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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Sunday, June 2, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 5:38 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

McMath Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Praver

The prayer was offered by Rev. Patrice Butler, 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 Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 31, 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

June 2, 2024

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

RE: Supplemental 2024 Regular Session Submission List for Senate Confirmation

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

I have appointed the following persons on the attached list to the office indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

> For Louisiana, JEFF LANDRY Governor

SUPPLEMENTAL 2024 REGULAR SESSION SUBMISSION LIST FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION

Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of New Orleans

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Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, to report to the Louisiana Senate Committee on Judiciary B on the status of vocational training opportunities available to children in the care of the office in secure, nonsecure, community-based, and private facilities.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171— BY SENATORS HENRY AND DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Tulane University baseball team for winning its second consecutive American Athletic Conference regular season championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Raquel Peat on her recent promotion to Rear Admiral and Assistant Surgeon General in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173-

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Elijah Hogan for his academic achievements and resilience.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174-

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777, and recognize the week of June 9 through 15, 2024, as National Flag Week in Louisiana.

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

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Introduction of **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mu Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on their 90th anniversary.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 83 a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath	Womack
Luneau	Pressly	

Total - 5

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158– BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Loren Lampert on his election to the 9th Judicial District Court for Division "D."

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159— BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for allowing local governing authorities and municipalities exception to the applicability of certain state

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 159 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Palm Court Jazz Café for thirty-five years of outstanding contributions to the music and cultural heritage of New Orleans.

On motion of Senator Duplessis the resolution was read by title

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the outstanding contributions of Sharon Turcan Gahagan to the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts and to honor the dedication of the Sharon Turcan Gahagan Art Gallery.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate John Keller upon the occasion of his retirement and recognize and honor his life, service, contributions and the sacrifices he made for his community and

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164–

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana on the occasion of their 30th anniversary of federal recognition, celebrating their rich history, cultural heritage, and contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Senate Committee on Finance, or a subcommittee thereof, to study and make recommendations on court costs in suits involving the state and political subdivisions in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 165 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. 166—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to encourage and assist local school districts to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for the cooperative purchasing of products and services in order to save valuable education dollars.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 166 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse Investigation Processes.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 167 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. 168—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Captain Lena Buettner Kaman on her distinguished military accomplishments and her demonstrated and exceptional dedication and service to the United States Navy and her country.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 169 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Resolution No. 149 be called from the Calendar.

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

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 149 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 431-BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241 and 100.242, relative to juvenile detention facility funding; to create the Juvenile Detention Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Juvenile Detention Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application process for construction of juvenile detention centers; to create the Juvenile Detention Fund; to provide for oversight and approval of use of funds by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for audits; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; 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 Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 431 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "funding" delete the semicolon ";" and delete the remained of the line in its entirety and insert the following: "and other nonrecurring criminal justice system priority projects; to create the Criminal Justice Priority Funding Commission;

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "administration of the" delete "Juvenile Detention" and insert "Criminal Justice Priority Funding"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page I, line 7, after "juvenile detention" delete "centers;" and insert "centers and for other nonrecurring criminal justice system priority projects;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, delete "the Juvenile Detention" and insert "the Criminal Justice Priority"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "CC." and before "COMMISSION" delete "JUVENILE DETENTION" and insert "CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRIORITY FUNDING

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "JUVENILE DETENTION" and insert "CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRIORITY"

On page 1, line 17, after "\$100.241." delete "Juvenile Detention" and insert "Criminal Justice Priority Funding"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "means the" and before "Commission." delete "Juvenile Detention" and insert "Criminal Justice Priority

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, after "means the" and before "Fund." delete "Juvenile Detention" and insert "Criminal Justice Priority" AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 7, after "means the" and before "Commission" delete "Juvenile Detention" and insert "Criminal Justice Priority Funding'

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 12, after "The" and before "is hereby" delete "Juvenile Detention Commission" and insert "commission"

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AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, line 13, delete "Juvenile Detention Commission Program" and insert "program"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 16, after "following" and before "members:" delete "ten" and insert "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the end of line 23, delete "president." and insert "president of the Senate."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(i) The commissioner of administration or his designee. (j) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or his designee.

(k) The secretary of the Department of Revenue or his designee.

(1) One member appointed by the governor.
(3) The commissioner of administration shall serve as chairman of the commission.

AMENDMENT NO. 16 On page 3, line 6, after "shall be" and before "members." delete "six" and insert "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C.(1) The program is hereby established to provide funding

for the following:

(a) Grants to nonstate entities for the design, construction, site purchase, refurbishment, site work, and other necessary items or materials for the building, repair, or refurbishment of fully operational juvenile detention centers to house both preadjudicated and post-adjudicated juveniles.

(b) The office of juvenile justice for the design, construction,

site purchase, refurbishment, site work, and other necessary items or materials for the building, repair, or refurbishment of fully operational juvenile detention centers to house both pre-

adjudicated and post-adjudicated juveniles.

(c) Immediate and necessary building and repairs to facilities owned by the office of juvenile justice.

(d) Grants to nonstate entities for the design, construction, site purchase, refurbishment, site work, and other necessary items or materials for the building, repair, or refurbishment of adult correctional and detention facilities.

(e) Grants to parish sheriffs for the design, construction, site purchase, refurbishment, site work, and other necessary items or materials for the building, repair, or refurbishment of necessary law enforcement facilities in the custody and control of the

(f) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections for the design, construction, site purchase, refurbishment, site work, and other necessary items or materials for the building, repair, or refurbishment of adult correctional and detention facilities.

(g) Grants to nonstate entities and funding for state entities for other criminal justice priorities, including but not limited to statewide or regional crime labs for repairs, construction, or equipment necessary to fully operate such entities; immediate and necessary funding to the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board as well as to the relevant state and local public entities for the purpose of facilitating the total public integration of data and information processing the state of the purpose of facilitating the state of the purpose of the purpose of facilitating the state of the purpose of the purpose of facilitating the state of the purpose of f statewide integration of data and information necessarily generated by and shared across law enforcement, court systems, and statewide databases in this state; and other criminal justice funding priorities as deemed appropriate and necessary by the commission.

(2) The division of administration shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 4, line 1, after "employees of the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 2 delete "justice." and insert the following: "division and state and local public agencies or entities and stakeholders, as provided in the guidance promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "entity deemed eligible by the commission or otherwise eligible pursuant to the provisions of this Section and"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 6, "requirements;" delete "requirements," and insert

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "period dates; deadlines for submissions and approval; criteria for ratings;

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 10, delete "regions." and insert the following: "regions, for adult correctional and detention facilities owned and operated by one or more parish sheriffs for urgent and necessary repairs and construction that include or will facilitate rehabilitative programming, and for other criminal justice priorities that will assist in expediting the processing of evidence and the criminal trial process.

AMENDMENT NO. 23 On page 4, line 16, after "<u>for all</u>" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "relevant stakeholders and"

AMENDMENT NO. 24 On page 5, line 9, after "September 1, 2024." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 8, after "awards" and before "to the" insert "or

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, at the end of line 11, "or funding"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 13, between "award" and "for a" insert "or funding"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, at the beginning of line 14, delete "grant"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 17, delete "Juvenile Detention Center Commission" and insert "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, line 19, after "Each" and before "recipient" delete

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 6, line 21, after "§100.242." and before "Fund" delete "Juvenile Detention" and insert "Criminal Justice Priority"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 6, at the beginning of line 23, delete "<u>Juvenile Detention</u>" and insert "Criminal Justice Priority"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 6, line 24, after "B." and before "Monies" insert the following: "Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund."

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AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 6, at the end of line 26, insert the following: "All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 6, line 27, after "grant" and before "funding" insert "awards and"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert "program pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Coussan	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Morris
Barrow	Fields	Owen
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 33	8	

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Duplessis Hensgens McMath Lambert Womack Harris Total - 6

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 116 by Senator Jackson-Andrews, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Johnson and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024, be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Art." insert "978(A)(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 8, after "Art." delete "992 is" and insert "978(A)(2) and 992 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

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 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 **immediately preceding the motion**, and no pending charges under a bill of information or indictment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, line 14, after "Article." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 17

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:

C. Travis Johnson Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews Debbie Villio John C. "Jay" Morris III Caleb Seth Kleinpeter Tony Bacala

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris McMath

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Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Miller recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted.
- That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Muscarello and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted
- That House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Representative Muscarello and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Total - 35

Representatives: Senators: Julie Emerson Gregory A. Miller Chance Henry Franklin J. Foil Brian Glorioso W. Jay Luneau

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Lambert Total - 1

ABSENT

Foil Harris McMath

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Miller recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024 be adopted.
- That the House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, and 17 proposed by Representative Muscarello adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024 be adopted.
- That the House Floor Amendments No. 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, and 14 proposed by Representative Muscarello adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024 be rejected.
- That the following amendments be made to the reengrossed bill:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 3, after "F.(1)" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4 in its entirety, on line 5, delete "construed as and deemed statutory bond provisions." and at the end of line 5, delete "R.S.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete "9:4812(F)(2)" and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 18, delete "material" and insert "the" and at the end of line 19, delete "materials" and insert "movables"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, delete "material" and after "delivery" insert "of the movables'

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, change "materialman" to "seller"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, change "materialman" to "seller"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, delete "R.S. 9:4812(F)(2)" and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 26, after "pay the" change "materialman" to "seller" and after "after the" change "materialman" to "seller"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 2, change "R.S. 9:4812" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 11 On page 3, line 4, after "contractor," delete "bond"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 9, change "R.S. 9:4812" to "this Section"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators: Nicholas Muscarello Jr. Gregory A. Miller Robby Carter Robert Allain Glen Womack Jacob Braud

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath

Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 466-

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal

trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 466 by Senator Edmonds recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be rejected.
- That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be adopted.
- That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "14:63(C)(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(E) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(F) and 3603(D), relative to criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert:
"(iii) The continued presence of a person in violation of a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or a permanent injunction.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "(iii)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, delete "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 27 and insert:

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(E) is hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(F) and 3603(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 3601. Injunction, grounds for issuance; preliminary injunction; temporary restraining order

E. The irreparable injury, loss, or damage enumerated in Paragraph A of this Article may result from:

(1) the The isolation of an individual over the age of eighteen years by any other individual, curator, or mandatary, including but not limited to violations of Civil Code Article 2995 or Code of Civil Procedure Article 4566(J).

(2) A person being denied the use or enjoyment of immovable property in which he has an ownership, possessory, or lease interest by a person who does not have a legal interest in the property.

F. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 3610, security shall not be required for a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction seeking

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removal of a person from immovable property in which he does not have a legal interest.

(2) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a petitioner from pursuing any other remedy provided by law.

Art. 3603. Temporary restraining order; affidavit or affirmation of irreparable injury and notification efforts

The plaintiff's assertion by affidavit that he is being denied the use or enjoyment of immovable property in which he has an ownership, possessory, or lease interest by a person without a legal interest in the property shall be sufficient to justify the issuance of a temporary restraining order without

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Dixon McMakin Rick Edmonds Debbie Villio John C. "Jay" Morris III Kirk Talbot Nicholas Muscarello Jr.

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Morris
Barrow	Fields	Owen
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36	2	

NAYS

ABSENT

Harris Luneau McMath

Total - 3

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 371-

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 371 by Senator Barrow recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the set of House Floor Amendments, designated as HFASB371 4274 4803, proposed by Representative Boyd and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be adopted.
- That the set of House Floor Amendments, designated as HFASB371 4274 5048, proposed by Representative Boyd and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be rejected.
- That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:91.2(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 5, after "treatment;" insert: "to provide an exception; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful presence of a sex offender; to raise the maximum age of the victim of the underlying offense under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, before "R.S. 14:43.7" insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:91.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to an offender who is under the age of seventeen years.

§91.2. Unlawful presence of a sex offender

B. The following acts, when committed by a person convicted of either an aggravated offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the victim is under the age of thirteen fifteen years, or pornography involving juveniles as defined in R.S. 14:81.1 when the victim is under the age of fifteen years, shall constitute the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender:

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators: Debbie Villio Regina Ashford Barrow Delisha Boyd Mark Abraham John C. "Jay" Morris III Stephanie Hilferty

Senator Barrow moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Edmonds Total - 29

NAYS

Boudreaux Duplessis Luneau Fields Bouie Price

Carter Jenkins

Total - 8

ABSENT

McMath Harris

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 47-

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 47 by Representative Edmonston recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That Amendment Nos. 3 and 4 in the set of amendments by the Senate Committee on Education (#3312) be adopted.
- That Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6 in the set of amendments by the Senate Committee on Education (#3312) be rejected.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Jackson-Andrews (#3987) be adopted.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3350) be rejected.
- That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "if" and before "the" insert "the person is a distance learner or if"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators: Rick Edmonds Kathy Edmonston Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews Laurie Schlegel Lauren Ventrella Blake Miguez

Senator Miguez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris Abraham Foil Owen Allain Hensgens Seabaugh Bass Hodges Stine Kleinpeter Cathey Talbot Cloud Lambert Wheat Connick Miguez Womack

Coussan Miller Edmonds Mizell

Total - 25

NAYS

Jenkins Barrow Duplessis Fields Boudreaux Luneau Rouie Harris

Carter Jackson-Andrews

Total - 10

ABSENT

McMath Price Pressly Reese

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hensgens moved to discharge the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 976.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

AN ACT

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

provide for related matters.

Motion

Senator Miguez moved to discharge the Conference Committee on House Concurrent Resolution No. 35.

Without objection, so ordered.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

Conference Committee Reports Received

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HOUSE BILL NO. 142-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(c), relative to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide for an increase to the term of certain lease agreements entered into by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

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.

USE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

PRACT Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1761 through 1764, relative to data collection of minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for protection from liability under certain circumstances, to provide for application stores; to provide for civil fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

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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 refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 781** by Representative McFarland,

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

June 2, 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. **781** by Representative McFarland:

Representatives McFarland, DeVillier, and Zeringue.

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 781

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 781 the following members of the

Senators Womack, Harris and Luneau.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 2, 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. 952** by Representative Miller, 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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William Jefferson

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

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Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 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. 80-

BY SENATORS CATHEY, BARROW, BASS, CARTER, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MILLER, REESE AND SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 2, 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. 762** by Representative Bamburg, 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

June 2, 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. 762 by Representative Bamburg:

Representatives Bamburg, Schlegel and Beaullieu.

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

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:

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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. 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 111— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers whose agency is headquartered in the city of Lake Charles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 137— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D), 653.4(B) and (C), 767(C) and (D), and 768(B) and (C), relative to banking; to provide for the transfer of money, property, or other content upon the death of a customer, member, or depositor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), and (F)(1), and 46.3(D), relative to the penalties for human trafficking; to increase the penalties for human trafficking committed against certain victims; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 355—
BY SENATORS STINE AND HODGES
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.7, and to enact Chapter 2-D of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.10 through 3580.12, 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 the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure Act; to provide for discovery; to provide with respect to class action lawsuits; to provide relative to prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 500—

BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BRASS, CARRIER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON AND

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 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 508— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator McMath) BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AN ACT Mend and represent P. S. 17, 100, 12

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide for highdosage 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.

> Respectfully submitted, CLÉO FIELDS Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3-

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii), 2220(B)(2)(e), 2221(C) and (I)(1)(introductory paragraph), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1) and (B)(1), 2227(A) and (B)(1), 2241.4(A)(3), and 2242.4(3), 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 for benefits; to provide for deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility; 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. 89— BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2602(B)(1) through (6) and (13) and 2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13) through (16), (19), and (29) and to enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(42) and (G), relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for membership of the cabinet; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to authorize the board to establish subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5(B)(4) and 11, relative to the confidentiality of certain records; to provide for the confidential nature of certain personal information in a personnel record; to remove certain exceptions relative thereto; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records containing security details pertaining to schedule of the governor or his spouse or child; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:127.4, 127.5, and 127.6, relative to highway right-of-way crossings; to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 378 at McKinley Street and at Louisiana Highway 379 at Hilma Street and Gray Street in the city of Westlake; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to post crossing signs; to provide for consultation between the department and the governing authority of the city of Westlake regarding guidelines for placement of crossing signs; to restrict the application of certain provisions of law; to authorize golf

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carts to cross Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35, Louisiana Highway 1104, and Louisiana Highway 178 in the town of Church Point; to establish requirements for receipt of a utility terrain vehicle permit to cross certain highways in the town of Church Point; to provide for the erection of signage, markers, or traffic control devices reflecting such crossings; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 26 in the town of Lake Arthur; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411— BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 9:154(A)(19) and R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7), relative to the return of excess campaign contributions; to provide for the return of excess campaign contributions by check; to provide for excess contributions to be transferred as unclaimed property; to provide for the presumption of abandonment; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 418— BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, JACOB LANDRY, WILDER, AND

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, CHASSION, GEYMANN, AND WILDER AND SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

1 1123(41) relative to ethics; to To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) and 1123(41), relative to ethics; to provide an exception to allow the continued employment of a governing authority member by a person with or seeking business or financial relationships with the member's governmental entity under specified circumstances; to provide an exception to allow certain educational professionals to tutor certain students, including the use of school facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

AN ACT

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

for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, BACALA, BOYER, BRAUD, CARRIER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MILLER, MYERS, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

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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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463— BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact 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. 492-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 534— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1741(I), relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on private property; to remove the prohibition on a parking facility company, valet company, or general manager from having an ownership interest in a business engaged in booting vehicles on private property or from accepting a rebate or other compensation from a booting company; to clarify that the monetary prohibition applies solely to the owner of the parking facility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 4(A) 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; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 616— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2188, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation; to require the Department of Insurance to contract with entities to perform actuarial reviews; to require relative to public meetings; to provide relative to legislators' requests for actuarial reviews; to outline intended outcomes; to provide relative to the commissioner of administration; to provide for certain appropriations; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain information; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

tax sale property; to provide for the rights of owners of certain tax sale property; to provide for penalties for certain violations; to increase the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ROBBY CARTER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:197(13) and (16), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 851-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:71.3.1 and 71.3.2 and to repeal R.S. 14:71.3.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of tax sale and tax lien property fraud; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for contingent effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D) and 835 and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(E), 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. 934—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, FONTENOT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and R.S. 56:765 and to enact R.S. 30:149.1, relative to the declaration of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state lands; to provide for revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, DEVILLIER, GREEN, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MENA, MYERS, OWEN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, YOUR AND ZEDINGLIE YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

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 3369.4, relative to financing deferred maintenance and 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 establish the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund as a special treasury fund and to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

(Substitute for House Bill No. 499 HOUSE BILL NO. 962 by Representative Billings) BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(1), 1302(2), 1313(B) and (E), and 1313.1(B) and (E) and to enact R.S. 18:1309.1(E) and 1373(D), relative to the meetings of the parish board of election supervisors; to provide for notice of meetings; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process without a majority of parish board of election supervisors present; to provide for the selection of parish board commissioners to provide assistance; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of elections; to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process; to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the preparation, testing, inspection, sealing, and locking of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(D)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (E) and 1104(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1104.2 and 1113, relative to unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for the issuance of drilling permits; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize unitization for carbon dioxide storage; to provide for public hearings; to provide required findings; to provide for terms of the unitization order and compensation for owners in interest; to require certain determinations by the commissioner; to provide for a method for determining fair and just compensation; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to owners rights; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121-

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, MCCORMICK, AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HODGES, MIGUEZ, SEABAUGH, AND STINE

AN ACT To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to provide with respect to the use of certain names and pronouns for students and employees; to prohibit public school governing authorities from adopting certain policies; to provide with respect to school employees; to provide with respect to students; to provide for remedies and corrective actions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; to provide for civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND KNOX
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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BRAUD, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, COX, CREWS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FONTENOT, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, BUTLER, CARRIER, COATES, FISHER, AND LAFLEUR AND SENATORS BASS, BOUDREAUX, HENRY, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, PRICE, AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, CHASSION, KNOX, AND SELDERS
AN ACT

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To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(F)(2) through (5) and (8)(b)(i) and (c), 1046(A)(1), (3), (5), and (7), (C)(1) and (2)(c), (g), and (i), (D), (E), (F), (G)(1), (2), (3)(a) through (d), and (4) through (7), (H)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(vi), and (L), 1046.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (D), (E), and (F)(introductory paragraph),

1046.2(F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (I)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(B) and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(a), (f), and (j) through (l), relative to the production of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the termination date; to provide for the sale of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for the transfer of regulatory authority from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for marijuana retail permits; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392-

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:988 and Part VIII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.1 through 1259.3, relative to coverage of perimenopausal and menopausal care; to provide for hormonal and symptomatic treatment; to provide for Medicaid coverage; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to provide for insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562— BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1218.2, relative to dispensation of human immunodeficiency virus prophylaxis; to authorize pharmacists to dispense human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis; to require certain training; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1315(B) and to enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to witnessing election documents; to place age requirements on witnesses; to require witnesses to provide certain information; to provide for the grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 596— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, ORGERON, ROMERO, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and R.S. 56:306(Section heading) and (B)(6) and 306.1(Section heading) and (B)(6) and to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8), relative to imported seafood licenses and fees; to require licensed wholesale/retail and licensed retail dealers who sell imported seafood to obtain an additional imported seafood license; to establish license fees; to establish license duration and purchasing; to allocate license revenue; to repeal a duplicative fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753— BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(B) and (E), 1366(A)(1) and (L), 1367(A)(1), 1368(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1371(A)(1), 1373(A), 1377(B), and 1378(A)(3), (6), and (8), relative to licensure of plumbers; to provide for the State Plumbing Board; to provide for residential plumbers; to provide for board appointments; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide relative to fees; to provide for injunctions; to provide for definitions; to provide for disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, CREWS, DEWITT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, ILLG, JORDAN, KERNER, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(16) and to repeal R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(5) through (9) and (12), relative to Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board membership; to provide for members of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, GREEN, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, RISER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WYBLE, AND

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide relative to requirements for matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to provide relative to waivers of such requirements; to increase the population threshold under which a parish may qualify for such a waiver; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868-

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2115.1, relative to standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities; to provide for a legislative declaration; to improve standards of quality; to require a review by the Louisiana Department of Health of current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential

substance abuse facilities; to provide for definitions; to require the submission of a report to the legislative committees on health and welfare; to require the department to review valuebased financial incentives for certain psychiatric hospitals; to require a report of findings and recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 888-

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BAGLEY, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, LYONS, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT To enact Part II of Chapter 35 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2731, relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact; to establish the purpose of the Compact; to identify certain objectives; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility requirements for state and social worker participation; to establish provisions for the issuance of a multistate license; to authorize the Interstate Compact Commission; to provide for member licensing authority; to establish certain provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to establish the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; to require usage of a coordinated data system; to require the promulgation of certain rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to establish provisions for a criminal background check for the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; to designate Chapter 35 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2701 through 2724, "PART I. SOCIAL WORKERS"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898–

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 899-

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BERAULT, CREWS, EGAN, GALLE, AND MYERS

AN ACT
To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana
Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.71 through 1300.79, relative to individualized investigational treatments, drugs, or devices; to enact the Hope for Louisiana Patients Law; to provide access to individualized investigative treatment for patients with life-threatening illnesses; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to permit the expansion of existing insurance coverage provisions; to prohibit actions against healthcare providers; to establish provisions for the death of a patient; to prohibit private causes of action and insurance mandates; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters

HOUSE BILL NO. 926— BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS AND GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5)(b)(i) and 312.1(E)(2), relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the election of judges from the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the redistricting of judges; to provide for election sections; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 $\label{eq:ANACT} AN\ ACT$ 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1006(D) and 1007(A)(1), (B), (C), (D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 11:1007(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for reemployment of retired bus drivers; and to provide for related

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AND SENATORS CLOUD, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND JENKINS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372— BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, CHASSION, AND KNOX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(20) and R.S. 40:1134, relative to the transfer of a patient from a ground ambulance provider to a hospital; to create the Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for requirements of the bureau of emergency medical services; to provide for requirements of the collaborative; to provide for reporting; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(9) and 1461.7(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:2(16) and (17), 119, and 1461.2(A)(10), relative to voter registration drives; to require registration of persons conducting voter registration drives; to require acknowledgment of the laws relative to voter registration; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide for a criminal offense related to filling out a voter registration form; to provide relative to the criminal offense of failing to timely submit a completed voter registration form to a registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646-

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations and enforcements for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism projects; to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be

completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, LACOMBE, CHASSION, AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 738— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to the fee for a commercial seafood permit; to modify fees assessed to commercial seafood plants and distributors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879–

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 925— BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 972— (Substitute for House Bill No. 959

by Representative Deshotel)
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BAGLEY, BERAULT, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MCFARLAND, NEWELL, OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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

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definition; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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; to provide for an effective date contingent on necessary appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

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 kindercarten through third grade: to provide for annual

in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for annual numeracy assessment of certain students; to provide numeracy support to certain students; to require numeracy improvement plans; to authorize consolidation of certain academic plans for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, AMEDEE, BRASS, BROWN, ROBBY CARTER, COATES, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, MACK, MUSCARELLO, WILDER, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21(A) and 621.23, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court and the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court and the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the additional judgeship and those of the successors in office; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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 WYDLE

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

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of technology services, and the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to each independently study the current status of the three oldest and the three most expensive information technology systems used by agencies under their purview 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 cloudbased services, and to report their findings recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2025.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A CONCURRENT RES

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved

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communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2025.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and the Louisiana Workforce Commission, jointly, to study administrative actions necessary to facilitate an eventual expansion of the Louisiana Youth Jobs Tax Credit Program and to report findings from the study to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112— BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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

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

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Edmonds	Miller
Fesi	Mizell
Fields	Morris
Foil	Owen
Harris	Pressly
Hensgens	Price
Hodges	Reese
Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Jenkins	Stine
Kleinpeter	Talbot
Lambert	Wheat
Luneau	Womack
Miguez	
	Fields Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau

Total - 38

ABSENT

McMath Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

McMath 1 Day

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Announcements

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38th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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The following committee meetings for June 3, 2024, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs 9:00 A.M. Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, June 3, 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