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STATE OF LOUISIANA
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**Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 30, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 1:37 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Allain	Edmonds	Miguez
Barrow	Fesi	Miller
Bass	Fields	Mizell
Boudreaux	Foil	Morris
Bouie	Harris	Pressly
Carter	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Wheat
Connick	Lambert	
Coussan	Luneau	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Abraham	Owen	Talbot
Hensgens	Seabaugh	Womack
Kleinpeter	Stine	
Total - 8		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Alex Lazard, 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 Boudreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 29, 2024, was adopted.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

May 30, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
900 N. 3rd St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Yolanda Dixon
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
900 N. 3rd St., Basement
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: Senate Bill Number 96 of the 2024 Regular Session by Senator Samuel Jenkins

Dear President Henry and Secretary Dixon:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 96 of the 2024 Regular Session.

This bill is a solution in search of a problem. Current law provides that the deadline to register to vote is thirty days before an election. R.S. 18:135(A)(1). Current law also allows individuals with a valid Louisiana driver's license or special identification card to register online twenty days before an election. R.S. 18:135(A)(3).

I believe current law adequately allows voters with a Louisiana driver's license or special identification card to register online, without making these additional exceptions. These unnecessary exceptions further convolute election registration deadlines. Furthermore, I believe our state should have a uniform registration deadline of thirty days for all voters.

Additionally, this bill may cause an unfunded mandate on local governments to supply the registrar of voters with the necessary equipment. The fiscal note of the enrolled bill states that this law, "may result in undeterminable one-time increase in Local Fund expenditures for Registrars of Voters to provide assistance to voters registering to vote using the electronic voter registration application." Furthermore, allowing members of the public to access registrar of voters' computer systems could jeopardize their information technology security, which is not acceptable.

This bill creates an unnecessary financial burden on local governments.

For these reasons, Senate Bill 96 will not become law.

Sincerely,
JEFF LANDRY
Governor

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAU, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, PRICE, JENKINS AND CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prohibit use of "edu-tainment" children videos that are discriminatory and anti-Semitic as educational tools in classrooms.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel Rachel Zechenelly for her outstanding service and dedication to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and to congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, FOIL, EDMONDS, BARROW AND KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Catholic High School baseball team for winning the 2024 LHSAA Division I Select State Championship.

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

May 30, 2024

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 7th as the Battle of Milliken's Bend Day in Madison Parish.

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 77 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 of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Stine, Wheat.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Allain, Duplessis, Jenkins, Owen, Seabaugh, Talbot, Womack.

Total - 7

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78— BY SENATORS MORRIS, CATHEY AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor Dr. Leslie K. "Les" Guice on his retirement as President of Louisiana Tech University and to recognize his many accomplishments during his career.

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 78 a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price.

Table with 3 columns of names: Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Reese, Stine, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bouie, Duplessis, Jenkins, Owen, Seabaugh, Talbot.

Total - 6

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct an engineering study on the upper Amite River Basin and evaluate all areas with the potential capacity to detain or retain stormwater runoff through a system of structures.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jim Harper for his accomplishments as president of the Farm Bureau.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 143 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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.

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

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.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 146 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

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.

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

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 to study iGaming and report study findings to the Louisiana Senate.

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

Senator Edmonds in the Chair

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.

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

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.

Senator Connick asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 151 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 135 HCR No. 136 HCR No. 137

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of technology services, to study the current status of the three oldest and the three most expensive information technology systems used by agencies in the executive branch of state government to determine the risks posed by continued use of such technology, the costs of continued operation of any such outdated or ineffective information technology, and options and concerns regarding transition to new technology systems including cloud-based services, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2025.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the road conditions on particular roadways that intersect with United States Highway 61.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study conditions on Louisiana Highway 44 in Reserve, Louisiana to add sidewalks.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

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.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

May 30, 2024

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 18:1401(G)," to "R.S. 18:1403.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 18:1401(G)" to "R.S. 18:1403.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 and insert the following:

§1403.1. Ad hoc judge requirement

When an action is brought objecting to the candidacy of a person who qualified as a candidate for a local or municipal office, contesting an election regarding a local or municipal office, contesting a non-statewide proposition election, or contesting the certification of a recall petition of a public officer holding a local or municipal office, the supreme court shall appoint an ad hoc judge from a different judicial district to preside over the matter. The ad hoc judge so appointed shall be either a judge who serves or a retired judge who served in a judicial district that is not adjacent to the judicial district in which the action was instituted.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Owen	Womack
Harris	Seabaugh	
Jackson-Andrews	Talbot	
Total - 7		

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

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.

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

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 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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 20, after "12" and before the comma ";" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 21, delete "Subsection" and insert "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 22, change "(b)(1) of this Section" to "(b)(1) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, line 23, change "readily to" to "to readily"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, line 25, change "readily to" to "to readily"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, line 6, change "Subsection" to "Subparagraphs"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, line 14, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, line 21, change "Subsection" to "Subparagraphs"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 24, delete the comma ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 17, line 4, after "Chapter 9" and before "otherwise" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, line 12, delete the comma ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, line 23, after "Chapter 9" and before "otherwise" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 27, line 21, change "Subsection" to "Subparagraphs"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 27, line 29, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 28, line 9, change "Subsection" to "Subparagraphs"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 28, line 13, delete the comma ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 28, line 28, delete the comma ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 37, line 17, delete "this Part, this"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 37, line 18, delete "Chapter, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 37, line 22, delete "this Part, this Chapter, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 46, at the end of line 28, add "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 46, line 29, after "12" and before "not" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 47, line 6, after "12" and before the period "." insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 47, line 7, after "12" and before the period "." insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 47, line 9, after "12" and before the period "." insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 49, line 11, after "in" and before "(e)" delete "Subsection" and insert "Subsections"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 52, line 14, change "Subsection" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 53, line 22, after "with" and before "(c)" delete "Subsection" and insert "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 53, line 23, after "by" and before "(c)" delete "Subsection" and insert "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 56, line 4, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 56, line 6, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 59, line 19, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 59, line 21, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 62, line 7, after "with" and before "(a)" delete "Subsection" and insert "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 64, line 28, change "Subsection" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 66, line 13, after "Chapter 9." and before "of" delete "The definitions in Chapter 9" and insert in lieu thereof "As provided in Chapter 9 of this Title, the definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 66, line 16, change "Chapter 1 contains" to "Chapter 1 of this Title contains"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 66, line 34, after "Chapter 9" and before the comma ";" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 68, line 22, after "Chapter 9" and before "is" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 69, line 13, change "Subsection" to "Items"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 69, line 21, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 70, line 3, change "Subsections" to "Items"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 70, line 19, after "Chapter 9" and before "otherwise" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 72, line 12, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 72, line 20, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 72, line 28, change "Subsections (d)(1) and" to "Paragraph (d)(1) and Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 72, line 29, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 74, line 10, change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 75, line 14, change "Chapter 1 contains" to "Chapter 1 of this Title contains"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 75, line 23, after "Part 3" and before the comma "," insert "of this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 76, delete line 2 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this Part, Chapter 9 of this Title as amended by this Act and Chapter 12 of this Title apply to a"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 76, line 10, after "Chapter 9" and before "as" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 76, line 11, after "Chapter 12" and before "if" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 78, line 18, after "Chapter 9" and before "as" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 78, line 21, after "Chapter 9" and before "as" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 78, line 27, after "Chapter 12" and before "determines" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 78, line 28, after "Chapter 9" and before "as" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 79, line 2, after "Chapter 9" and before "as" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 79, line 4, after "Chapter 12" and before "determines" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 79, line 6, after "Chapter 9" and before "as" insert "of this Title"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Harris	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis Johnson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" and before "and to" change "Art. 992" to "Articles 978(A)(2) and 992"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Procedure" and before the comma "," change "Art. 978(F)" to "Article 978(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Procedure" and before "hereby" change "Art. 992 is" to "Articles 978(A)(2) and 992 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following: "Art. 978. Motion to expunge record of arrest and conviction of a felony offense"

A. Except as provided in Paragraph B of this Article, a person may file a motion to expunge his record of arrest and conviction of a felony offense if any of the following apply:

(2) More than ten years have elapsed since the person completed any sentence, deferred adjudication, or period of probation or parole based on the felony conviction, and the person has not been convicted of any other criminal offense during the ten-year period; for a period of at least ten years preceding the motion and has no criminal charge pending against him. The motion filed pursuant to this Subparagraph shall include a certification obtained from the district attorney which verifies that, to his knowledge, the applicant has no convictions during the ten-year period and no pending charges under a bill of information or indictment. Prior to filing the motion, the applicant shall obtain a certificate from the district attorney verifying that the applicant has no convictions during the ten years preceding the date of the certificate and that the applicant has no pending charges under a bill of information or indictment. The motion for expungement shall include the original certificate and such certificate shall be filed no later than thirty days following the date of the certificate.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category, including 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, Pressly, Price, Reese, Stine, Talbot, and Wheat.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT category: Cathey, Morris, Owen, Seabaugh, and Womack.

Total - 5

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2026.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that if a proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana which authorizes liens and privileges on immovable property for nonpayment of taxes is adopted at a statewide election prior to December 7, 2024, then the amendment to the constitution proposed in this Joint Resolution is hereby withdrawn, and the secretary of state is hereby ordered not to include this proposed amendment on the ballot on December 7, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 2. and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 5."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 25, after "held on" and before the comma," change "November 5" to "December 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 3, after "and" and before "require" delete "instead"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 4, after "law" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 6 in their entirety and insert a question mark "?"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category: Mr. President, Duplessis, McMath, Abraham, Edmonds, Miguez, Allain, Fesi, Mizell, Barrow, Fields, Pressly, Bass, Foil, Price, Boudreaux, Harris, Reese, Bouie, Hensgens, Stine, Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Talbot, Cathey, Jenkins, Wheat, Cloud, Kleinpeter, Womack, Connick, Lambert, Coussan, Luneau.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT category: Hodges, Miller, Morris, Owen, and Seabaugh.

Total - 5

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "**F.(1)**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5, delete "**construed as and deemed statutory bond provisions.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete "**Any**" and delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, at the end of the line, delete "**R.S.**" and on line 6, delete "**9:4812(F)(2)**" and insert "**Paragraph (2) of this Subsection**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, following "**of**" and before "**are**" change "**R.S. 9:4812(F)(2)**" to "**Paragraph (2) of this Subsection**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, following "**under**" and before "**shall**" change "**R.S. 9:4812**" to "**this Section**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, following "**of**" and before "**.**" change "**R.S. 9:4812**" to "**this Section**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 10

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5028)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(D) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 9:4812(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "**contracts described in**" and insert the following:

"F.(1) The bond furnished under this Part shall be a statutory bond, and no modifications, omissions, or additions to the terms of the contract, in the plans or specifications, or in the manner and mode of payment, shall diminish, enlarge, or otherwise modify the obligations of the bond. The payment provisions of all bonds furnished under"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "**materialman for claims by a materialman**" to "**seller for claims by a seller**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "**for**" and before "**delivered**" delete "**materials**" and insert "**the price of movables**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of the line 18, delete "**material**" and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "**the applicable specifications and terms of the order.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 20, after "**after**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 21, delete "**materialman**" and insert "**delivery of materials to the immovable upon which the work is performed, the seller**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 23, after "**The**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**seller has not been paid for the price of the movables sold on or before ninety days**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert "**after delivery of the movables.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 26, after "**pay the**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**seller for the price of the movables sold within ten days after the seller delivers**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 28, change "**materialman**" to "**seller**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, at the end of line 29, change "**claims or**" to "**rights, claims, or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 1, change "**materialman**" to "**seller**"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Carter	Hodges	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat

Connick	Lambert	Womack
Coussan	Luneau	
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Morris	Talbot
Jackson-Andrews	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 25(A) and (C)" to "Section 25(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 7, change "Article V, Section 25(A) and (C)" to "Article V, Section 25(C)"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete House Committee Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#4050)

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 26, after "held on" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 27 in its entirety and insert "December 7, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "Do you support an amendment to allow the supreme court to sanction a judge upon an investigation by the judiciary commission, and provide that the recommended sanction shall be instituted by the judiciary commission or by a majority of the supreme court? (Amends Article V, Section 25(C))"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 3 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#4866)

AMENDMENT NO. 2
Delete House Committee Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#4050)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after "Section 25(C)" and before the comma "," insert "and to add Article V, Section 25(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "investigations;" and before "to specify" insert "to provide for membership of the judiciary commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "(C)" insert "and to add Article V, Section 25 (A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:
"Section 25.(A) Composition. The judiciary commission shall consist of

* * *

(4) two appointees of the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, two appointees of the president of the Louisiana Senate, and one appointee of the governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "may," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 8, delete "**the supreme court,**" and insert, "**on recommendation of the judiciary commission, or on its own motion,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete "**The**" and delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 21 delete "**a felony, or conviction of a felony.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "Do you support an amendment to allow the supreme court to sanction a judge upon an investigation by the judiciary commission, and provide that the recommended sanction shall be instituted by the judiciary commission or by a majority of the supreme court, and to provide for the appointment of five members of the judiciary commission? (Amends Article V, Section 25(C); Adds Article V, Section 25(A)(4))"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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

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.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, following "of" and before "are" change "R.S. 38:2241(C)(2)" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, delete "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, change "38:2241(C)" to "this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, following "under" and before "shall" change "R.S. 38:2241" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, following "of" and before "." change "R.S. 38:2241" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, following "that" and before "action" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 25, following "in" and before the "." change "R.S. 38:2247(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 8, following "of" and before "are" change "R.S. 38:2247(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 11, delete "R.S." and on line 12, change "38:2247(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 14, following "under" and before "shall" change "R.S. 38:2247" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 21, following "of" and before "." change "R.S. 38:2247" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 28, following "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 19, following "of" and before "are" change "R.S. 48:256.3(B)(2)" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 22, delete "R.S." and on line 23, change "48:256.3(B)" to "this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 25, following "under" and before "shall" change "R.S. 48:256.3" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 3, following "of" and before "." change "R.S. 48:256.3" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 22, delete "R.S." and on line 23, change "48:256.12(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 7, following "of" and before "are" change "R.S. 48:256.12(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, line 10, delete "R.S." and on line 11, change "48:256.12(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 13, following "under" and before "shall" change "R.S. 48:256.12" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 20, following "of" and before "." change "R.S. 48:256.12" to "this Section"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "for" and before "delivered" change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 12, change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "after" delete the remainder of the line and insert "delivery of the material, the materialman"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "after" delete the remainder of the line and insert "delivery of the material."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "pay" and before "materialman" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, after "other" and before "or" delete "claims" and insert "rights, claims,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 27, delete "bond"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "exemptions;" and before "to provide for an" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, after "time" and before "the account" insert "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 21, insert the following: "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, subject to oversight by the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, as are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(h) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to either of the following:

(i) Certain land acquisitions, large equipment acquisitions, and earthworks projects as determined by rule.

(ii) Nonstate entity projects exempted from local match pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraphs (2)(c) or (d) of this Subsection.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any project included in the capital outlay budget for which a cooperative endeavor agreement with the state is fully executed on or after July 1, 2024."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "**account balance**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 28, delete "**percent of the total project cost.**" and insert the following: "**totals ten percent of the total project cost or one million dollars, whichever is less.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "**thirty**" and insert "**fifteen**"

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

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	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 3

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 413 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(I)(4) and 897(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to probation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6 delete "injuring, or first degree negligent injuring;" and insert "of certain offenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 3 delete "of 897(A)" and insert "Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(I)(4) and 897(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"I. * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "provisions of" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, or first"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

"B. In a misdemeanor case, other than for a conviction of vehicular negligent injuring, the court may terminate the defendant's suspended sentence or probation and discharge him at any time when all of the following conditions are met:

* * *

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Harris
Fields Jackson-Andrews
Total - 4

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 429 by Senator Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 24, and insert the following:

"(2)(a)(i) Failure to register as required in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall constitute a violation of this Chapter.

(ii) Knowingly providing false information to any law enforcement officer, office, or agency required to receive registration information pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall constitute a failure to register and, upon,

(b) Upon conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and be imprisoned for not more than one year with or without hard labor."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "procedures" and before "and" insert a semicolon ";"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "Louisiana" and before "Uniform" insert "State"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "R.S. 40:1730.28.1" to "R.S. 40:1730.28"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, delete "so as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 15, delete "so as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 1, after "with" and before "the local" insert a comma¹

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1578.6(A) and (C)" to "R.S. 40:1578.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 40:1578.6(A) and (C)" to "R.S. 40:1578.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "high rise"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, delete "International"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code as applicable to high rise"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "structures" insert a comma "," and "including high rise buildings."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, after "with" and before "such" insert "the fire protection, egress, and accessibility provisions of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. In addition to the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the facilities provided for in R.S.40:1563(C)(4) shall comply with the provisions of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as promulgated by the fire marshal in conformity with the Administrative Procedure Act.

~~B. C.~~ A parish or municipality which, prior to January 1, 1975, had adopted and is enforcing a nationally recognized model building code ~~and/or or~~ fire prevention code or a code equal to a nationally recognized building code ~~and/or or~~ fire prevention code may continue to enforce such codes in place of the codes required in the paragraph above; however, such codes shall contain requirements that are substantially equal to the fire marshal's code with respect to high rise buildings, mandatory automatic sprinkler and extinguishment systems, and fire detection systems.

~~E. D.(1)~~ This Section shall not apply to existing buildings, except as provided for by R.S. 40:1641 et seq., which were lawfully constructed and maintained unless the fire marshal deems that a serious life hazard exists due to a particular condition, at which time he can require the institution of proper fire protection measures to alleviate the particular hazards noted according to **either of the following: the chapter on existing buildings of the latest edition of the N.F.P.A. Life Safety Code, as most recently adopted by administrative rule by the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety. Such directives of the fire marshal may be appealed to the board of review. "Lawfully constructed and maintained" as used in this Subsection means in conformance with the laws, codes, rules, and regulations in force at the time of original construction.**

(a) The chapter on existing buildings of the 2015 edition of the N.F.P.A. Life Safety Code for facilities pursuant to R.S. 40:1563(C)(4) and structures that are permitted for construction prior to January 1, 2026.

(b) The International Code Council's International Existing Building Code as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.28 for structures that are permitted for construction on or after January 1, 2026.

(2) Such directives of the fire marshal may be appealed to the board of review. "Lawfully constructed and maintained" as used in this Subsection means in conformance with the laws, codes, rules, and regulations in force at the time of original construction.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"B. The National Fire Prevention Code, known as NFPA 1, 1997 edition, published and maintained by the National Fire Protection Association or the"~~

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 7, delete "is are" and insert in lieu thereof "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 9, delete "Application of the requirements that"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 14, delete "so as"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fire protection, egress, and accessibility provisions of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, excluding the provisions for one- and two-family dwellings, as adopted by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 24, after "or" and before "the" insert "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 15, delete "so as"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 16, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fire protection, egress, and accessibility provisions of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, excluding the provisions for one- and two-family dwellings."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 17, delete "and 11"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fire protection, egress, and accessibility provisions of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, excluding the provisions for one- and two-family dwellings, with referenced standards as"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 16, change "January" to "July"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 18, change "January" to "July"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Total - 1

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 497 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(d) A vacancy on the board for any cause shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the original term."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 497 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)(1)" insert a comma "," and "1133(A), and 1141(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "(B)(2)," to "(B)(2) and (3)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "legislature;" insert "to provide for the number of members of the board; to provide relative to the number of members required to conduct business;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) is" to "R.S. 42:1132(B)(1), 1133(A), and 1141(A)(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, delete "eleven" and insert "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, delete "seven" and insert "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, delete "seven" and insert "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 16, delete "three" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 2, delete "Two" and insert "Three"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 5, delete "Two" and insert "Three"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

"(e) To the extent practicable, in making appointments pursuant to this Subsection, the governor shall appoint and the House of Representatives and the Senate shall elect members to the board so that the overall makeup of the board consists of at least five retired judges, five other retired elected officials, and five persons who have never served in an elected public office."

§1133. Board of Ethics; quorum, recusal, compensation, officers

A. Quorum. ~~Six members~~ A majority of the total membership of the board shall constitute a quorum for transacting the business of the board.

* * *

§1141. Complaints and investigations

A.

* * *

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, the presence of ~~nine~~ eleven members shall be required to conduct the business of the Board of Ethics sitting en banc."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 9, change "(B)(2) is" to "(B)(2) and (3)(b) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"Section 3. The term of office for the four additional members of the Board of Ethics provided for in this Act shall begin on January 1, 2025."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 26

NAYS

Boudreaux	Duplessis	Jenkins
Bouie	Fields	Luneau
Carter	Harris	Morris
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Price

Total - 12

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.4, relative to the levy of local fees and taxes on certain nongaming incentives or inducements; to provide relative to the imposition of local hotel occupancy taxes; to prohibit the levy of local fees and taxes by a local governing authority on nongaming incentives or inducements awarded by certain gaming licensees; to provide for relative to net gaming proceeds; to authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to adopt rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "2204," and before "2211," insert "2206, the heading of 2207, 2208, 2209,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following: "2151.1, 2153.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, and 2268 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "2204," and before "2211," insert "2206, the heading of 2207, 2208, 2209,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "2151.1," and before "2160.1," insert "2153.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following: "2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, and 2268 are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 20, after "A" and before "copy" insert "paper or electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following: "(b) A political subdivision or any other person seeking to acquire or acquiring ownership of adjudicated property. (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert "2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, at the end of line 25, delete "2025." and insert "2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) "Adjudicated property" means property of which tax sale title is acquired by a political subdivision pursuant to R.S. 47:2196 prior to January 1, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, at the beginning of line 28, delete "~~(2)~~" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, at the beginning of line 4, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, at the beginning of line 18, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, at the beginning of line 21, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, at the beginning of line 29, delete "(7)" and insert "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(8)" and insert "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, at the beginning of line 5, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, at the beginning of line 26, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 9, at the beginning of line 28, delete "(12)" and insert "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, at the beginning of line 2, delete "(13)" and insert "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, at the beginning of line 11, delete "(14)" and insert "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(15)" and insert "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(16)" and insert "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 10, at the beginning of line 19, delete "(17)" and insert "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, at the beginning of line 22, delete "(18)" and insert "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, at the end of line 23, delete "2025." and insert "2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(19)" and insert "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, at the end of line 25, delete "January 1, 2024." and insert "December 31, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 11, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(20)" and insert "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(21)" and insert "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 32, line 21, after "protest." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 22 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 32, line 25, after "security," and before "shall be" delete "which" and insert the following: "**and give notice, at that time, of the filing of the rule to the collecting officer or officers in the parish or parishes in which the property is located. The rule**"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 43, line 15, after "**together with**" and before "**any applicable**" insert "**the applicable five percent (5%) penalty and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 46, between lines 5 and 6 and insert the following: "**§2153.1. Exclusion of certain delinquent obligations from tax lien auction**

Delinquent obligations related to immovable property encumbered by a tax lien certificate issued to and held by a political subdivision may be excluded from a tax lien auction at the election of the political subdivision. As soon as practical after being directed by the political subdivision to exclude a delinquent obligation from the tax lien auction, the tax collector shall file a tax lien certificate in favor of the political subdivision in the mortgage records."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 46, at the beginning of line 25, after "**amount of**" and before "**interest**" insert "**monthly**"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 46, line 26, after "**(0.1%)**." and before "**The**" insert the following: "**However, the lowest interest rate that can be bid is seven-tenths of one percent per month on a non-compounding basis.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 49, line 13, after "bidder," and before "and having" insert "**and having bid the interest rate of %.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 50, line 24, after "**located.**" and before "**Upon**" insert the following: "**Prescription shall be suspended during any period in which the tax lien certificate is issued to and held by a political subdivision. A tax lien certificate holder may cause prescription to be suspended while enforcement of the tax lien certificate is prohibited by a bankruptcy stay by recording notice of the pendency of the bankruptcy action in the mortgage records in the parish in which the property is located.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 52, at the end of line 5, insert the following: "**If the tax auction party is a mortgage holder, notice shall be provided by certified or registered mail or commercial courier, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Article 1313.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 53, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 54, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following: "**The tax lien certificate and the debt it secures may be terminated by delivering the termination payment to the tax**"

collector. As of [insert date no more than 15 days prior to the notice], the termination payment is [insert termination payment] plus the costs and fees incurred by the tax lien certificate holder related to delivery of notice pursuant to R.S. 47:2156, which costs and fees shall not exceed \$500. The termination payment will continue to accrue interest until paid in full.

[It is recommended that a schedule of reasonable estimates of termination payments for each of the next six months be included.]

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 56, line 2, after "authorized" and before "by" insert the following: "in a notice or order of a political subdivision charged with the enforcement of property standards or"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 58, line 27, after "collect" and before "interest" insert "a five percent penalty and"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 60, at the end of line 9, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 60, line 21, after "located" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert a period "." and insert the following:

"C. A political subdivision may adopt ordinances regarding the public sale of immovable property that is encumbered by a tax lien certificate which has been held by the political subdivision for not less than three years after the recordation of the tax lien certificate in the mortgage records of the parish in which the immovable property is located in order to satisfy the debt secured by the tax lien certificate and any other statutory impositions related to the property and due to any political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 60, at the end of line 25, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 61, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
 "(5) The governing authority of a political subdivision shall set a minimum bid for the sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by the political subdivision that is not less than two-thirds of the market value of the immovable property as established by the assessor."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 61, line 17, after "property" and before "certain" delete "and" and insert a semicolon ";" and insert "assignment of"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 61, at the end of line 18, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 61, line 20, after "property" and before "or" insert a comma "," and insert "sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 61, line 26, after "property" and before "or" insert a comma "," and insert "sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 62, at the end of line 17, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 62, line 18, after "property" and before "or" insert a comma "," and insert "sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 62, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) Either the political subdivision or the acquiring person shall send a written notice notifying any tax sale party or tax auction party whose interest the successful bidder or donee intends to be terminated that the party has until the later of the following to redeem the property, terminate the tax lien certificate, or otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation:

(a) Sixty days from the date of the notice provided in this Subsection, if five years have elapsed from the filing of the tax sale certificate or the tax lien certificate, or six months after the date of the notice provided for in this Subsection, if five years have not elapsed since the filing of the tax sale certificate or the tax lien certificate.

(b) The filing of the sale or donation transferring the property.

(2) If the written notice to any tax sale party or tax auction party is returned, the political subdivision or the acquiring person shall mail notice to the tax sale party or tax auction party at each address identified by taking additional steps to locate the tax sale party or tax auction party, which shall include at least three of the following:

(a) Review the local telephone directory or internet for the tax sale party or tax auction party.

(b) Contact the assessor for potential addresses of the tax sale party or tax auction party.

(c) Examine the mortgage and conveyance records of the parish where the property is located to determine whether there are any other transactions pertaining to the tax sale party or tax auction party.

(d) Perform a computer search of digitized records and databases of the clerk of court or sheriff's office for addresses of properties that may be owned by the tax sale party or tax auction party.

(e) Search the business entity records of the Louisiana secretary of state or the equivalent records of the state in which an identified entity was formed or maintains its principal place of business.

(3) If this notice is given after the expiration of three years from the recordation of the tax certificate or the tax lien certificate the applicable redemptive period, this notice shall constitute a notice of sale intent to sell. The sending of this notice shall constitute service of the notice of sale under Article VII, Section 25 of the Louisiana Constitution. The notice required by this Section shall be sufficient, and it shall not be necessary to determine whether notice of the tax sale or any other notice was given. The written notice shall be sufficient if it is in the following form:

"This is an important legal notice.

Please read it carefully. You will receive no further notice.

[Date]

[Name]

[Address]

[City], [ST] [Zip]

RE: Property: [Property Address]

[Description of Property Abbr]

Parish of _____, State of Louisiana

Tax sale title to the above described property or a tax lien certificate affecting the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

Your interest in the property will be terminated if you do not redeem the property or terminate the tax lien certificate by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below or file a lawsuit in accordance with law within [60 days] [6 months] of the date of this notice, or the recording of an act transferring ownership, if later.

[Tax collector name, address, telephone number]"

B.(1) Either the political subdivision or the acquiring person shall cause to be published in the official journal of the political subdivision a notice that any tax sale party or tax auction party whose interest the successful bidder or donee intends to be terminated has, to redeem the property or terminate the tax lien certificate, until the later of:

(a) Sixty days, for property on which a tax sale certificate was filed recorded over five years previous of the first publication, or six months if the tax sale certificate was filed recorded less than five years before the first publication of the notice provided for in this Subsection.

(b) The filimg recording of the sale or donation transferring the property.

(2) The publication shall be sufficient if it is in the following form:

"NOTICE

[Names of Tax Sale Parties]

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN _____, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

[Brief legal description of property]

Improvements thereon bear Municipal No. _____.

Tax sale title to the above described property or a tax lien certificate affecting the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

Your interest in the property will be terminated if you do not redeem the property or terminate the tax lien certificate by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below or file a lawsuit in accordance with law within [60 days] [6 months] of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the recording of an act transferring ownership, if later.

[Tax collector name, address, telephone number]"

C. The political subdivision or acquiring person may shall file with the recorder of mortgages of the parish in which the property is located a copy of one of the notices that was sent to the tax debtor or the current owner. A transfer, mortgage, lien, privilege, or other encumbrance filed after the filing of the notice shall not affect the property. The recorder of mortgages or recorder of conveyances shall cancel, erase, terminate, or release the acts upon the request of the acquiring person."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 63, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"§2207. Sale or donation of adjudicated property; sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision; authentication; form"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 63, line 4, after "assignment of" and before "tax" delete "the" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 63, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§2208. Sale or donation of adjudicated property; sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision; affidavit

A. Contemporaneously with or subsequent to the filing of the sale or donation of adjudicated property or the sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision, the acquiring person, his successors, or assigns, may shall file with the recorder of mortgages of the parish in which the property is located an affidavit indicating how the tax sale parties or the tax auction parties whose interest the acquiring person, his successors, or assigns, intends to be terminated were identified, how the address of each tax sale party or tax auction party was obtained, how the written notice was sent, the results of sending the written notice, and the dates of publication. The affidavit may shall also

contain a statement of the interest to which the purchaser or donee takes subject. The recorder of mortgages shall index the affidavit only under the names of the owner filing the affidavit and the each tax debtor, as mortgagors. The affidavit shall be sufficient if it is in the following form:

"AFFIDAVIT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY STATE OF LOUISIANA [NAME OF AFFIANT] PARISH OF _____

This affidavit shall be indexed under each of the following names as mortgagor:

- (a) [Name of owner causing the filing of the affidavit]
(b) [Name of each tax debtor]
(c) [Names of other tax auction parties]

BE IT KNOWN, on the _____ day of _____ [MONTH], [YEAR],

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, duly qualified in and for the state and parish aforesaid, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witness, PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED: _____ [name of affiant], major domiciliary of the Parish of _____, State of Louisiana ("affiant"), who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated that on his personal knowledge:

1. Affiant personally examined [name of abstract] [title certificate] [the public records] (the "abstract") affecting the following described immovable property located in the Parish of _____, State of Louisiana (the "property"):

[Legal description of property]

2. A review of the abstract by the Affiant revealed the following persons or entities with an interest in the property, which such interest being is listed beside the name:

Name Interest in property Recordation information
3. Affiant reviewed the documents listed in the abstract, the telephone book published by [name of telephone book publisher] for the Parish of _____ dated for use until [date], and utilized all the resources under [list other examination resources, including Internet search engines, if any], and the search revealed the following last known addresses for the persons listed in Item 2 above:

Name Address
4. Affiant reviewed the records of the Louisiana Secretary of State and the secretary of state of the states set forth by the names of the entities listed below, and the search revealed the following addresses for the entities listed in Item 2 above:

Name State Address
5. Affiant caused to be sent a written notice notifying the persons or entities listed in Item 2 above at the addresses listed in Items 3 and 4 above. A sample of the form of the written notice is attached and satisfied R.S. 47:2206(A).

6. The method and results of the notifications set forth in Item 5 above are listed by name and address as follows:

Name Method Results
7. Notification was also published in [journal of general circulation for the political subdivision] on [list dates] [and was posted on the property]. The form of the publication is attached and satisfied R.S. 47:2206(B).

8. Pursuant to R.S. 47:2208(C), the following interests are cancelled, terminated, erased or released, as applicable, only insofar as they affect the Property:

Name of interest Name of instrument Recordation information holder

THUS DONE AND PASSED on the day, month and year set forth above, in the presence of the undersigned competent witness, who have signed their names with affiant, and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

WITNESSES: AFFIANT:

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____
Printed Name: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC
Printed Name: _____
Notary/Bar Roll No.: _____ "

B. With respect to a sale, the filing of the affidavit provided in Subsection A of this Section shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of all political subdivisions then due and owing, of all governmental liens, and of all interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property sold and listed in the affidavit.

C. With respect to a donation, the filing of the affidavit provided for in Subsection A of this Section shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of the donor political subdivision, and all other interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property donated and listed in the affidavit, except governmental liens and statutory impositions of political subdivisions other than the donee political subdivision.

D. Upon filing of the affidavit, the recorder of mortgages or the recorder of conveyances shall treat **and mark** as canceled, terminated, released, or erased, all those liens, privileges, mortgages or other encumbrances canceled, terminated, released or erased under Subsection B or C of this Section, only insofar as they affect the property.

E. The owner filing the affidavit shall be liable to and indemnify the recorder of mortgages, the recorder of conveyances, and any other person relying on the cancellation, termination, release, or erasure by affidavit for any damages that they may suffer as a consequence of such reliance if the recorded affidavit contains materially false or incorrect statements that cause the recorder to incorrectly cancel, terminate, release, or erase any interest listed in the affidavit. The recorder of mortgages and the recorder of conveyances shall not be liable for any damages resulting to any person or entity as a consequence of the cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of any interest in compliance with this Section.

§2209. Sale or donation to tax ~~debtor~~ **sale party or tax auction party**

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, when a tax ~~debtor or an owner~~ **sale party or tax auction party** participates, directly or indirectly, in a post-adjudication sale or donation ~~during or subsequent to expiration of the redemptive period, sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision, or assignment of a tax lien certificate,~~ it shall be treated as a redemption **or termination of the tax lien certificate,** and the tax ~~debtor or owner~~ **sale party or tax auction party** shall be required to pay all taxes and costs in accordance with all laws applicable to redemptions **or terminations.** However, if the property is redeemed **or the tax lien certificate is terminated,** all mortgages, liens, privileges, and other encumbrances affecting the property prior to the sale shall remain in full force and effect with the same validity and priority as if the sale had not occurred."

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 63, line 16, after "**law**" and before "**exceeding**" insert "**or the sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision**"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 63, line 22, after "**of the**" and before "**funds**" insert "**excess**"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 64, at the end of line 7, delete "**2025**" and insert "**2026**"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 64, delete line 9 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 10, delete "**time of the sale.**" and insert the following: "**to January 1, 2026, shall be made in accordance with the law in effect on December 31, 2025.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 65, line 18, after "**auction**" delete the period "." and insert the following: "**or in the case of a tax lien certificate issued in the name of the political subdivision, interest calculated on the amount that would have been due at the tax lien auction at the rate of one percent per month on a non-compounding basis.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 65, line 25, after "**applicable**" and before "**and**" delete "**interest**" and insert "**penalty, interest,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 71, at the end of line 8, insert the following: "**Except for good cause shown, the recoverable amount of attorney's fees shall not exceed the greater of twenty-five percent of the total amount sought to be collected as specified in Subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph or two thousand five hundred dollars.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 71, delete lines 17 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) **The petition shall be served upon the tax collector.**

(3) **When all parties have been served, the plaintiff shall notify the clerk of court of that fact, and the clerk of court shall serve notice upon the tax collector stating the date upon which the last party was served.**

D.(1) Until close of business on the thirtieth day following the date on which the last party was served or the next business day if the thirtieth day is a legal holiday, any person may cause the tax lien certificate to be terminated by delivering the termination price to the tax collector. For purposes of determining costs incurred by the tax lien certificate holder to be included in the termination price, the affidavit of costs shall be determinative unless an order or judgment of the court states otherwise. The tax collector shall not be liable to any person for any error in calculation of the termination price.

(2) **After the period described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the tax lien certificate may be terminated only by the court or the tax lien certificate holder. Nothing in this provision shall prohibit the tax collector from cancelling any tax lien certificate improperly issued.**

(3) **Any person holding an interest"**

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 72, at the beginning of line 5, delete "**(3)**" and insert "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 72, at the beginning of line 9, delete "**D.**" and insert "**E.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 72, at the end of line 25, after "**judgment**" insert "**plus judicial interest through the date of sale**"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 73, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 21, delete "**§2269.**" and insert "**§2268.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 74, at the end of line 17, delete "2025." and insert "2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 74, at the end of line 19, delete "2024." and insert "2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 74, line 20, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following: "become effective and operative on January 1, 2026, if the proposed"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 66 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Miller, on page 11, line 17, change "**attorney's**" to "**attorney**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, change "agreed upon" to "agreed-upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 71, line 8, change "attorney's" to "attorney"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, line 1, after "postponed" and before "accelerated" delete "taxes;" and insert "statutory impositions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 24, line 5, after "Refund of" and before "erroneously" delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 25, line 24, after "for" and before "erroneously" delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 35, line 13, after "regard to" and before "statutory" delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 35, line 28, after "regard to" and before "statutory" delete "such"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 74, at the end of line 23, after "effective" delete the period "." and insert the following: "or if a proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, which authorizes liens and privileges on immovable property for nonpayment of taxes is adopted at a statewide election prior to December 7, 2024."

Senator Miller 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	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "to" and before "that" delete "believe" and insert "suspect"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "handgun" and before "and" insert a comma "," and insert "reasonably detain the individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "officer" and before "is" insert "reasonably suspects or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, after "may" and before "seize" insert "frisk for and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, after "apprehension" and before "that" insert "or the law enforcement officer has a reasonable suspicion"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 14, after "eight-hour" and before "Basics" change "NRA" to "National Rifle Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 15, after "a" and before "certified" change "NRA" to "National Rifle Association"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Illg to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 9, after "D." and before "handgun" change "A" to "Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 40:1798, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, after "offense" and before the period "." insert "for a violation of this Section"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Miller
Abraham	Harris	Mizell
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Morris
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Cloud	Jenkins	Price
Connick	Kleinpeter	Reese
Coussan	Lambert	Stine
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Fields	McMath	Wheat
Total - 27		

NAYS

Allain	Edmonds	Miguez
Bass	Fesi	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Seabaugh
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Barrow	Cathey	Womack
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following: "(6) The Louisiana School Boards Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21 change "(6)" to "(7)"

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Mizell
Total - 2	

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that Senate Bill No. 313 be called from the Calendar.

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. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 17:5029(F)," and before "and to" insert "and R.S. 39:1554(T),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "choice;" and before "to create" insert "to require the state Department of Education to report to the legislature relative to educational options that receive state funding; to provide for the components of the report and a submission deadline;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, before "definitions;" insert "procurement; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 29, change "R.S. 17:4037.4." to "R.S. 17:4037.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 23, after "§4037.4." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24-26 and insert "School choice report"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"B. The department may enter into any contract for the administration and management of the program or parts of the program subject to the approval of the state board. Prior to execution of such a contract, the state board shall transmit a copy of the timeline and process for the contract to the Senate Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the commissioner of administration for monitoring purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, at the beginning of line 24, change "B.(1)" to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, at the beginning of line 5, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, at the beginning of line 7, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 11, after "allocate" and before "to" insert "funds, in an amount determined by the state board,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, delete lines 26-29

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 17, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 39:1554(T) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§1554. Application of this Chapter
* * *

T. This Chapter shall not apply to any contract entered into by the state Department of Education for administration of the LA GATOR Scholarship Program or parts of the program as provided in R.S. 17:4037.5.

Section 3. The state Department of Education may enter into a contract to manage the program as provided for in R.S. 17:4037.5 as enacted by this Act in accordance with the provisions of LAC 28:I.1103."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, at the beginning of line 28, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, line 1, delete "Section 3.(A) Section 1" and insert "Section 5.(A) Sections 1, 2, and 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 18, line 4, change "Section 2" to "Section 4"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Re-reengrossed Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of committee amendments by the House Committee on Education (#4972), on page 1, delete lines 17 through 23 and insert the following:

"B. The department may enter into any contract for the administration and management of the program or parts of the program subject to the approval of the state board and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 7, change "savings" to "scholarship"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Total - 23; Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, McMath, Miguez, Mizell; Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

NAYS

Table listing names of members voting NAYS: Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Total - 14; Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Lambert, Luneau; Miller, Morris, Price, Womack.

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting ABSENT: Barrow, Bass, Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hodges asked that Senate Bill No. 462 be called from the Calendar.

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. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4, relative to gubernatorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 42:4 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "In all other cases" and insert "Except as otherwise provided by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "D." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, delete "choose to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, change "chooses to appoint" to "appoints"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 and insert the following: "(3) The governor shall submit the name of person appointed pursuant to this Subsection to the Senate for confirmation.

(4) A chairman or presiding member of a board or commission appointed by the governor pursuant to this Subsection and confirmed by the Senate serves in that position at the pleasure of the governor.

(5) Until the governor appoints a chairman or presiding member of a board or commission pursuant to this Subsection, a board or commission may select its chairman or presiding member in the manner otherwise provided by law or in its rules, regulations, or bylaws.

C. The provisions of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to any board or commission that as of May 1, 2024, is chaired by a statewide elected official."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges, on page 1, line 20, following "of" and before "appointed" change "person" to "persons"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Vote. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Womack, Mizell.

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Vote. Includes Barrow, Cathey, Wheat.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that Senate Bill No. 75 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "document" and before "shall" insert "or exhibit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "document" and before "shall" insert "or exhibit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 12, after "of" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 16, after "and" and before "return" delete "may thereafter" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "indicated person and to the address shown on the first page of the record, or if no such person and address is indicated, to any vendee or other transferee whose name and address are stated in the instrument. The clerk shall verify that the copy of the record is complete and legible prior to the return or disposal of the original record."

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 23, after "records" and before the comma "," insert "on or prior to December 31, 2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 25, after "who" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 through 27 in their entirety and on line 28, delete "in this Section." and insert the following: "is indicated and to the address shown on the first page of the record, or if no such person and address is indicated, to the person who presented the record after the clerk of court has done all of the following:

(a) Received certification from the state archivist that the records are not subject to R.S. 44:406 or 411.

(b) Preserved the record as provided in this Section.

(c) Verified that the copy of the record is complete and legible."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 5, after "original" and before "of" insert "or, when permitted by R.S. 44:116, a complete and legible copy"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 6, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, after line 13, add the following:

"Section 6. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to create a cause of action against a clerk of court for destruction or disposition of records prior to the effective date of this Act in accordance with the law in effect at the time of the destruction or disposition."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No.5 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Morris, on page 1, line 13, following "The clerk" and before "shall" insert "of court"

Senator Morris 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 Womack
Duplessis McMath
Edmonds Miguez
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Wheat
Total - 2

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 Edmonds Miguez
Abraham Fesi Miller
Allain Fields Mizell
Barrow Foil Morris
Bass Harris Owen
Boudreaux Hensgens Pressly
Bouie Hodges Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cathey Jenkins Seabaugh
Cloud Kleinpeter Stine
Connick Lambert Talbot
Coussan Luneau Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE 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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Cathey	Kleinpeter	Pressly
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Total - 3

ABSENT

Bass	Reese	Talbot
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Fesi	McMath	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Cathey	Pressly
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Bass	Edmonds	Reese
Cloud	Miguez	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

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

AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

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. Senator Boudreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Mizell	Womack
Harris	Talbot	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Talbot
Harris	Womack
Total - 4	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Harris asked that House Bill No. 561 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561— BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 561 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "Street and" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18, and 19, in their entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "Street to its intersection with"

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barrow	Womack
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Harris asked that House Bill No. 244 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 244 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "funding;" insert "to provide for an effective date contingent on necessary appropriations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective."

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that House Bill No. 766 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Kleinpeter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Coussan asked that House Bill No. 461 be called from the Calendar for reconsideration.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Coussan proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(4) Economic development" means a project for which a company seeking incentives commits to either:

(a) Creating or retaining at least fifteen permanent jobs for manufacturing or distribution centers or at least twenty-five permanent jobs for digital media, headquarters, research and development or inbound call center operations.

(b) Having at least five million dollars in capital improvements."

Senator Coussan moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Pressly objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Duplessis Jenkins
Barrow Fesi Lambert
Boudreaux Fields Luneau
Bouie Foil Owen
Carter Harris Price
Connick Hensgens Reese
Coussan Jackson-Andrews
Total - 20

NAYS

Abraham Kleinpeter Pressly
Allain McMath Seabaugh
Bass Miguez Stine
Cloud Miller Talbot
Edmonds Mizell Wheat
Hodges Morris Womack
Total - 18

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Coussan Jenkins
Abraham Duplessis Kleinpeter
Barrow Fesi Luneau
Boudreaux Fields Price
Bouie Harris Reese
Carter Hensgens Womack
Connick Jackson-Andrews
Total - 20

NAYS

Allain Lambert Owen
Bass McMath Pressly
Cloud Miguez Seabaugh
Edmonds Miller Stine
Foil Mizell Talbot
Hodges Morris Wheat
Total - 18

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Owen asked that House Bill No. 744 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 744 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "system;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, insert "Section 2. The provisions of this Subsection shall terminate on June 30, 2028."

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miguez
Abraham Fesi Miller
Allain Fields Mizell
Barrow Foil Morris
Bass Harris Owen
Boudreaux Hensgens Pressly
Bouie Hodges Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cathey Jenkins Seabaugh
Cloud Kleinpeter Stine
Connick Lambert Owen
Coussan Luneau Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that House Bill No. 267 be called from the 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

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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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 267 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective."

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 200 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 200 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On Senate Committee Amendments designated #3600 delete Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations on May 15, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "past" insert "due"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "insured" insert "in accordance with Section A" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, delete "Subsection A of this Section," and after "prohibited from" delete the remainder of the line and insert "collecting additional"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, delete "payment of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 20, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "modify or complete a payroll audit more than three years after the end of the policy period. This Subsection shall not apply to the following:

(1) A misrepresentation or omission of relevant information during a prior audit.

(2) A noncompliant payroll audit.

(3) A payroll audit disputed by an insured.

(4) Any modification or review related to a fraud investigation.

(5) Reclassification due to a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction.

D. Nothing in this Section shall preclude or require an insurer from returning premiums to the insured if the insurer receives relevant information after the audit is completed."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

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 of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 28

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Duplessis, Jenkins

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that House Bill No. 374 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator McMath moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that House Bill No. 873 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact

R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22), and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for election contests and related procedures; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 873 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii)," to "R.S. 18:453(D) and 1483(3)(a)(iii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendments designated #4072, in Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs on May 22, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024 on page 1, line 10, after "Subsection A" insert "of this Section"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Coussan	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 29		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Reese
Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 97 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On committee amendments designated as #2331, delete Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, after "Solicitation" delete "or offering"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, after "Solicitation" delete "or offering"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete line 12, and insert the following: "anything of value on any interstate highway, public right-of-way, or any entrance or exit"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Total - 26; Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, McMath, Miguez, Mizell, Morris; Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Total - 12; Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews; Jenkins, Lambert, Miller, Price

ABSENT

Luneau
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that House Bill No. 467 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 467 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Amendments Nos. 2 through 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "3:1391(27)" change "and" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 3, after "1394(A)(14)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "1398.1, and 1399(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 4 through 11 and insert the following: "relative to the sale of raw milk; to provide for commercial feeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for labeling and inspection; to provide for testing and records; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture to suspend the sale, distribution, or movement on raw milk under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 14, after "3:1391(27)" change "and" to a comma "," and after "1394(A)(14)" insert a comma "," and insert "1398.1, and 1399(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "(c) The commission by regulation may adopt, unless it determines that they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Part or are not appropriate to the conditions that exist in this state, the labeling requirements adopted by the Association of American Feed Control Officials and published in the official publication of that organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, delete lines 6 through 28 and insert the following: "§1398.1. Testing and records of raw milk"

A. Raw milk testing for salmonella shall be done once per month by an accredited laboratory. A producer of raw milk shall provide test results to the commission or a customer, upon request.

B. Test results shall be kept by the farmer or producer of raw milk for at least two years from testing.

§1399. Detained commercial feeds; withdrawal from distribution; condemnation and confiscation; stop order

D. The commissioner may temporarily suspend the sale, distribution, or movement of any raw milk from a producer when the raw milk causes an outbreak of a contagious or infectious disease that poses an immediate threat to animal or public health. For the purposes of this Part, the Senate and House committees on agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, and rural development may conduct oversight review to override the commissioner's temporary suspension."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete pages 4 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 467 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, after line 21, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall be known as and may be referred to as the "Senator Eric LaFleur Raw Milk Act.""

Senator Cathey moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Mizell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Connick Luneau
Barrow Duplessis McMath
Boudreaux Fields Morris
Bouie Harris Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cathey Jenkins
Cloud Kleinpeter
Total - 19

NAYS

Mr. President Hensgens Pressly
Allain Hodges Seabaugh
Bass Lambert Stine
Edmonds Miguez Wheat
Fesi Miller Womack
Foil Mizell
Total - 17

ABSENT

Coussan Owen Talbot
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Price
Total - 1

ABSENT

Boudreaux Fields Talbot
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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Gail Anderson Nelson, wife of former state senator Sydney B. Nelson.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his retirement.

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 156 a first and second time.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on the Use of the American College Test for Accountability to study and make recommendations to the legislature with respect to the use of the American College Test by public school systems as a measure

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of high school performance for all public school students in grades eleven and twelve.

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

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SENATE BILL NO. 355—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 2227(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require employers to submit various member enrollment documents and contribution reports to the system; to provide deadlines and related penalties; to provide relative to the system's board of trustees; to provide relative to unfunded accrued liability payments by municipalities that dissolve or substantially reduce their police departments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.3.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of tax sale property fraud; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, AND GEYMAN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

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

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, GREEN, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, RISER, SELDERS AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.101 through 380.104, relative to the Shreveport Water Works Museum; to establish the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the location and purpose of the museum; to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations, loans, and the disposition of property; to provide relative to the use of collections and property of the museum; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2025, relative to violence prevention in Louisiana; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for review and reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 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. 77—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 7th as the Battle of Milliken's Bend Day in Madison Parish.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATORS MORRIS, CATHEY AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor Dr. Leslie K. "Les" Guice on his retirement as President of Louisiana Tech University and to recognize his many accomplishments during his career.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 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. 62—

BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN AND CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and the introductory paragraph of 31.35(A) and 31.35(C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.35.1, relative to seafood safety; to provide for changes to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for clarification of the commercial seafood permit fee; to provide for permit requirements for domestic seafood processors; to provide for permit requirements for imported seafood processors; to provide for requirements for seafood distributors; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation

and Tourism; to provide for contracting with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **No. 137**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 306**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 13**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 137**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 353**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 411**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 418**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 492**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 534**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 616**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 659**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 792**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 934**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 966**.

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

Message from the House

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION**

May 30, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 35** 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 30, 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. 316** by Representative Larvadain, 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 30, 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. 767** by Representative Emerson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 30, 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. 976** by Representative Owen, 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 30, 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. 116** by Senator Jackson-Andrews:

Representatives C. Travis Johnson, Villio and Bacala.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 30, 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. 119** by Senator Miller:

Representatives Glorioso, Emerson and Henry.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 30, 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. 131** by Senator Gregory Miller:

Representatives Muscarello Jr., Robert Carter and Braud.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 30, 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. 265** by Senator Womack:

Representatives Gadberry, Bourriaque and Romero.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 30, 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. 318** by Senator Womack:

Representatives LaCombe, Emerson and Beaulieu.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 30, 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. 316** by Representative Larvadain:

Representatives Larvadain, Beaulieu and Jordan.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 30, 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. 767** by Representative Emerson:

Representatives Emerson, Beaulieu and Michael Johnson.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 30, 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. 906** by Representative Wright:

Representatives Wright, Beaulieu and Green.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 30, 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. 976** by Representative Robert Owen:

Representatives Owen, Miller and Melerine.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 30, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 35** by Representative Wright:

Representatives Wright, Beaulieu and Mack.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 762 from the Committee on Education and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to exempt certain students from end-of-course testing requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such exemption; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, House Bill No. 762 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 447 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, CARRIER, COATES, FISHER, FREIBERG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, ROMERO, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 30, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, CARRIER, COATES, FISHER, FREIBERG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, ROMERO, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

Reported 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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Jean Arnette Benjamin Vappie on the occasion of her passing, and to celebrate and record for posterity her life and legacy as a devoted wife, mother, educator, dance instructor, and community leader who touched many lives through her faith, dedication, and service.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74 be called from the Calendar.

May 30, 2024

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 15, change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 16

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 17, change "(14)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 18, change "(15)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 19, change "(16)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 20, change "(17)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 21, change "(18)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 22, change "(19)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 24, change "secretary of state" to "chairman of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, or his designee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 25, change "Department of State" to "Louisiana Senate and Louisiana House of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 28, change "secretary of state" to "chairman of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, or his designee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 10, change "secretary of state" to "Louisiana Legislature"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, change "2025" to "2024"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Hodges	Womack
Cathy	Kleinpeter	
Total - 5		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting time and to hear bills added to the agenda.

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 30, 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. 20—
 BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
 BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
 BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

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.

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.

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.

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 30, 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. 70—
 BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

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 requirements; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
 BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
 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), (J), and (K), 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 exceptions; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
 BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, CARVER, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, HENRY, JACKSON, MELERINE, NEWELL AND SELDERS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(H), 1892.2(F), and 2303(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; 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; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
 BY SENATOR BARROW
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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. 51:1057(B)(13) and (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to certain boards and commissions; to provide for 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; to provide relative to the Research Park Corporation; to provide for membership and terms of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
 BY SENATOR FOIL
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:101(D) and 1946.1, relative to parental consent; to provide relative to an individualized education program; to provide for notice to a parent or legal guardian; to provide for remote registration and preliminary enrollment of children of military personnel under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

May 30, 2024

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)(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.

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.

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 AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BRYANT, CARRIER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, FISHER, FREIBERG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, TURNER, WILDER AND WILEY

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 relative to the office of group benefits; to require reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

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 1483.3, 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 repeal the termination date; to provide for an actuarial study; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:58 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, May 31, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk