confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirement; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 14, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 10, after "panel" delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, delete line 11 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 24, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 14, change "health care" to "healthcare"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, after "reporting" and before "to provide" change "requirement;" to "requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:
"B. The local overdose review panel shall be comprised of the following members. However, any of the following persons who declines, in writing, to participate shall not be counted toward the total membership of the panel nor toward calculating

a quorum. The members provided in Paragraphs 8 through 13 of this Subsection shall be appointed by the chief executive of the parish governing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "district" and before "or his" insert "in which the parish is located"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, after "division" and before "or his" insert "for the region in which the parish is located"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, after "Health" and before "or his" insert "for the region in which the parish is located"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, after "(14)" and before "of the" delete "A representative" and insert "The director"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete the period "." and insert "or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:  
"F. Meetings of a review panel shall be exempt from the provisions of R.S. 42:11 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 21, change "(1)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 22, change "(2)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 1, change "(3)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 4, change "(4)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 6, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 16, after "submit" and before "an annual" insert "no later than November first of each year"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 17, delete "de-identified"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 2, after "Health" delete the period "." and insert "no later than December thirty first of each year."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 6, after "data" delete "submitted" and insert "received pursuant to this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 7, after "legislature" delete the period "." and insert "no later than March fifteenth of each year."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, delete line 9 and insert "are subject to the Public Records Law."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 14, after "received by" delete "a local" and insert "an"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Coussan	Womack
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d), (H), (I), and (J), relative to use of technology in political material; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for disclosure requirements of certain technology; to provide that any electioneering communication state whether certain technology was used to emulate the likeness or voice of a candidate, agent, employee, or other person before the audio or visual image is presented; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "and (J)," to "(J), and (K)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "and (J)" to "(J), and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 29, insert the following:

"K. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any material that constitutes a work of political commentary, criticism, satire, or parody and that includes context and a disclosure sufficient to cause a reasonable person to understand that the material is not a factual or actual representation of a candidate."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow Womack  
Total - 2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(H), 1892.2(F), and 2303(A)(1), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for liability; to provide for rates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "2303(A)(1)," and insert in lieu thereof "2303(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:2303(D)(6),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "Corporation;" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "to provide relative to the excess rate charged on premiums; to provide relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide relative to liability; to provide for effectiveness;

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, delete "2303(A)(1)" and insert in lieu thereof "2303(D)(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6) is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 11, change "suspension;" to "suspension;";"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 6, delete "~~limit.~~" and insert in lieu thereof "limit; however, this Subsection does not limit the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from paying legal interest due from breach or reasonable attorney fees and costs when otherwise provided by this Section."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 19, delete "~~limit.~~" and insert in lieu thereof "limit; however, this Subsection does not limit the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from paying legal interest due from breach or reasonable attorney fees and costs when otherwise provided by this Section."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

Delete page 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

\* \* \*

D.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, until ~~August 15, 2010;~~ **December 31, 2027**, subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, rates for policies issued by the corporation shall charge ~~exceed by five percent~~ the higher of (a) actuarially justified rates or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before, in any noncompetitive market unless competition resumes. If the corporation is writing more than fifty percent of the residential property insurance business in a market, including wind- and hail-only coverages, the board of directors shall report that fact to the commissioner of insurance. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, until ~~August 15, 2015;~~ **December 31, 2027**, subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, regardless of whether a competitive market may exist, ~~the ten percent~~ **no** rate in excess of the higher of (a) the actuarially justified rate or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before, as authorized in Subsection A of this Section, shall ~~not~~ apply in ~~St. Mary Parish and parishes listed in R.S. 40:1730.27(A) to~~ **properties within the parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, and Vermilion.**

**(6)(a) Prior to February first of each year, the commissioner shall report to the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance the percentage of residential property insurance business in each of the sixty-four parish markets in this state. If the corporation is writing less than twenty percent of the residential property insurance in any given parish market, the commissioner may recommend to the committees that the provisions of this Subsection be legislatively terminated and the provisions of Subsection A of this Section be reinstated as to that parish market.**

**(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall terminate on January 1, 2028.**

Section 2. The Legislature recognizes that Louisiana is undergoing a crisis in availability and affordability in its residential property insurance market. While there have been numerous legislative actions taken in the 2024 Regular Session of the

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Legislature to address this crisis, the people of Louisiana who secure insurance coverage through Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation due to the absence of a private market alternative are paying ten percent above the actuarially justified rate required to insure their homes. While the Legislature continues to repair and remediate the devastating impact of the storms and ensuing insurance insolvencies, the measures provided by this Act are designed to provide some temporary rate relief until these efforts can be realized in the form of a more competitive market where insurance is more readily available and affordable from the private market than it is now. R.S. 22:2303(D)(1) and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6) as proposed in Section 1 of this Act are not intended to be permanent and will cease to be effective on December 31, 2027.

Section 3.(A) The provisions of R.S. 22:2303(D)(1), as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and the provisions of R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

(B) Except R.S. 22:2303(D)(1), as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Act, except R.S. 22:2303(D)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall become effective on the day following such approval or July 1, 2024, whichever is later."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmont to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete "damages" and insert in lieu thereof "general damages, special damages, or penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, delete "damages" and insert in lieu thereof "general damages, special damages, or penalties"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Insurance (#4953), on page 2, line 24, after "St. Bernard," insert "St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Insurance (#4953), on page 1, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) of this Subsection, rates for policies issued by the corporation shall charge not exceed the higher of (a) actuarially justified rates or (b) the highest"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Insurance (#4953), on page 2, delete lines 11 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provision of law to the contrary, until August 15, 2015, regardless of whether a competitive market may exist, the ten percent rate in excess of the higher of (a) the actuarially justified rate or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property

insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before, as authorized in Subsection A of this Section, shall not apply in St. Mary Parish and parishes listed in R.S. 40:1730.27(A)."

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Barrow, Womack. Total - 2.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(12) through (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for the duties and functions of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3396.4(A) and 3396.4(A)(4) through (6) and (B) and R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H), to enact R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(7) and (8), and to repeal R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "1057(B)(12) through (14)," to "1057(B)(13) and (14)," and after "to" and before "the" insert "certain boards and commissions; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "council;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the Research Park Corporation; to provide for membership and terms of the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:  
 "Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3396.4(A) and 3396.4(A)(4) through (6) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(7) and (8) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3396.4. Membership of board of directors; vacancies; compensation; expenses; executive committee

A. The corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of not less than ~~nine~~ **seven** and not more than ~~twelve~~ **nine** members. The following individuals shall serve on the board of directors:

\* \* \*

(4) The designee of ~~the secretary of the Department of Economic Development~~ **Small and Emerging Business Development Program designated by the secretary.**

(5) ~~One member selected by the Economic Freedom Association~~ **The designee of the chancellor of the Baton Rouge Community College.**

**(6) The designee of the state senator for Senate District 15.**

**(7) The designee of the state representative for House District 61.**

~~(6)(8)~~ In addition, the board members designated in Paragraphs (1) through (5) of this Subsection shall elect at least ~~four~~ **one** but not more than ~~seven~~ **two** individuals to represent the business sector to serve on the board of directors. Any vacancy occurring among the elected members shall be filled in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

B. Board members serving by virtue of their appointive or elected offices shall serve during the time that they are elected or appointed to their respective offices. Initial terms of the elected members designated in Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section shall be ~~three~~ **two** years. Elected members may succeed themselves if reelected **for an additional two years.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3." and change "1057(B)(12) through (14)," to "1057(B)(13) and (14),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fesi	Miguez
Total - 35	NAYS
Total - 0	ABSENT
Barrow	Cloud
Carter	Womack
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 253—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1946.1, relative to parental consent; to provide relative to an individualized education program; to provide for written informed consent from a parent or other legal guardian; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "written" and before "consent" delete "informed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "guardian;" and before "and" insert "to provide for notice;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 7, change "exception" to "notice"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "written" and before "consent" delete "informed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "shall" and before "the" delete "obtain written informed consent from" and insert "provide ten days notice to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "shall" and before "the" delete "obtain written informed consent from" and insert "provide ten days notice to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

**"C. Notice as required by this Section shall be given through one of the following forms of communication:**

**(1) By certified mail with return receipt requested.**  
**(2) By electronic mail, if the parent or legal guardian provides and electronic mail address.**

**(3) By text message, if the parent or legal guardian provides a mobile phone number for the purpose of receiving text messages.**

**(4) Through an online portal or other application that provides for documentation of the date of the delivery of the notice.**

**D. After receiving notice, a parent or legal guardian may have an individualized education program team meeting postponed to a reasonable alternative date or time by contacting the local education agency prior to a meeting that has been properly noticed.**

**E. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the local education agency or the parent or legal guardian from seeking a resolution**

of a dispute related to an individualized education program through a hearing process as promulgated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil, on page 1, line 20, following "provides" change "and" to "an"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before the comma "," delete "17:1946.1" and insert "17:101(D) and 1946.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, before "and to provide" insert "to provide for remote registration and preliminary enrollment of children of military personnel under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "17:1946.1 is" and insert "17:101(D) and 1946.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "§101. Children of military families; registration prior to residency; preliminary enrollment

\* \* \*

D. None of the following shall preclude a child from registration prior to residency and preliminary enrollment as provided in this Section:

(1) Having an individualized education program or family service plan under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 29 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.

(2) Receiving or qualifying for special education courses or services.

(3) Having an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942.

(4) Receiving or qualifying for accommodations or services under Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C.

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 4 by the House Committee on Education (#4973)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "for" and before "a parent" delete "written informed consent from" and insert "notice to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "shall" and before "a student's" delete "obtain written informed consent from" and insert "provide ten days notice to"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "or" and before "legal" delete "other"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Womack
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261—  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:435(A)(4) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:435(A)(1)(c) and (5) and (B)(1)(c) and 1309(N), relative to elections; to provide for the appointment of poll watchers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 261 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "(5)" and insert "R.S. 18:435(A)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "18:435(A)(1)(c) and (5)" and insert "18:435(A)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 and on page 2, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "The" and before "committee" change "state central" to "parish executive"



AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "watchers in" and before "a candidate" delete "each parish in which" and insert "the parish if"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10 delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "voters, the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "voters, the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, after "voters, the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, after "chairman of the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:  
"(c) The chairman of the state central committee of a recognized political party may designate super watchers for the parish, in accordance with this Section, in any parish without a parish executive committee of the recognized political party."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, insert "parish executive committee or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 11, after "candidate," and before "state central" insert "parish executive committee or"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 20, after "The" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 23, after "voting" and before "as space" delete "location," and insert "location in the parish,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 3, after "E," and before "F" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 8, after "duties," and before "committee" delete "A state central" and insert "The parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 23, after "of the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 24, after "watchers," delete "If" and delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 29, after "of the" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, after line 9 insert the following:  
"(9) The chairman of the state central committee of a recognized political party may designate early voting watchers

for the parish in accordance with this Subsection in any parish without a parish executive committee of the recognized political party."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Boudreaux	Duplessis	Jenkins
Bouie	Fields	Luneau
Carter	Harris	Price
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Barrow	Womack
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**  
 BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(7) and the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(b) and (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H), relative to pharmacy record audits; to provide for definitions; to provide for audits and reviews of pharmacy records; to provide for notification to the Department of Insurance; to provide for enforcement action; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "shall be" and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "shall include" and insert "includes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the records of a pharmacy is conducted by an entity, the audit"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, delete "shall prohibit" and insert "prohibits"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may require the submission of

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prescription copies and other documentation related to the specific claims under review but shall not require the pharmacy to provide any additional information not related to those specific claims."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"G. This Section shall not does not apply to either of the following:

(1) Any quality assurance review, as defined by the time period prior to the reimbursement by the entity to the pharmacy.

(2) An Any investigation that is initiated, conforming with rules adopted by the commissioner, based on or that involves suspected or alleged fraud, willful misrepresentation, or abuse."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, after "rules" insert "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a comma ", " and "claims reviews and quality assurance reviews, and fraud or willful misrepresentation audits."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Miguez. Lists names of senators voting in favor.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Morris, Womack. Lists names of senators who were absent.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.12, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide

relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 444—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 444 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "insurance;" insert "to provide relative to the office of group benefits; to require reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following: "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the office of group benefits programs; however, the office of group benefits shall report to the House Committee on Insurance and Senate Committee on Insurance regarding the matters of this Act on or before March 31, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Miguez. Lists names of senators voting in favor.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Bass Womack  
Total - 3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 462—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4(A) and to enact R.S. 42:4(C), relative to gubernatorial appointments; to provide for the appointment of the chairman or the presiding member from among the members of certain boards and commissions; to provide for certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.1(A) and (C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1483.1(B)(5) and (E)(3) and 1892.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide the commissioner of insurance may apply for grants or other funding, if available; to provide the commissioner of insurance may enter into certain agreements with public agencies and private entities; to require the grantee to submit to random reinspections; to provide certain information and records are confidential; to provide for an effective date; to repeal the termination date; to provide for an actuarial study; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, change "1892.3" to "1483.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 8, delete "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 13, change "1892.3" to "1483.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 16, change "(5)" to "(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 20, change "(a)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 3, line 25, change "§1892.3." to "§1483.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 4, line 3, delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"B. If the department conducts an actuarial study, the commissioner shall produce a report of the findings of the study. The department shall ensure that the report is made"**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Stine
Bass	Womack

Total - 4

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.2, relative to drug screening; to require fentanyl testing in certain circumstances; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 487 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 13, after "health." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 487 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, after line 17, add the following:  
**"C. A hospital shall complete the reporting requirements of this Section and comply with any mandatory reporting requirements established in Children's Code Articles 609 and 610."**

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Bass	Womack
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 499—  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1295 and R.S. 22:1295(1)(a) and (e), (4), and (5) and the introductory paragraph of 1296(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1295(7), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for uninsured motorist coverage; to provide an exception to uninsured motorist coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "except for under commercial automobile insurance policies"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "Section." insert "In no event shall the policy limits of an uninsured motorist policy be less than the minimum liability limits required under R.S. 32:900, unless economic-only coverage is selected as authorized in this Section. Such coverage need not be provided in or supplemental to a renewal, reinstatement, or substitute policy when the named insured has rejected the coverage or selected lower limits in connection with a policy previously issued to him by the same insurer or any of its affiliates. The coverage provided under pursuant to this Section may exclude coverage for punitive or exemplary damages by the terms of the policy or contract. Insurers may also make available, at a reduced premium, the coverage provided under pursuant to this Section with an exclusion for all noneconomic loss. This coverage shall be known as "economic-only" uninsured motorist coverage. Noneconomic loss means any loss other than economic loss and includes but is not limited to pain, suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, and other noneconomic damages otherwise recoverable under the laws of this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "selected economic-only coverage. If the form is signed but not properly completed, such that the rebuttable presumption does not apply, there shall be no uninsured motorist coverage or modified uninsured motorist coverage, as applicable, if it is determined that the insured or his representative intended to reject or modify the uninsured motorist"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, delete "shall mean" and insert "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 27, after "coverage" insert "required by this"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, insert "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 5, after "coverage" insert "required under by this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9, after "sums due" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 13, delete "For" and insert in lieu thereof "Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Section, for" and after "policies" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 18, after "contract" insert a comma ","

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cathey
Bass	Womack
Total - 4	

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Carter asked that Senate Resolution No. 89 be called from the Calendar.

**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. On motion of Senator Carter, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Carter asked that Senate Resolution No. 106 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Resolution No. 106 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 29 and insert the following:  
"(1) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works or his designee.

(2) Two members from the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, one member representing Senate District 7 and one member representing Senate District 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:  
"(8) The executive director of Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates or his designee.

(9) The executive director of the Louisiana Motor Transport Association or his designee.

(10) The executive director of the Louisiana Railroads Association or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert "chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works or his designee.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairman of the task force may appoint new members to the task force at any time."

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Original Senate Resolution No. 106 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:  
"(8) The executive director of the World Trade Center of New Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, change "(8)" to "(9)"

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Carter asked that Senate Resolution No. 109 be called from the Calendar.

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

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Resolution No. 109 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, after "The" delete "state senator from Senate District 7" and insert "chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert "(13) A member of the Westbank Business and Industry Association or his designee.

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Original Senate Resolution No. 109 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, delete "A member" and insert "Two members"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

May 28, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

May 29, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR BARROW  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to federal proceeds from alternative energy production on the Outer Continental Shelf; to provide for the disposition of revenues; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to proceeds from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on the use of revenues; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), (I), and (M), to enact R.S. 39:197(20) through (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for authority of certain legislative committees; to provide for review of certain contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for invitation to negotiate as a method of procurement; to provide for the types of contracts that may be procured by certain methods; to provide relative to contract terms; to provide relative to procurement support; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.3, relative to financing deferred maintenance and facility capital improvements at public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize the issuance of bonds for

the financing of certain projects; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the issuance of bonds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the management and administration of projects; to exempt certain projects from the requirement of being included in the annual capital outlay budget; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of certain management boards; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of administration; to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued; to provide for the allocation of certain monies; to require certain reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to federal proceeds from alternative energy production on the Outer Continental Shelf; to provide for the disposition of revenues; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to proceeds from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on

the use of revenues; 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. 453—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

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

**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.

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. 845—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), (I), and (M), to enact R.S. 39:197(20) through (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for authority of certain legislative committees; to provide for review of certain contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for invitation to negotiate as a method of procurement; to provide for the types of contracts that may be procured by certain methods; to provide relative to contract terms; to provide relative to procurement support; 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. 845 by Representative Deshotel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 39:198(A)," and insert "R.S. 39:197(13) and (16), 198(A),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 10, delete "R.S. 39:198(A)," and insert "R.S. 39:197(13) and (16), 198(A),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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

"(13) "Multiyear contract" means contracts for a term of more than one year, not to exceed ten years and includes contracts ~~the following~~:"

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(a) Contracts between a supplier of information technology systems, information technology services, and software and the state or a state agency through which information technology systems, information technology services, and software, except for fiscal intermediary services, may be leased or purchased for a term of more than one fiscal year, but the term shall not exceed sixty months.

(b) Contracts for fiscal intermediary services.

(16) "Related services" means and is limited to service activities affecting the maintenance of information technology equipment or software and the providing of fiscal intermediary services. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, "related services" shall also mean and shall also include those consulting services ancillary to the procurement of information technology hardware or software that would otherwise be governed by the provisions of professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement in Chapter 17 of Subtitle III of this Title. Except for consulting services ancillary to the procurement of fiscal intermediary services by cooperative purchasing, such provided those consulting services are contracts shall be limited to the lesser of twenty percent of the procurement amount or two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 23, after "order contracts" delete "and contracts for" and at the beginning of line 24, delete "fiscal intermediary services"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 24, delete "The office of technology services," and insert the following: "Any agency of a statewide elected official or the office of technology services, whether acting in their own capacity or on behalf of any other state agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 25, after "procurement, may" delete "on behalf of any state agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following: "(iv) Any agency of a statewide elected official or the office of technology services, whether acting in their own capacity or on behalf of any other state agency, that is engaged in an active multiyear contract as of August 1, 2024 shall have the option to extend those contracts through the office of state procurement, in accordance with the provisions of Items (i) through (iii) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 27 and insert the following: "I. Contracts for fiscal intermediary services. State agencies may enter into contracts for fiscal intermediary services either by competitive sealed proposals, cooperative purchasing, or invitation to negotiate.

(1) If the agency uses the competitive sealed proposals procurement method, the procurement shall be made in accordance with R.S. 39:1595 and the term of the contract shall be one hundred twenty months. If special circumstances, as provided in Paragraph (9) of this Subsection Subparagraph (h) of this Paragraph, necessitate, additional one-year extensions of the contract may be granted. The award process and final contract shall include all of the following:

(1) Contracts for fiscal intermediary services shall be awarded by competitive sealed proposals in accordance with R.S. 39:1595 or cooperative purchasing in accordance with R.S. 39:1702.

(2)(a) Justification for the contract shall be submitted to the state central purchasing agency and shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget Technology and Cybersecurity at least forty-five days prior to the issuance of a solicitation for proposals. Within thirty days of receipt of the justification by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget Technology and Cybersecurity, the committee may conduct a public hearing on the justification which was submitted. This justification shall include

identification and consideration of all factors, including costs, relevant to the solicitation for proposals and the final contract.

(3)(b) The one-hundred-twenty-month term of such contract shall be divided into one period of between thirty-six months and sixty months, immediately followed by successive twelve-month periods. The state shall have an option to renew such contract for each of the twelve-month periods. If the state does not exercise its option to renew, the contract shall be terminated. In the event special circumstances occur, as provided in Paragraph (9) of this Subsection Subparagraph (h) of this Paragraph, additional twelve-month extensions of the contract may be granted.

(4)(c) In addition to other provisions as required by law or in the best interests of the state, such contract shall contain provisions setting forth all of the following: (a)(i) the amount and requirements of the contractor's performance bond, (b)(ii) penalty and enforcement provisions for the failure of the contractor to perform in accordance with the contract documents, (c)(iii) conditions for optional renewal of the contract by the state in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection, and (d)(iv) requirements for termination of the contract by the state at any time, or for cause, or upon the refusal of the state to exercise an option to renew such contract.

(5)(d) Issuance of specifications for a solicitation for proposals on a contract for fiscal intermediary services shall be made at least twelve months prior to the termination date of an existing contract, unless the contract termination is for cause or due to the refusal of the state to exercise an option to renew.

(6)(e) No award of the contract shall be made until the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget has conducted a public hearing concerning the award, following criteria have been satisfied:

(i) The Louisiana Department of Health submits to the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity a notice of intention to award the contract. The Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity may hold a public hearing concerning the award within thirty days following the receipt of a notice of intention to award the contract.

(ii) The Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity has conducted a public hearing concerning the award or thirty days have elapsed from the date the Louisiana Department of Health submitted a notice of intention to award the contract to the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and the committee has not posted a public notice of meeting concerning the award of the contract.

(7)(f) No award of the contract shall be made later than eight months prior to the termination date of an existing contract, unless the contract termination is for cause or due to the refusal of the state to exercise an option to renew.

(8)(g) No option to renew the contract shall be exercised by the state until the following criteria have been satisfied:

(a)(i) The Louisiana Department of Health has conducted a public hearing concerning such renewal.

(b)(ii) The Louisiana Department of Health submits to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget Technology and Cybersecurity a notice of intention by the Louisiana Department of Health to exercise the option to renew the contract and a copy of any public testimony which was taken at the public hearing held by the Louisiana Department of Health. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget Technology and Cybersecurity may hold a public hearing concerning the renewal within thirty days following the receipt of a notice of intention by the Louisiana Department of Health to exercise the option to renew the contract.

(c)(iii) The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget Technology and Cybersecurity has conducted a public hearing concerning the renewal or thirty days have elapsed from the date the Louisiana Department of Health submitted a notice of intention to renew the contract to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget Technology and Cybersecurity and the committee has not posted a public notice of meeting concerning the renewal of the contract.

(9)(h) In the event the Louisiana Department of Health or the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services proposes substantial changes in the operations of the Medicaid program that would materially impact the services performed by the fiscal intermediary, the Louisiana Department of Health may, subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget Technology and Cybersecurity,



approve additional extensions of the contract until it is practical to prepare a solicitation for proposals describing the revised services that would be performed by the fiscal intermediary. During the time frame covered by any extension beyond the original one-hundred-twenty-month period, the fiscal intermediary may be required to perform additional functions to assist in preparing the Louisiana Department of Health in the transition to the new program. These functions may include existing fiscal intermediary services as well as efforts to control fraud and abuse, program reports, beneficiary enrollment and program information services, encounter data, and annual managed care negotiation data.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, if the agency uses the cooperative purchasing procurement method, the procurement shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of Part VII of Chapter 17 of Subtitle III of this Title and the applicable rules and regulations and shall not be subject to protest under any provision of Chapter 17 of Subtitle III of this Title.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, if the agency uses the invitation to negotiate procurement method, the procurement shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of R.S. 39:1600.2 and the applicable rules and regulations.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete pages 7 through 9 and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 3

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. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.3, relative to financing deferred maintenance and facility capital improvements at public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize the issuance of bonds for the financing of certain projects; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the issuance of bonds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the management and administration of projects; to exempt certain projects from the requirement of being included in the annual capital outlay budget; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of certain management boards; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of administration; to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued; to provide for the allocation of certain monies; to require certain reports; to provide for an effective date; 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. 940 by Representative Turner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" delete "3369.3," and insert "3369.4,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "maintenance and" delete "facility"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "reports;" insert the following: "to establish the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund as a special treasury fund and to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "through" delete "3369.3" and insert "3369.4"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, after "means" delete "the" and insert "a"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 4, after "Part," insert the following: "The term "corporation" shall also include a limited liability company whose sole member is a nonprofit corporation."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, after "equipment," and before "and" insert "utilities, site components, roads, and streets."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 15, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert "administered by the division of administration, office of facility planning and control."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, delete "to fund the projects."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 18, after "corporations to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "manage projects which shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 38:2211 et seq., Public Bid Law."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 19 through 26 and insert the following: "However, the selection of a corporation by the board shall be subject to review by and the approval of the director of the office of facility planning and control, hereinafter referred to in this Paragraph as "director". The commissioner of administration, hereinafter referred to in this Paragraph as "commissioner", shall approve all"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the end of line 4, after "clause" delete the period "." and insert the following: "and provisions for the selection of designers, contractors, project managers, and other professional services prior to contracts being issued."

(ii) Projects undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph shall first be approved by the commissioner and then the commissioner shall submit a list of approved projects to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval. The approvals required pursuant to the provisions of this Item shall be secured for each project prior to the expenditure of any funds for planning, design, or construction activities.

(iii) Selection of designers, architects, or engineers for any project undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be qualification-based selections and shall be in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 38:2318.1."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, delete "(ii)" and insert "(iv)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 12

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 13, change "(iii)" to "(b)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert "corporation for the purpose of financing projects, and the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 4, after "No" delete "monies shall be appropriated" and insert "bonds, notes, or other evidences of debt may be issued"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, delete line 5 and insert "before July 1, 2026 or unless the legislature has provided an appropriation for such purpose."

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AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, delete "B." and insert "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 10, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line and insert "two billion"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(1)" and insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, at the beginning of line 15, delete "(2)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, delete line 17 and insert the following:
"(c) The Louisiana State University System, one billion seventy-one million"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, delete "(4)" and insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
"(2) The proceeds of any bonds issued to finance projects pursuant to the provisions of this Part shall be deposited into the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund as established in R.S. 17:3369.4. §3369.4. College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund

A. There is hereby created as a special fund in the state treasury the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". The source of monies in the fund shall be the proceeds of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 17:3369.3; any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature including federal funds; all donations, gifts, or grants received by the state for the fund; and any other monies which may be provided for the fund or the purposes of this Part by law. Deposits into the fund shall comply with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and any interest earned on the investment of such monies shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.

B. Subject to appropriation, monies in the fund shall be used solely and exclusively by the the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to pay expenses associated with addressing deferred maintenance of public facilities under the control of the board in accordance with the limitations and restrictions provided for in this Part."

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. 982— (Substitute for House Bill No. 820 by Representative Walters)

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

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

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Total - 33.

NAYS

Kleinpeter
Total - 1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS, ABSENT. Includes Barrow, Carter, Total - 5.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND MANDIE LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Fesi, Fields, Miguez, Miller.

Allain	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Morris
Carter	Womack
Total - 4	

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

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

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 7, after "services" delete "are participants"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 12, after "employ" change "a nurse" to "nurses"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges
Carter	Womack
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Womack
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Coussan
Carter	Womack

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathy	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 29

NAYS

Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	
Fields	Jenkins	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Womack
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Duplessis Luneau Talbot  
Edmonds McMath Wheat  
Fesi Miguez

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Cathey  
Carter Womack

Total - 4

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Carter Womack

Total - 3

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Carter Womack

Total - 3

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Luneau

Carter Womack

Total - 4

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for House Concurrent Resolution No. 102, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, and Wheat.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent for House Concurrent Resolution No. 102: Barrow, Carter, and Womack.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for House Concurrent Resolution No. 112, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, and Wheat.

Edmonds
Total - 35

Miguez
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Carter
Total - 4

Jackson-Andrews
Womack

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "committee" insert "in even numbered years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, delete "vice"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "committee" insert "in odd numbered years"

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, and Wheat.

Edmonds  
Total - 34

Miguez  
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow  
Carter  
Total - 5

Foil  
Talbot  
Womack

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Miller asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow  
Carter  
Total - 4

Talbot  
Womack

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Miller asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Private Works Act and provisions relative to protecting homeowners from claims when conducting home improvement projects and protecting homeowners from having to pay twice

for work in order to avoid claims by unpaid claimants under the Private Works Act and report its findings to the legislature no later than January 25, 2025.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow  
Carter  
Total - 5

Miller  
Talbot

Womack

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

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

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

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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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 80 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3, 4, and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 48:2206" to "R.S. 40:1257.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 48:2206" to "R.S. 40:1257.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert "; transportation network companies"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, delete line 16 and insert
"B. If the department determines that transportation network providers can provide transportation services for Medicaid recipients in a safe, effective, and cost efficient manner and in"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 18, delete "the provisions of this Chapter" and insert "rules promulgated pursuant to this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, line 19, delete "is authorized to" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, delete line 9 and on line 10, delete "the "department", shall" and insert
"C.(1)(a) The department may"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 11, after "Section." insert "No transportation network company may provide Medicaid NEMT services prior to rules being promulgated by the department and demonstrating compliance with requirements established by the department through rules."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 18, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 6, delete "extend" and insert "apply"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, 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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Hodges, Kleinpeter, Miguez.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Barrow, Carter, Womack.

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. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A), (D)(2), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 18:59.2(C), relative to employees in the office of a registrar of voters; to provide for the maximum number of authorized positions in certain parishes; to provide for the source of parish population figures; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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



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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Bass	Foil	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	Pressly
Bouie	Hensgens	Price
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Womack
Carter	Reese	
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.

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.

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

Fesi	Miguez
Total - 35	NAYS
Total - 0	ABSENT
Barrow	Cloud
Carter	Womack
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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	McMath
Abraham	Fesi	Miguez
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Coussan	Lambert	Stine
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Talbot
Carter	Miller	Womack
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4032.1, relative to academic assistance for certain public school students; to provide for student and service provider eligibility, program administration, payment amounts and uses, notifications, reports, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

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

Senator Fields moved to place the bill on the Involuntary Calendar.

The Chair declared the bill was placed on the Involuntary Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CARLSON, FREIBERG, HUGHES, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A)(4)(a), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H) through (K), relative to public education in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for annual numeracy assessment of certain students; to provide numeracy support to certain students; to require numeracy improvement plans; to authorize consolidation of certain academic plans for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 295 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
In Senate Committee Amendment designated #4052, in Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local & Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert:

"(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the pathway of Texas Street beginning at Murphy Street to the east and ending at Linwood Avenue to the west shall be excluded from the boundaries of the district."

On motion of Senator Jenkins, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jenkins 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	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	Pressly
Bouie	Hensgens	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Morris
Carter	Womack
Total - 4	

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Bill No. 326 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 5, after "exposure when" delete "annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 16, after "examination, an" delete "annual" and after "audiological examination" insert "every five years"

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Miguez 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	Harris	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Cathy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Coussan	Lambert	Stine
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	McMath	Wheat
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Carter	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended 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. 330—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**AN ACT**

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Jenkins 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	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Cathy	Hodges	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Coussan	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Carter	Lambert
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Womack
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY

**AN ACT**

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

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

**AN ACT**

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

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

**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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Name. Includes Barrow, Carter, Coussan, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Womack.

Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "shall" delete "not"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "activities," insert the following: "The registration required by this Section shall not require a response from the secretary of state."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

Total - 27

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, NAYS, Name. Includes Boudreaux, Bouie, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Price.

Total - 9

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Name. Includes Barrow, Carter, Womack.

Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

Total - 27

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, NAYS, Name. Includes Boudreaux, Bouie, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Price.

Total - 9

ABSENT

Barrow Carter Womack  
Total - 3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 618—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, AND MELERINE

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 676—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, ORGERON, ROMERO, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 728—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to lower the minimum age required for initial qualification for a program award; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 728 by Representative Davis

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
Delete Amendment Nos. 1 through 7 in the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Education designated as set #3659 and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2024

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1)" delete "and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 1, line 4, after "award;" insert "to provide for the phasing in of the lowered age requirement over time;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 1, line 11, after "(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "~~Be at least twenty-one years old.~~ Meet the following minimum age requirements:

- (a) Be at least twenty years old in the 2024-2025 award year.
- (b) Be at least nineteen years old in the 2025-2026 award year.
- (c) Be at least eighteen years old in the 2026-2027 award year.
- (d) Be at least seventeen years old in the 2027-2028 award year and thereafter."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**  
On page 1, line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Carter	Womack
Barrow	Owen	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended 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. 738—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIACQUE

AN ACT

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Seabaugh
Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow Coussan Lambert
Carter Harris Womack
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter 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 Harris Owen
Boudreaux Hensgens Pressly
Bouie Hodges Price
Cathey Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cloud Jenkins Seabaugh
Connick Kleinpeter Stine
Coussan Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez
Fesi Miller

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Carter Womack
Barrow Lambert
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis Edmonds Total - 36	Luneau McMath	Talbot Wheat
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Barrow Total - 3	Carter	Womack

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 781—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 868—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh 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	Harris	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Coussan	Lambert	Stine
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	McMath	Wheat

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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

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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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Stine proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Engrossed House Bill No. 879 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Delete Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 6, after "waste;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7, delete "provide for penalties;"

On motion of Senator Stine, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Fields, Mizell, Allain, Foil, Morris, Bass, Harris, Owen, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Pressly, Bouie, Hodges, Price, Cathey, Jackson-Andrews, Reese, Cloud, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Connick, Kleinpeter, Stine, Coussan, Luneau, Talbot, Duplessis, McMath, Wheat, Edmonds, Miguez. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Barrow, Lambert, Carter, Womack. Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 898 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 16, delete "to a reasonable" and insert "is subject to no other reasonable interpretation than to be advocating"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 17, delete "person appears to be advocating"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Fields, Mizell, Allain, Foil, Morris, Bass, Harris, Owen, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Pressly, Bouie, Hodges, Price, Cathey, Jackson-Andrews, Reese, Cloud, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Connick, Kleinpeter, Stine, Coussan, Lambert, Talbot, Duplessis, McMath, Wheat, Edmonds, Miguez. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Barrow, Luneau, Carter, Womack. Total - 4

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



HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 925 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No.2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on line 8, after "charter" insert "or governed by a police jury"

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

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 925, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, and Wheat.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent: Barrow, Carter, Womack.

Total - 3

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. 952—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4) and (13), 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 972 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "shall" change "only provide medical services" to "provide medical services only"

On motion of Senator McMath, 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

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 972, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, and Wheat.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent: Barrow, Bouie, Carter, Womack.

Total - 4

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. 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

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renaming of the "No Patient Left Alone Law"; to repeal requirements for the publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Carter, Womack

Total - 3

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Abraham asked that House Bill No. 676 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

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

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 676 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 1, 15, and 25 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resouces and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 56:306 (Section heading)" insert "and (B)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "heading)" delete the comma "," and insert "and (B)(6) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "R.S. 56:306 (Section heading)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (B)(6) and 306.1 (Section heading) and (B)(6) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following: "(6) Restaurants and retail grocers who only purchase fish or seafood, whether fresh, frozen, processed, or unprocessed, from a licensed wholesale/retail seafood dealer and only sell such fish or seafood fully prepared for immediate consumption by the consumer need not be licensed in compliance with the provisions of this Section. Any restaurant or retail grocer who sells fish or seafood as described in this Section shall be licensed in accordance with the applicable law. All restaurants and retail grocers shall maintain records as required in this Subpart. \* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "year." insert "The license fee shall be three hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 29, insert the following: "(6) Restaurants and retail grocers who only purchase fish or seafood, whether fresh, frozen, processed, or unprocessed, from a licensed wholesale/retail seafood dealer and only sell such fish or seafood fully prepared for immediate consumption by the consumer need not be licensed in compliance with the provisions of this Section. Any restaurant or retail grocer who sells fish or seafood as described in R.S. 56:306 or this Section shall be licensed in accordance with the applicable law. All restaurants and retail grocers shall maintain records as required in this Subpart. \* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 21, after "year." insert "The license fee shall be three hundred dollars."

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

Fesi Miguez  
 Total - 35  
 NAYS  
 Total - 0  
 ABSENT  
 Barrow Coussan  
 Carter Womack  
 Total - 4

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 Abraham asked that House Bill No. 748 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 748 by Representative Domangue

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
 Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:31.35(C)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
 On page 1, line 4, after "distributors;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and on line 6, delete "fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
 On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert "~~department Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall charge and collect an annual imported seafood safety fee of one hundred dollars annually from each holder of a commercial seafood permit fee who~~

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
 On page 1, line 14, after "seafood." insert "The fee shall be three hundred dollars for the 2025 calendar year, five hundred dollars for the 2026 calendar year, seven hundred fifty dollars for the 2027 calendar year, and one thousand dollars for the 2028 calendar year and each calendar year thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
 On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "deposited into the Imported Seafood Safety Fund used for the purposes described in R.S. 40:5.10.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
 On page 1, delete lines 16 through 21 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 16

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

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Hodges  
 Carter Womack  
 Total - 4

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 Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 778 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 778— (Substitute for House Bill No. 490 by Representative Bayham)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
 Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works (SCAHB778 CADGEA 2880) and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete R.S. 32:43(A)(3)" and delete "penalties" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:41(B), to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113) and 62, and to repeal R.S. 32:43, 44, and 45"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 4, and insert the following: "devices; to provide with respect to the use of traffic enforcement cameras; to prohibit the use of automated speed enforcement devices, mobile speed cameras, red light cameras, or other similar devices; to provide for definitions; to repeal certain authority; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the rest of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113) and 62 are hereby enacted and R.S. 32:41(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 15, and insert the following: "§1. Definitions

(111) "Automated speed enforcement device" means an unmanned or handheld camera or optical device installed to work in conjunction with a traffic control signal or radar speed detection equipment, or both, and designed to collect photographic evidence of alleged traffic violations for the issuance of traffic citations by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle not in compliance with instruction of a traffic control signal or posted traffic sign.

(112) "Mobile speed camera" means a device designed to collect photographic or video evidence of an alleged violation of a posted speed limit by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with a posted speed limit sign.

(113) "Red light camera" means a device installed at an intersection designed to collect photographic or video evidence of alleged traffic violations by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with instruction of a traffic control signal or a posted traffic sign.

§41. Power of local municipal authorities; exception

B.(1) No ordinance or regulation enacted under pursuant to Paragraph (A)(4), (5), (6) or (10) of this Section shall be effective until signs giving notice of such local traffic regulations are posted upon or at the entrances to the highway or part thereof affected, as may be most appropriate.

(2) No ordinance or regulation enacted pursuant to Paragraph (A)(2) or (9) of this Section shall be enforced by use of automated speed enforcement device, mobile speed camera, red light camera, or other similar device.

§62. Automated speed enforcement devices; mobile speed cameras; red light cameras; other similar devices; strictly prohibited

The use of automated speed enforcement devices, mobile speed cameras, red light cameras, or other similar devices shall be strictly prohibited in this state.

Section 2. R.S. 32:43, 44, and 45 are hereby repealed. Section 3. If the bill that originated as Senate Bill No. 302 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes law, R.S. 32:46, 47, 48, and 49 are hereby repealed. Section 4. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to arrange in alphabetical order and renumber the definitions provided in R.S. 32:1. Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Senator Seabaugh moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Cathey objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bass Hodges Morris
Cloud Kleinpeter Owen
Coussan Miguez Reese
Edmonds Miller Seabaugh
Total - 12

NAYS

Mr. President Fesi Luneau
Abraham Fields McMath
Allain Foil Mizell
Boudreaux Harris Pressly
Bouie Hensgens Price
Cathey Jackson-Andrews Stine
Connick Jenkins Wheat
Duplessis Lambert
Total - 23

ABSENT

Barrow Talbot
Carter Womack
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) and R.S. 32:300.8, to" and after "R.S. 32:43(A)(3)," insert "and to repeal R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, and 300.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "zones" insert "and penalties for operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device as a secondary offense; to provide for definitions and application of terms; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limitation on law enforcement; to provide for the prevention of search and inspection;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §571.11. Dispositions of fines and forfeitures A. (4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, twenty-five dollars from all fines collected pursuant to R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, 300.7, and 300.8 one hundred dollars from all fines collected pursuant to R.S. 32:300.8 for a violation which occurs in a school zone or in a highway work zone and fifty dollars from all fines collected for a violation which occurs in any location other than a school zone or highway work zone shall be distributed to the indigent defender fund of the judicial district in which the citation was issued.

\* \* \*

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2. R.S. 32:300.8 is hereby amended and reenacted and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:  
 "§300.8. Use of wireless telecommunications devices in school zones prohibited; exceptions

A. Unless otherwise provided in this Subsection, all terms used in this Section shall have the same meaning as defined in R.S. 32:1. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning apply:

(1) "Access, read, or post to a social networking site" means using a wireless telecommunications device to access, read, or post on such device to any web-based service that allows individuals to construct a profile within a bounded system, articulate a list of other users with whom they share a connection, and communicate with other members of the site.

(2) "Autonomous vehicle" means a vehicle that is equipped with autonomous technology as defined in in R.S. 32:1, which is licensed to operate on the public roads and highways of this state and which meets all applicable financial responsibility requirements.

(3) "Engage in a call" means talking or listening during a voice transmission on a wireless telecommunications device or manually entering names or telephone numbers to initiate a voice transmission, except when using a hands-free wireless telephone.

(4) "Hands-free wireless telephone" means a wireless telecommunications device that has an internal feature or function, or is equipped with an attachment or addition, whether or not permanently part of such device, by which a user engages in a conversation without the use of either hand. "Hands-free wireless telephone" as defined in this Paragraph shall not preclude the use of either hand to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of the device.

(5) "Lawfully stationary" means any motor vehicle that has stopped, is in park or neutral or is standing while in gear and not moving, while in a travel lane or the shoulder of a public road or highway, including when such action is necessary to observe or avoid conflict with traffic or in compliance with the directions of law enforcement or a traffic control device or signal.

(6) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use or that is primarily used on public roads and highways but, for the purposes of this section, shall not include autonomous vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, golf carts, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human power, or motorist wheelchairs operated by handicapped persons.

(7) "Wireless telecommunications device" means a cellular telephone, a text-messaging device, a personal digital assistant, a stand-alone computer or other electronic device, or any other substantially similar portable wireless device that is readily removable from the vehicle and is used to write, send, or read text or data through manual input. A "wireless telecommunications device" shall not include mean any device or component that is permanently affixed to a motor vehicle. It does not include a hands-free wireless telephone, an electronic communication, or a device used hands-free, citizens band radios, citizens band radio hybrids, commercial two-way radio communications devices, two-way radio transmitters or receivers used by licensees of the Federal Communication Communications Commission in the Amateur Radio Service, or electronic communication devices with a push-to-talk function.

(8) "Write, send, or read a text-based communication" means using a wireless telecommunications device to manually communicate with any person by using a text-based communication including but not limited to a text message, instant message, or electronic mail, or other text-based application to communicate with any person.

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, except except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, no person shall operate any wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle upon any public road or highway, unless the motor vehicle is lawfully stationary during the posted hours within a school zone on such public road or highway.

(2) Operating a wireless telecommunications device shall include:

(a) Engaging in a call.  
 (b) Writing, sending, or reading a text-based communication.  
 (c) Accessing, reading, or posting to a social networking site.  
 (d) Accessing, viewing, posting, editing, or creating a video, photograph, or other image.

(e) Accessing, reading, viewing, composing, browsing, transmitting, saving, or retrieving electronic data from any application or other media.

(f) Using any application or feature of a wireless telecommunications device by making manual entries of letters, numbers, symbols, commands, or any combination thereof.

(g) Holding or physically supporting a wireless telecommunications device in either or both hands, except for an earpiece or headphone device or a device worn on the wrist to talk or listen during a voice transmission.

(1) The provisions of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to a person who uses a wireless telecommunications device and does to do any of the following:

(a) Report a traffic collision, medical emergency, other emergency, or serious road hazard.

(b) Report a situation in which the person believes his personal safety that an individual is in jeopardy of serious injury or death.

(c) Reports or averts the perpetration or potential perpetration of a criminal act against the driver or another person. Relay information between a transit or for-hire operator, including a transportation network company driver, and that operator's dispatcher, in which the device is affixed to the vehicle.

(d) Operate a wireless telecommunications device while the motor vehicle is lawfully parked lawfully stationary and not in violation of any other law. A utility vehicle or roadside assistance vehicle which is parked while the utility worker or roadside responder is in the course and scope of performing his duties shall be considered lawfully stationary.

(e) Use a wireless telecommunications device in an official capacity as an operator of an authorized emergency vehicle while in the performance of official duties as a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency services or EMS practitioner.

(f) View data or images related to navigation of a motor vehicle using a hands-free global positioning system.

(g) Dial 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, using the telecommunications device to write, send, or read a text-based communication or using the telecommunication device to access, read, or post to a social media website shall not be permitted while a vehicle is positioned in a travel lane.

(1) Any violation of this Section shall constitute a moving violation.

(1) If a violation of this Section occurs in a school zone or in a highway work zone it shall be a primary offense and shall be punishable as follows:

(a) A violation of the provisions of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars. At the judge's discretion, the fine may be reduced to one hundred dollars with community service not to exceed fifteen hours, at least half of which shall consist of a litter abatement program in a school zone or highway work zone.

(b) If a person is involved in a crash at the time of the violation, then the fine shall be equal to double the amount of the fine imposed in this Subsection and the law enforcement officer investigating the crash shall indicate on the written accident report that the person was using a wireless telecommunications device at the time of the crash.

(2) If a violation of this Section occurs in any location other than a school zone or highway work zone it shall be a secondary offense when the officer detains a driver for an alleged violation of another provision of this Chapter.

(2)(a) The first A violation of the provisions of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars one hundred dollars. At the judge's discretion, the fine may be reduced to fifty dollars with community service not to exceed fifteen hours, at least half of which shall consist of a litter abatement program.

(b) Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and a suspension of driver's license for a sixty-day period.

(c) If a person is involved in a collision crash at the time of the violation, then the fine shall be equal to double the amount of the standard fine imposed in this Subsection and the law enforcement officer investigating the collision crash shall indicate on the written accident report that the person was using a wireless telecommunications device at the time of the collision crash.

(3) For violations of this Section that do not result in a crash causing the bodily injury or death of another person, persons may plead guilty or nolo contendere to the alleged offense and pay the fine specified herein. If a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to the alleged offense, the person shall not be required to appear in court if the person waives his right to contest the charges and pays the fine specified in this Section.

(4) Use of a wireless telecommunications device for any purpose provided for in Subsection C of this Section shall be an affirmative defense against an alleged violation for the person to of this Section and the operator of a motor vehicle may produce documentary or other evidence that the wireless telecommunications device that is the basis of the alleged violation was used for emergency purposes as provided in Subsection C of this Section in support of his defense.

(5) For any violation occurring before January 1, 2025, the law enforcement officer shall issue only a written warning.

(1) The provisions of this Section shall only apply within a school zone upon a public road or highway during posted hours when signs are located in a visible manner in each direction that indicate the use of a hand-held wireless communications device is prohibited while operating a motor vehicle. A probable cause determination for a violation of this Section shall be based solely upon a law enforcement officer's clear and unobstructed view of a person using a wireless telecommunications device as prohibited by this Section.

(2) A law enforcement officer shall not do any of the following based solely on a probable cause determination or a violation of this Section:

(a) Seize, search, view, or require the forfeiture of a wireless telecommunication device.

(b) Search or request to search a motor vehicle, motor vehicle operator, or passenger.

(c) Make a custodial arrest except upon a warrant issued for failure to appear in court when summoned or for failure to pay an imposed fine.

F. The state preempts the field of regulating the use of wireless communication devices by the operators of motor vehicles. The provisions of this Section shall supersede any local laws, ordinances, rules or regulations enacted by a parish, municipality or other political subdivision to regulate the use of wireless communication devices by the operator of a motor vehicle.

G. Beginning April 1, 2026, and continuing until April 1, 2031, the Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police shall submit a report annually to the Legislature regarding the impact of the provisions of this Section, including the number of crashes caused by inattentive or distracted driving for each year, broken down by different areas of the state, as such data is already collected. The report shall be based upon data the Department of Transportation and Development and the office of state police collect under existing state law.

Section 3. R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, and 300.7 are hereby repealed."

**Ruling From the Chair**

Senator Price asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment is germane to the bill.

Senator Price has withdrawn his motion.

Senator McMath moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Seabaugh objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	McMath
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Pressly
Cathey	Hodges	Price
Cloud	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Connick	Jenkins	Stine
Coussan	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Allain	Miguez	Seabaugh
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 5		

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Lambert
Carter	Womack
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Bayham

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:43(A)(1) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7 after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 32:43(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following: "A.(1) Local municipal authorities or local parish authorities shall not install or utilize automated speed enforcement devices to regulate traffic on interstate roadways within their corporate or territorial limits. No equipment not on a state right-of-way or local authority right-of-way is authorized to utilize electronic speed enforcement devices."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	McMath
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese

Cloud	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 33		

NAYS

Fesi	Miguez	Miller
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Duplessis asked that House Bill No. 562 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Morris
Carter	Womack
Total - 4	

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 121 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2024 and designated as SCAHB121 AUCOINM 3735.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "education;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6, and insert the following: "to provide with respect to the use of certain names and pronouns for students and employees; to prohibit public school governing authorities from adopting certain policies; to provide with respect to school employees; to provide with respect to students; to provide for remedies and corrective actions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between line 28 and 29, insert the following:  
"(2) "Legal name" means a person's name as may be evidenced on his original birth certificate issued at or near the time of birth."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:  
"B.(1) A public school governing authority shall not adopt a policy that provides for an inquiry of an employee's pronouns that is inconsistent with the employee's sex or provides for an inquiry of an employee's name other than the employee's legal name, or a derivative thereof."

(2) A public school governing authority shall not adopt a policy that provides for an inquiry of a student's pronouns that is inconsistent with the student's sex or provides for an inquiry of a student's name other than the person's legal name, or a derivative thereof."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 14, change "B." to "C." and delete "knowingly and intentionally" and insert "be required to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 15, after "thereof," insert "and the employee shall not be required to use a pronoun that is inconsistent with the student's sex."

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AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, delete line 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 19, after "declining" insert "or refusing" and after "do" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 22, after "pronouns" insert ", in violation of Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 24, after "declining" insert "or refusing" and after "do" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, line 27, after "pronouns" insert ", in violation of Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3,
"(2) If a school employee refers to a minor student by a pronoun that is inconsistent with the student's sex or refers to the student by a name other than the student's legal name, or a derivative thereof, the parent may seek corrective action by the school principal so that the student will be addressed according to the student's sex, as defined in Subsection A of this Section.

(a) If the school principal intentionally refuses to implement corrective action, then the parent shall have remedies pursuant to Subsection D of this Section.

(b) If after the school principal implements corrective action, an employee intentionally refuses to honor the corrective action, then the parent shall have remedies pursuant to Subsection D of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 4, line 4, change "(3)" to "D(1)" and delete "Any individual" and insert "An employee, parent of a minor student, or a student who has reached the age of majority"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 4, line 7, change "(4)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 4, line 9, change "C." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 4, line 11, change "D." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 4, after line 26, insert the following:
Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell; Abraham, Foil, Morris; Allain, Hensgens, Owen; Bass, Hodges, Pressly; Cathey, Jackson-Andrews, Reese; Cloud, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh; Connick, Lambert, Stine

Coussan
Edmonds
Total - 27

McMath
Miguez
NAYS

Talbot
Wheat

Boudreaux
Bouie
Duplessis
Total - 9

Fields
Harris
Jenkins

Luneau
Miller
Price

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 3

Carter

Womack

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Connick asked that House Bill No. 926 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Connick moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Boudreaux
Bouie
Connick
Coussan
Duplessis
Fields
Total - 22

Harris
Hensgens
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miller

Mizell
Owen
Price
Reese
Stine
Wheat

NAYS

Bass
Cathey
Cloud
Edmonds
Total - 12

Fesi
Hodges
Kleinpeter
Miguez

Morris
Pressly
Seabaugh
Talbot

ABSENT

Allain
Barrow
Total - 5

Carter
Foil

Womack

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Luneau asked that House Bill No. 857 be called from the Calendar.



HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Miguez
Abraham Foil Miller
Boudreaux Harris Morris
Bouie Hensgens Owen
Cloud Hodges Price
Connick Jenkins Reese
Coussan Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Duplessis Lambert Stine
Edmonds Luneau Talbot
Fesi McMath Wheat
Total - 30

NAYS

Bass Mizell
Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Total - 4

ABSENT

Allain Carter Womack
Barrow Cathey
Total - 5

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 105 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Reese moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Miller
Allain Foil Mizell
Bass Harris Morris

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Carter
Barrow Womack
Total - 4

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Lambert asked that House Bill No. 358 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 358 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendments designated #3522 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, on Amendment No. 4, on page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert:

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On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 358 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, designated as SCAHB358 GETTYSH 3522, on page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 13:621.21" to "R.S. 13:621.21(A)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, designated as SCAHB358 GETTYSH 3522, on page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 13:621.21" to "R.S. 13:621.21(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, designated as SCAHB358 GETTYSH 3522, on page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, designated as SCAHB358 GETTYSH 3522, on page 1, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
"Section 2.(A) There is hereby created an additional district judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District for the parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa. The additional judge herein provided for and his successors shall preside over Division L, which is hereby created for purposes of nomination and election only. The additional judge and his successors shall be elected at large and shall have jurisdiction throughout the district and shall receive the same compensation and expense allowances, payable from the same sources and in the same manner, as are now or may hereafter be provided for other judges of the district.

(B) The individual to be elected to the additional judgeship created by this Act for the Twenty-First Judicial District shall be elected as provided by Article V, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and shall serve a term which shall begin on the first January first immediately following the effective date of this Act and which shall expire at the same time as is provided by law for the other judges of the court. Thereafter, the successors to the judge provided for in this Act for the Twenty-First Judicial District shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner and shall serve the same term as is now or may be provided hereafter for other judges of the court."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2.(A)" to Section 3.(A)"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Carter Womack
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that House Bill No. 97 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot 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

Motion to Reconsider Vote

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 113 was rejected.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 47 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "2303(A)(1)," and insert in lieu thereof "2303(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:2303(D)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Corporation;" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "to provide relative to the excess rate charged on premiums; to provide relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide relative to liability; to provide for effectiveness;

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "2303(A)(1)" and insert in lieu thereof "2303(D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, change "suspension;" to "suspension;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, delete "limit." and insert in lieu thereof "limit; however, this Subsection does not limit the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from paying legal interest due from breach or reasonable attorney fees and costs when otherwise provided by this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, delete "limit." and insert in lieu thereof "limit; however, this Subsection does not limit the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from paying legal interest due from breach or reasonable attorney fees and costs when otherwise provided by this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete page 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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D.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, until ~~August 15, 2010~~, **December 31, 2027**, subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, rates for policies issued by the corporation shall charge exceed by five percent the higher of (a) actuarially justified rates or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before, in any noncompetitive market unless competition resumes. If the corporation is writing more than fifty percent of the residential property insurance business in a market, including wind- and hail-only coverages, the board of directors shall report that fact to the commissioner of insurance. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, until ~~August 15, 2015~~, **December 31, 2027**, subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, regardless of whether a competitive market may exist, ~~the ten percent no~~ rate in excess of the higher of (a) the actuarially justified rate or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before, as authorized in Subsection A of this Section, shall ~~not~~ apply in ~~St. Mary Parish and parishes listed in R.S. 40:1730.27(A)~~ to properties within the parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, and Vermilion.

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(6)(a) Prior to February first of each year, the commissioner shall report to the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance the percentage of residential property insurance business in each of the sixty-four parish markets in this state. If the corporation is writing less than twenty percent of the

residential property insurance in any given parish market, the commissioner may recommend to the committees that the provisions of this Subsection be legislatively terminated and the provisions of Subsection A of this Section be reinstated as to that parish market.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall terminate on January 1, 2028.

Section 2. The Legislature recognizes that Louisiana is undergoing a crisis in availability and affordability in its residential property insurance market. While there have been numerous legislative actions taken in the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to address this crisis, the people of Louisiana who secure insurance coverage through Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation due to the absence of a private market alternative are paying ten percent above the actuarially justified rate required to insure their homes. While the Legislature continues to repair and remediate the devastating impact of the storms and ensuing insurance insolvencies, the measures provided by this Act are designed to provide some temporary rate relief until these efforts can be realized in the form of a more competitive market where insurance is more readily available and affordable from the private market than it is now. R.S. 22:2303(D)(1) and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6) as proposed in Section 1 of this Act are not intended to be permanent and will cease to be effective on December 31, 2027.

Section 3.(A) The provisions of R.S. 22:2303(D)(1), as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and the provisions of R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

(B) Except R.S. 22:2303(D)(1), as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Act, except R.S. 22:2303(D)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall become effective on the day following such approval or July 1, 2024, whichever is later."

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Insurance (#4953), on page 2, line 24, after "St. Bernard," insert "St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist,"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Insurance (#4953), on page 1, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) of this Subsection, rates for policies issued by the corporation shall charge not exceed the higher of (a) actuarially justified rates or (b) the highest"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Insurance (#4953), on page 2, delete lines 11 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provision of law to the contrary, until August 15, 2015, regardless of whether a competitive market may exist, the ten percent rate in excess of the higher of (a) the actuarially justified rate or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five

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additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before, as authorized in Subsection A of this Section, shall not apply in St. Mary Parish and parishes listed in R.S. 40:1730.27(A)."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmont to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete "damages" and insert in lieu thereof "general damages, special damages, or penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, delete "damages" and insert in lieu thereof "general damages, special damages, or penalties"

Senator Talbot 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 listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (Mr. President, Abraham, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Morris, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat).

NAYS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (Allain, Boudreaux, Bouie, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Price).

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns listing names of members who were 'ABSENT' (Barrow, Carter, Owen, Womack).

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 896 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, TURNER, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1221.1, and Part X of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1227.1 through 1227.8, relative to the Louisiana Remote Patient Monitoring Program Law; to provide a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for remote monitoring services under certain circumstances; to require remote patient monitoring services to

be a covered service under Medicaid; to allow the use of remote patient monitoring services for certain patients; to establish qualifications for patients who are permitted to use remote patient monitoring services; to require certain equipment and network provisions; to require a procedure code for reimbursement; to provide for reimbursement eligibility; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to federal proceeds from alternative energy production on the Outer Continental Shelf; to provide for the disposition of revenues; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to proceeds from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on the use of revenues; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 845—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), (I), and (M), to enact R.S. 39:197(20) through (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for authority of certain legislative committees; to provide for review of certain contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for invitation to negotiate as a method of procurement; to provide for the types of contracts that may be procured by certain methods; to provide relative to contract terms; to provide relative to procurement support; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 940—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.3, relative to financing deferred maintenance and facility capital improvements at public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize the issuance of bonds for the financing of certain projects; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the issuance of bonds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the management and administration of projects; to exempt certain projects from the requirement of being included in the annual capital outlay budget; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of certain management boards; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of administration; to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued; to provide for the allocation of certain monies; to require certain reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 896—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, TURNER, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 306—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), and (F)(1), and 46.3(D), relative to the penalties for human trafficking; to increase the penalties for human trafficking committed against certain victims; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 353—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

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

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the governing authority of the city of Westlake regarding guidelines for placement of crossing signs; to restrict the application of certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2158.1(B) and 2231.1(B), relative to tax sale property; to provide for the rights of owners of certain tax sale property; to provide for penalties for certain violations; to increase the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1741(I), relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on private property; to remove the prohibition on a parking facility company, valet company, or general manager from having an ownership interest in a business engaged in booting vehicles on private property or from accepting a rebate or other compensation from a booting company; to clarify that the monetary prohibition applies solely to the owner of the parking facility; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11, relative to the confidentiality of personnel records; to provide for the confidential nature of certain personal information in a personnel record; to remove certain exceptions relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2602(B) and 2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13) through (16), (19), and (29) and to enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(42) and (G), relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for membership of the cabinet; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to authorize the board to establish subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 616—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2188, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation; to require the Department of Insurance to contract with entities to perform actuarial reviews; to require relative to public meetings; to provide relative to legislators' requests for actuarial reviews; to outline intended outcomes; to provide relative to the commissioner of administration; to provide for certain appropriations; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain information; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 934—**

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

AN ACT

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

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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. 116—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 992 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(F), relative to expungement of records; to provide for the expungement of a felony record with another felony conviction during the ten-year cleansing period under certain circumstances; to provide relative to expungement forms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 131—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(D) and to enact R.S. 9:4812(F), relative to privileges on immovables; to provide relative to claims against owners and contractors; to provide relative to the furnishing and maintenance of bonds; to provide relative to the liability of sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 265—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(C) and 2247, and R.S. 48:256.3(B) and 256.12, and to enact R.S. 38:2241(G), relative to public contracts and public works; to provide relative to the claims of subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and laborers; to allow a surety furnishing a bond to assert certain defenses that its principal could assert; to provide for an exemption to public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 489—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6(A) and (C), 1578.7(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.28(A)(1), 1730.39(A)(1) and (C), 1733, 1737(A), 1738(A) and (B), and 1740, and to repeal R.S. 40:1732, and 1734 through 1736,

relative to the fire marshal; to provide for powers of the fire marshal; to provide for the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code; to provide for adoption of certain codes; to provide for accessibility of buildings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

May 29, 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. 136—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.12(B), relative to the board of commissioners for the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority; to provide with respect to residency requirements of the members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1878(C), relative to the determination of a chief judge for city courts; to provide relative to interruptions of continuous service for the determination of chief judge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 460—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.1, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right of entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 469—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4690.13(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:4690.13(H), relative to Ascension Parish Road Infrastructure Development Districts; to provide relative to the powers of the districts; to provide relative to the termination date of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN**  
**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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. 76—**  
BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, CATHEY, MORRIS AND  
WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, FISHER AND MOORE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Wossman High School boys and girls basketball teams on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2024 Division II Non-Select State Championships.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 29, 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. 274** by Senator Reese:

Representatives Farnum, Gadberry and Geymann.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 29, 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. 466** by Senator Edmonds:

Representatives McMakin, Villio and Muscarello Jr.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 29, 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. 47** by Representative Edmonston, 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 29, 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. 47** by Representative Edmonston:

Representatives Edmonston, Schlegel and Ventrella.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 29, 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. 380** by Representative Zeringue, 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 29, 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. 380** by Representative Zeringue:

Representatives Zeringue, Robert Carter and Orgeron.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 29, 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. 426** by Representative Melerine, 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 29, 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. 426** by Representative Melerine:

Representatives Melerine, Beaulieu and Butler.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 29, 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. 577** by Representative Carver, 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 29, 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 No. 577** by Representative Carver:



Representatives Carver, Deshotel, and Schlegel.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 29, 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. 700** by Representative Deshotel, 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 29, 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. 700** by Representative Deshotel:

Representatives Deshotel, Michael Johnson and Beaulieu.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 29, 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. 803** by Representative Muscarello, Jr., 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 29, 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. 803** by Representative Muscarello Jr.:

Representatives Muscarello Jr., McFarland and Melerine.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 29, 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. 856** 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 29, 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. 856** by Representative Michael Johnson:

Representatives Michael Johnson, Beaulieu and Emerson.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 29, 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. 874** by Representative Kerner, 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 29, 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. 874** by Representative Kerner:

Representatives Kerner, Villio and Illg.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 29, 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. 906** 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

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 29, 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. 953** by Representative Fontenot, 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 29, 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. 953** by Representative Fontenot:

Representatives Fontenot, Deshotel and Jordan.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 29, 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. 962** by Representative Billings, 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 29, 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. 962** by Representative Billings:

Representatives Billings, Beaulieu and Thomas.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 29, 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. 971** 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 29, 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. 971** by Representative Wright:

Representatives Wright, Bourriaque and Braud.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 47**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 47** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Edmonds,  
Jackson-Andrews  
and Miguez.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 380**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 380** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Miller,  
Morris  
and Coussan.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 426**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 426** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Abraham,  
Fields  
and Price.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 577**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 577** the following members of the Senate:

Senators McMath,  
Mizell  
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 700**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 700** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Mizell,  
Connick  
and Morris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 856**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 856** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fields,  
Reese  
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 874**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 874** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Connick,  
Morris  
and Wheat.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 906**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 906** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Connick,  
Coussan  
and Harris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 953**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 953** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fesi,  
Mizell  
and Price.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 962**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 962** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fields,  
Reese  
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 971**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 971** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Abraham,  
Connick  
and McMath.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend St. James Episcopal Day School in Baton Rouge on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to meet jointly

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to study iGaming and report study findings to the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the 2024 NCAA national championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151— BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to perform a cost benefit analysis on merging the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District with the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 93 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and discharge said committee.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Foil 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, Fields, Miguez; Boudreaux, Foil, Miller; Bouie, Harris, Mizell; Connick, Hensgens, Pressly; Coussan, Jenkins, Price; Duplessis, Kleinpeter, Stine; Edmonds, Lambert, Talbot; Fesi, Luneau, Wheat

Total - 24

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Abraham, Cathey, Morris; Allain, Cloud, Owen; Barrow, Hodges, Reese; Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Seabaugh; Carter, McMath, Womack

Total - 15

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 from the Committee on Insurance and discharge said committee.

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. Senator Talbot 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, Fields, Miguez; Boudreaux, Foil, Miller; Bouie, Harris, Mizell; Connick, Hensgens, Pressly; Coussan, Jenkins, Price; Duplessis, Kleinpeter, Stine; Edmonds, Lambert, Talbot; Fesi, Luneau, Wheat

Total - 24

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Abraham, Cathey, Morris; Allain, Cloud, Owen; Barrow, Hodges, Reese; Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Seabaugh; Carter, McMath, Womack

Total - 15

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

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 29, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARLSON, SCHAMERHORN AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the nation of Israel in the wake of the October 7, 2023, terror attacks and Israel's efforts to root out Hamas.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to allow public download of the monthly Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities and the underlying census data used to populate the informational dashboards presented on the department's website in a downloadable Microsoft Excel format.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATORS STINE AND PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRAUD, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND WYBLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to apply any means necessary to reverse the liquified natural gas (LNG) export pause implemented by the Biden Administration and to allow Louisiana LNG to serve global markets and avoid a disastrous energy shortage worldwide.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRESSLY AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request Governor Jeffrey M. Landry to make application to receive funding for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer program for nutrition assistance.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAU, COUSSAN AND HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, EMERSON, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY AND MYERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the process to complete the Interstate 49 Lafayette connector.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 29, 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. 40—**

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, CONNICK AND FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND TURNER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.3 and to enact R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4), relative to seafood safety; to provide for the transfer of the Seafood Safety Task Force to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for powers and duties of the lieutenant governor; to provide for modernization of the Seafood Safety Task Force; to provide for an updated mission and purpose; to provide for enhanced responsibilities and areas of study; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for updated membership; to provide for the election of a chairman; to provide for subcommittees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 64—**

BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYER, BROWN, BRYANT, LACOMBE, STAGNI, THOMPSON AND ZERINGUE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(A) and (C) and 100.56(D)(1) and (G), to enact R.S. 39:100.52(E) and (F) and 100.56(K)(2)(c) and (O), relative to the Water Sector Program; to provide relative to the Water Sector Fund; to remove an outdated reference to a previous transfer of funds; to create a Phase II Subfund and provide for the deposit, distribution, and administration of new grants within the program; to create the Emergency Subfund and provide for the deposit, distribution, and administration of emergency grants; to provide relative to Water Sector Program guidance requirements; to provide relative to the authority of the Water Sector Commission and the division of administration; to require rate studies for grant recipients; to provide relative to adjustments of grant awards; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, EDMONSTON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR AND YOUNG

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H), relative to students with dyslexia; to exempt students with dyslexia from certain literacy screeners; to require schools administer a nationally norm-referenced test that meets certain requirement to such students; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970(A) and (C), 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**AN ACT**

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND TALBOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1047, relative to obesity treatment; to require coverage for severe obesity treatments; to provide for requirements for coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to require an evaluation from the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BÉRAULT, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FONTENOT, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MACK, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRAUD, BROWN, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HEBERT, HUGHES, ILLG, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, PHELPS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILDER, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BÉRAULT, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HUGHES, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, NEWELL AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATOR FIELDS  
AN ACT

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

of records; to provide for the authority of the secretary of state; to provide for imaging and preservation services; to provide for safeguards against the destruction of records; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, CARTER, FOIL AND JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1), (D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), (H)(2), and (I)(1) 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113.1(D), relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats; to provide with respect to qualifying for administrative approval in certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain plat modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for exceptions in Lafayette Parish relative to certain plat modifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2122 through 2123, relative to the Cajundome Commission; to provide with respect to the creation of the Cajundome Commission; to provide for the governance of the commission; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide for the purpose and authority of the commission; to authorize the commission to adopt rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.71 through 31.74, relative to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; to provide for legislative findings; to establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis surveillance system; to require reporting to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for exemptions to reporting requirements; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirements for the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—

BY SENATORS STINE, CARTER, FESI, FIELDS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMAN, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to designate the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park in the city of Lake Charles as the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 1-D of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:41 through 47, relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the policies concerning occupational regulations and respective

boards; to repeal the authority creating the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the requirements of the commission to provide active supervision of occupational licensing boards; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 364—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.3, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms of office and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, administration, and governance of the district; to provide relative to preparation of plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 408—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.32(C)(4), relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development; to provide relative to boundaries; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to land used for residential purposes; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 480—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:291(A), 292(B)(1)(b), 293(A)(1), 293.1(A), (E)(1) and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(1)(m) and 34:293.2, and to repeal 33:4720.171, relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to redevelopment authority; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the powers and functions of the board; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the termination of the North Lafayette Redevelopment Authority; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 187—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BERAULT, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, MILLER, NEWELL, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DICKERSON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, ROMERO AND WILDER

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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 294—**

BY SENATORS HODGES, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, MELERINE AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), 3399.33, the heading and introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3399.34, and 3399.38 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.34(4), (5), and (6), 3399.39, 3399.40, and 3399.41, relative to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities on the campuses of public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to constitutionally protected activities; to provide with respect to free speech; to provide with respect to lawful assembly; to provide with respect to religious liberty; to provide with respect to religious or faith-based student organizations; to provide with respect to the election of officers, choice of leaders, or acceptance of members of religious and faith-based student organizations; to prohibit protections for activities conducted by organizations that have been designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the federal government; to prohibit protections for activities that are in violation of criminal law; to provide with respect to the right of association; to provide with respect to individual dignity; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology; to provide with respect to due process; to provide for remedies; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 300—**

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, KNOX, MARCELLE, MILLER, TAYLOR AND WILLARD

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 301—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, GALLE, HORTON, MCCORMICK, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, THOMPSON, WILDER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 305—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 312—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, OWEN AND TAYLOR

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AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445.1 through 1445.14, relative to assistance programs of the Department of Children and Family Services; to establish within the Department of Children and Family Services an assistance program for pregnant women and certain parents; to provide for services to be delivered through the program; to require reporting to certain legislative committees concerning the program; to provide for administrative rule making; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for legal representation; to require the Department of Children and Family Services to include certain information on its website; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CHASSION, DAVIS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MELERINE, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.11(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:392.11(D), relative to the screening and diagnosis of students; to provide for screening and diagnosis with respect to dyslexia; and to provide for related matters.

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 to repeal R.S. 51:1260(H) and (I) and 1261, 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; to provide relative to oversight of the Major Events Incentive Program; to repeal the Events Incentive Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, COATES, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, GALLE, HORTON, MACK, MELERINE, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1315(C)(3)(a) and 1317, relative to certain voter data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for dissemination of information by the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388—

BY SENATORS HODGES, ABRAHAM, BASS, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARRIER, COX, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, WILDER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 421—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

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.



**SENATE BILL NO. 436—**

BY SENATORS FESI, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HENRY, HODGES,  
MIGUEZ, MORRIS, SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT  
AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 440—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 452—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH, MIZELL, OWEN AND WHEAT AND  
REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 36 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5771 through 5773, and to repeal R.S. 13:5726, relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for qualifications for the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for duties of the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for oversight by the St. Tammany Parish Council; to provide for the collection and distribution of funds designated for the St. Tammany Parish coroner's office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 455—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 467—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:150(C), 152(B)(2) and (13), 161(A), (E)(11), (H)(1), and (I), 162(D) and (F), 167(E), 168(A) and (E)(3), 175(A)(1)(d) and (f), 176(C), 185.2(4) and (8), 186.2(4) and (8), and 186.3(B)(10), to enact R.S. 33:447.11.1, and to repeal R.S. 33:447.11, relative to indigent defender representation; to provide for the executive staff general qualifications; to provide for duties of the state public defender; to provide for powers and duties of the district public defenders; to provide for vacancies of the district public defenders; to provide for the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the district indigent defender fund; to provide for proceedings to determine indigency; to provide for partial reimbursement by indigents; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program; to provide for additional court costs in certain mayor's courts with proceeds remitted to applicable indigent defender funds; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 475—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.8, relative to curricula requirements; to provide relative to high school graduation requirements; to provide for virtual teaching under certain circumstances; to provide relative to a virtual Health Education course; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 481—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 488—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 494—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAU,  
CATHEY, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-  
ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY, STINE AND  
WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BUTLER, CARVER,  
CHASSION, ECHOLS, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, MIKE JOHNSON,  
JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MYERS, THOMPSON, WRIGHT AND  
WYBLE

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, R.S. 39:196(D) and 1554(T), 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 information technology procurement; to provide relative to procurement; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the distribution and investment of certain funds; to provide relative to terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

**Message from the House****SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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. 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.

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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 Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 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. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:58(D)(2), R.S. 33:9668(D)(2), R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:78(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 24:58(D)(6), R.S. 33:9668(D)(6), and R.S. 49:78(D)(6), relative to penalties imposed by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the enforcement of registration and reporting requirements of legislative, executive branch, and local lobbyists; to provide for the assessment of late fees and civil penalties for failure to timely file; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, BAGLEY, BROWN, BUTLER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EGAN, EMERSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, MARCELLE, MYERS, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WYBLE  
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, BROWN, BRYANT, DOMANGUE, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, NEWELL, SELDERS, AND STAGNI AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUDREAU, CONNICK, HENRY, PRICE, AND STINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (D)(1), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to prohibited political material; to prohibit the distribution or transmission of materials containing any created or manipulated image, audio, or video of a candidate or related persons with the intent to deceive voters or injure a candidate's reputation; to provide relative to the definition of digital material relative to prohibited political materials; to provide for injunctions for violations; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of political material prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND THOMPSON  
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CHASSION, COX, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, ADAMS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FIRMENT, HUGHES, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCFARLAND, OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

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

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 932—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(7), relative to venue for foreign or alien insurers; to provide proper venue in certain circumstances; to repeal venue requirements for certain insurers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97, relative to the crime of simple obstruction of a highway of commerce; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance on immovable property; to provide for prohibitions; to prohibit the value of unimproved land within policy coverage limits; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(A), relative to board appointments for the Sabine River Authority; to provide relative to qualifications for board members residing in Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:813 through 817, and R.S. 49:955(B)(10.1), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to requirements for certain Office of Group Benefits contractors; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to penalties; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B)(1), relative to the parish of Jefferson; to provide relative to parish ordinances; to provide relative to the violation of such ordinances; to provide relative

to the penalties for any such violation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) and Children's Code Articles 323 and 326(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) and Children's Code Article 326(C), relative to the taped statements of a protected person; to provide for an additional person who is authorized to supervise the taking of a protected person's statement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205—**

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

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(71) through (87), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B) and (F) and 139, relative to airport facility leases; to repeal provisions for consideration to be paid monthly or annually; to provide relative to local supervision of airports; to repeal the provision for leases not to exceed ten years along with the associated exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to provide relative to reallocation by all judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, AND KNOX AND SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1944(H), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require local education agencies to adopt policies relative to the provision of information to parents at annual Individualized Education Program meetings; to specify that the information contain information about tutorship and other issues related to certain children's attainment of the age of majority; to require the state Department of Education to develop the information and provide it to local education agencies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:501(B)(4), relative to district courts; to provide relative to the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; to authorize the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court to hear civil and criminal matters under the jurisdiction of the court in Plaquemines Parish west of the Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 864—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(B)(3) through (11), (J)(1) and (3), and (K), to enact R.S. 13:5304(B)(12) and (13), and to repeal R.S. 13:5304(B)(10.1), relative to the drug division probation program; to provide relative to conditions of drug division probation; to provide relative to eligibility for a drug division program; to provide relative to designated treatment professionals; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMINT, GALLE, KERNER, MACK, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WILEY AND SENATORS BASS AND HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to provide for the display of certain historical documents; to provide for the display of the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Northwest Ordinance, and the Ten Commandments; to provide for displays in each classroom; to provide relative to the use of donations or the acceptance of donated displays for this purpose; to provide for applicability; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for historical context; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, DICKERSON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, FISHER, FREEMAN, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MCCORMICK, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:205 and 266, relative to the parishes of Sabine and Winn; to provide with respect to the district attorney's office; to require relative to group health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2.1, relative to the city of Slidell; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations and judicial review of administrative hearings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AND SENATORS BOUDREAU, CARTER, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND REESE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 3:341(A) and 342(B) and (I) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to provide for a name change; to establish the domicile of the district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; to provide relative to ex officio members without voting rights; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331 and to enact R.S. 9:331.3, relative to evaluations in child custody proceedings; to provide for mental health evaluations; to provide for child custody evaluations; to provide for costs; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the elements of a written report; to provide for the use of the findings; to provide for ex parte communication; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to insurers; to require insurers to disclose discounts with respect to homeowners' and motor vehicle insurance policies; to require means of disclosure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 416—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 985.3, relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for a court-ordered immediate expungement in certain cases; to provide for the applicable expungement form to be used; to provide relative to service and contents of the immediate expungement; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, HUGHES, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MOORE, ORGERON, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.2, relative to school food programs; to provide relative to school breakfast and lunch and other food served in

elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit serving imported seafood to students; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRYANT, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, EGAN, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900.2, relative to proof of a "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy"; to provide for acceptance of valid motor vehicle liability policies issued in another state; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
 AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 311(11) and 328(C), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:61(E), relative to the unlawful entry of a critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of a critical infrastructure; to provide for enhanced sentencing upon subsequent offenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 508—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
 AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR BOUIE  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to billing for water and sewer services by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to prohibit certain billing practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2043(A)(10), (11)(a), and (13), and 2046, to enact R.S. 23:2043(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 23:2043(A)(11)(b) and (14), relative to workforce development; to add and remove members from the Workforce Investment Council; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 861—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to change the definition of regional economic development organization; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 869—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, LUNEAU, AND PRICE  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), relative to continuing education requirements for certain physicians and physician assistants; to provide for the treatment of sickle cell disease; to

provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require continuing education for the treatment of sickle cell disease; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 901—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
 AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 913—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
 AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3271 through 3274, relative to transparency for utility bills; to provide for certain information from utility bills for residential properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for requests for information; to provide for violations, civil remedies, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 921—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1989(D)(5), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the determination of fair market value of real property by an assessor under certain circumstances; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 961— (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Muscarello)**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, MYERS, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE  
 AN ACT

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

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

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Total - 36

ABSENT

Barrow                      Carter                      Womack  
Total - 3

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barrow                      ½ Day                      Carter                      ½ Day  
Womack                      1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 30, 2024, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs      10:00 A.M.                      Room F

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:47 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 30, 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