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**THIRTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 3, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 10:51 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Coussan	Kleinpeter
Abraham	Edmonds	Lambert
Barrow	Fesi	Luneau
Bass	Fields	McMath
Boudreaux	Foil	Miller
Bouie	Harris	Mizell
Carter	Hensgens	Morris
Cathey	Hodges	Price
Cloud	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Connick	Jenkins	Wheat
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Allain	Owen	Stine
Duplessis	Pressly	Talbot
Miguez	Seabaugh	Womack
Total - 9		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Randy Creel, 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 Hodges, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 2, 2024, was adopted.

**Senator Coussan in the Chair**

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 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. 83—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Mu Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 3, 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. 778** by Representative Bayham, 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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Glen Oaks High School track team on winning their first Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division II Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field state championship.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize June as African-American Music Appreciation Month in Louisiana.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**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.

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 170 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Carter moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Duplessis
Barrow	Seabaugh

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

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. Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Duplessis	Seabaugh
Barrow	Mizell	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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 Cole.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Pressly moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Duplessis	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

Mr. President in the Chair

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 116**.

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

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 119**.

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

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 371**.

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

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 142**.

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

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 467**.

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

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 577**.

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

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 873**.

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

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**SENATE BILL NO. 318—  
BY SENATOR WOMACK**

AN ACT

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

**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. 318 by Senator Womack recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe and approved by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Emerson and approved by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted.

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- 3. That House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Emerson and approved by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be rejected.
- 4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "funding for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the acquisition or construction of buildings through"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 19, insert the following: "For the purposes of this Paragraph, the construction of buildings shall include major repairs and renovations, fixed equipment connected to buildings, and equipment and furnishings of new buildings."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, delete "ten percent" and insert "minimum" and at the end of line 29, insert the following: "However, once the minimum threshold in the escrow account is achieved, if a nonstate entity uses monies deposited into the escrow account for long-term major capital maintenance expenses and the escrow account balance decreases to less than five percent of the total project cost, the entity shall only be required to deposit monies into the escrow account in accordance with this Subparagraph until the escrow account balance reaches a minimum balance of five percent of the total project costs."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "until" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, delete "(i) The" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "thirty" and insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:	Senators:
Jeremy S. LaCombe	Glen Womack
Julie Emerson	Franklin J. Foil
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV	Mike Reese

Senator Womack moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Boudreaux	Harris	Morris
Bouie	Hensgens	Owen
Carter	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Jenkins	Price
Connick	Kleinpeter	Reese
Coussan	Lambert	Stine
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cloud	Seabaugh
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 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. 971 by Representative Wright recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3774) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 and Nos. 5 through 9 by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3668) be adopted.
3. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3668) be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "governor" and before "as" insert "from a list of four nominated individuals, submitted per port classification by the Port Association of Louisiana,"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:	Senators:
Mark Wright	Mark Abraham
Ryan Bourriague	Patrick Connick
Jacob Braud	Patrick McMath

Senator Connick moved to the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Womack
Cloud	Talbot	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 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. 142 by Representative Beaulieu recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Miguez (#4427) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To enact R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(d), relative to the Iberia Economic"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 and insert the following:  
"(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the authority may enter into leases having a term, including all renewal terms, not to exceed ninety-nine years in the aggregate. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall only apply to higher education entities and private sector partners recruited by higher education entities evidenced by an agreement in writing for the purposes of economic and industrial development in the region, at a lease rate of one dollar per year."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV  
Foy Bryan Gadberry  
Troy Hebert

Senators:  
Blake Miguez  
Heather Miley Cloud  
Rick Edmonds

Senator Miguez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Womack
Cloud	Morris	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**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.

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May 31, 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. 467 by Representative Coates recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development (#3991) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Kleinpeter (#4399) be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey (#4288) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Kimberly Coates, Troy D. Romero, Rhonda Gaye Butler; Senators: Caleb Seth Kleinpeter, Stewart Cathey Jr., Glen Womack

Senator Kleinpeter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President Abraham, Edmonds, Miguez, Fesi, Miller, Foil, Mizell, Bass, Harris, Owen, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Pressly, Bouie, Hodges, Reese, Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Seabaugh, Cathey, Jenkins, Stine, Connick, Kleinpeter, Talbot, Coussan, Lambert, Wheat, Duplessis, McMath.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives and senators who voted 'NAYS': Fields, Luneau, Price.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and senators who were absent: Barrow, Morris, Cloud, Womack.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 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. 873 by Representative Emerson recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4072) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Talbot (#4368) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "410.10," insert "453(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, after "410.10," insert "453(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

A. General prohibitions.(1) A person shall not become a candidate in a primary or general election for more than one office unless one of the offices is membership on a political party committee, nor shall a person be a candidate at the same time for two or more different offices to be filled at separate elections.

(2) A person shall not become a candidate for more than one office if the general election date for the office sought is to be held on the same date as the other office's primary election date unless one of the offices is membership on a political party committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Julie Emerson  
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV  
Polly Thomas

Senators:  
Kirk Talbot  
Alan Seabaugh  
Blake Miguez

Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 26

**NAYS**

Boudreaux	Duplessis	Jenkins
Bouie	Fields	Price
Carter	Harris	

Total - 8

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Cloud	Morris
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH

**AN ACT**

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 2, 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. 577 by

Representative Carver recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1 through 11, 25, and 29 through 32 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3640) be adopted.
2. That Amendment Nos. 12 through 24 and 26 through 28 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3640) be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 by Senator McMath (#3961) be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments No. 4 by Senator McMath (#3961) be rejected.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey (#3888) be rejected.
6. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3882) be rejected.
7. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 8 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3640) on page 1, line 16, after ""(6)"" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 5 by Senator McMath (#3961) on page 1, line 18, change "Attorney General" to "attorney general"

6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "platform" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "has the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 51:1751."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Kim Carver  
Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
Laurie Schlegel

Senators:  
Beth Mizell  
Kirk Talbot

Senator McMath moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cloud
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 380—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, NEWELL, AND THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and (F) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(I) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(G), relative to electronic filings; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; and to provide for related matters.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 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. 380 by Representative Zeringue recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A (#3971) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#4224) be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Miller (#4265) be adopted.
4. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 by Senator Morris (#4224), on page 2, delete lines 37 through 59 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

5. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 3, change "Article 253 (B) and (D)" to "Article 253"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "Article 14.1(A)" to "Article 14.1"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "and to enact Code of Criminal"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 1, line 4, delete "Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(I) and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**  
On page 1, line 5, change "Article 14.1(G)" to "Article 14.2"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**  
On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for contingent effectiveness;"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:	Senators:
Jerome Zeringue	Gregory A. Miller
Robby Carter	John C. "Jay" Morris III
Joseph A. Orgeron	Jean-Paul P. Coussan

Senator Morris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Cloud
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 700—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BRYANT, CARRIER, FISHER, HEBERT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, OWEN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E), Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to broadband; to provide for data from GUMBO winners to the office of broadband and connectivity; to exempt certain broadband providers from liability; to provide for an exception



from Public Records Law; to provide for reimbursement for grantees; to provide for failure to perform protocols; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 3.0" program; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 4.0" program; and to provide for related matters.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 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. 700 by Representative Deshotel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 14 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3643) be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, and 16 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3643) be adopted.
3. That Amendment No. 1 by the Legislative Bureau (#3829) be rejected.
4. That Amendment No. 2 by the Legislative Bureau (#3829) be adopted.
5. That the following amendments be adopted:

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3643), on page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for a grant program by the office of broadband to prevent utility damage; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for liability; to provide for obligations; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination with parishes and municipalities; to allow a local government to establish a fee;""

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 8 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3643), on page 1, line 36, change "shall" to "may"

6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1363.1(E) and 2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(F), 2370.17, 2370.18, 2370.33(E), 2370.34, and 2370.35,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "R.S. 51:2370.32 is" to "R.S. 51:1363.1(E) and 2370.32 are"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33 (E)," to "51:1363.1(F), 2370.17, 2370.18, 2370.33(E), 2370.34, and 2370.35,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 21 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"\* \* \*

E.(1) The office may create a grant program and promulgate rules to prevent damage to existing utilities and ensure proper documentation of utilities associated with the grant program. After review by the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall review and approve the rules and regulations before implementation.

(2) Data collected or provided in accordance with this Subsection on infrastructure owned, operated, leased, or otherwise used by an internet service provider or telecommunications provider, or its affiliates or subsidiaries, shall be confidential and exempt from the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:4.1 et seq., and exempt from disclosure under any other provision of law.

(3) No GUMBO 2.0 applicant or grantee shall be liable for damages or required to pay any penalty to any person or governmental entity for an act or omission of a local government, utility system, or the office related to or arising from the collection of data pursuant to this Subsection.

(4) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to relieve any person or operator of a public or private underground facility or utility of its obligations under the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law, R.S. 40:1749.11 et seq.

E. The office shall not hire more than one additional full-time employee to carry out the provisions of the Section."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"§2370.17. Reporting requirements

A. Beginning August 1, 2024, any GUMBO 1.0 grantee shall report all instances of known damage to existing underground utilities that occur during the construction or installation of broadband infrastructure funded by GUMBO 1.0.

B. Reports shall be submitted to the office in a monthly report, once construction has begun.

C. The report shall include all of the following:

(1) The date and location of the incident.

(2) A description of the damage caused.

(3) Steps taken to address the damage.

D. Failure to report such incidents may result in the suspension of GUMBO 1.0 funding.

##### §2370.18. Coordination with parishes and municipalities

Beginning August 1, 2024, broadband providers receiving funding through the GUMBO 1.0 program shall provide a thirty-day advanced written notice prior to the commencement of GUMBO 1.0 construction activities to the relevant parish or municipality. Nothing in this Section relieves the GUMBO 1.0 grantee of its obligations to comply with local regulations and ordinances."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 25, add the following:

"(2)(a) For the purposes of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the office shall determine if a broadband provider has defaulted or otherwise failed to fulfill a deployment obligation.

(b) The office shall not approve any default that covers more than five percent of the unserved or underserved locations subject to the deployment obligation.

##### §2370.34. Reporting requirements

A. Any GUMBO 2.0 grantee shall report all instances of known damage to existing underground utilities that occur during the construction or installation of broadband infrastructure funded by GUMBO 2.0.

B. Reports shall be submitted to the office in a monthly report, once construction has begun.

C. The report shall include all of the following:

(1) The date and location of the incident.

(2) A description of the damage caused.

(3) Steps taken to address the damage.

D. Failure to report such incidents may result in the suspension of GUMBO 2.0 funding.

##### §2370.35. Coordination with parishes and municipalities

A. Broadband providers receiving funding through the GUMBO 2.0 program shall provide a thirty-day advanced written notice prior to the commencement of GUMBO 2.0 construction activities to the

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relevant parish or municipality. Nothing in this Section relieves the GUMBO 2.0 grantee of its obligations to comply with local regulations and ordinances.

B. The relevant local governmental subdivision may do either of the following:

(1) Require a one-time GUMBO 2.0 grant assessment for construction and installation of GUMBO 2.0 grant-funded broadband facilities and may charge a corresponding one-time GUMBO 2.0 grant assessment fee not to exceed one thousand dollars.

(2) Require a permit for construction and installation of GUMBO 2.0 grant-funded broadband facilities, and may charge a corresponding one-time permit fee not to exceed one thousand dollars.

C. The office shall not award GUMBO 2.0 funding to an eligible applicant's project covering any areas in which the city or parish with authority over the public right of way imposes any form of franchise fee on broadband services, or which violates Subsection B of this Section."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Michael T. Johnson
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV

Senators:
Beth Mizell
Patrick Connick
John C. "Jay" Morris III

Senator Mizell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Cloud
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance

Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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. 906 by Representative Wright recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Finance (#3851) be rejected.
2. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#4042) be accepted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Connick (#4131) be accepted.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Coussan (#4134) be accepted.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Pressly (#4211) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Mark Wright
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV
Kyle M. Green Jr.

Senators:
Patrick Connick
Jean-Paul P. Coussan
Jimmy Harris

Senator Connick moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis                      McMath                      Womack  
Edmonds                      Miguez  
Total - 35

NAYS

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow                      Cloud                      Luneau  
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION  
AFTER 82<sup>ND</sup> CALENDAR DAY**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider **House Bill No. 878** on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 82<sup>nd</sup> calendar day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

**Motion to Allow Consideration**

Senator Fesi moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 878** on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 82<sup>nd</sup> calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 1

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 878** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 82<sup>nd</sup> calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 1

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

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Motion to Consider

Senator Morris moved the adoption of a motion to allow the House to consider Senate Bill No. 181 on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 82nd calendar day.

SENATE BILL NO. 181— BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state civil service; to provide for procedure for the addition of unclassified positions; to provide for composition of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for terms of State Civil Service Commission members; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Cathey Connick Coussan Edmonds Fesi Morris Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack

NAYS

Boudreaux Bouie Carter Duplessis Fields Jackson-Andrews Price Jenkins Luneau

ABSENT

Barrow Cloud Harris

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the House to consider Senate Bill No. 181 after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 82nd calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered.

Message from the House

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER 82ND CALENDAR DAY

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 848 on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 82nd calendar day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 848 on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 82nd calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Connick Duplessis Edmonds Miller Fields Foil Harris Hensgens Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Lambert Luneau McMath Price Mizell Morris Owen Reese Wheat Womack

NAYS

Bass Hodges Kleinpeter Miguez Pressly Seabaugh Stine

ABSENT

Barrow Cloud Coussan Talbot

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the House to consider House Bill No. 848 after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 82nd calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked that House Bill No. 848 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 848 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A) and 220 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 25:215(A) and 220 are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 23

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	McMath
Boudreaux	Foil	Miller
Bouie	Harris	Owen
Carter	Hensgens	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Connick	Jenkins	Womack
Coussan	Lambert	
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Allain	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Bass	Miguez	Seabaugh
Fesi	Mizell	Stine
Hodges	Morris	Talbot
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Abraham	Cloud	Wheat
Barrow	Edmonds	
Total - 5		

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

**Message from the House**

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION  
AFTER 82<sup>ND</sup> CALENDAR DAY**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider **House Bill No. 447** on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 82<sup>nd</sup> calendar day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Henry, the Senate took a recess at 12:11 o'clock P.M. until 1:15 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 1:44 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Jackson-Andrews
Cathey	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed After Recess**

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 762**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 762** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Jackson-Andrews,  
Bass  
and Lambert.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 778**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 778** the following members of the Senate:

Senators McMath,  
Talbot  
and Seabaugh.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 952**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 952** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cathey,  
Coussan  
and Talbot.

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 466.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 700.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 906.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 3, 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. 778 by Representative Bayham:

Representatives Bayham, Bourriaque and Billings.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 3, 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. 952 by Representative Dustin Miller:

Representatives Miller, Romero and Villio.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request communications districts throughout the state to implement necessary technology to receive text messages for 911 emergency services.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 178 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mizell moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Barrow, Cathey, Harris, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews.

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 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. 953 by Representative Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protections and International Affairs (#3641) be adopted.
2. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3809) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3641), on page 1, line 3, change "Act 598" to "Act No. 598"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3641), on page 1, line 9, change "Act 598" to "Act No. 598"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:	Senators:
Bryan Fontenot	Beth Mizell
Daryl Andrew Deshotel	Michael "Big Mike" Fesi
	Edward J. "Ed" Price

Senator Fesi moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Bass	Foil	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine

Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hensgens	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 318**.

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

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 488**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 953**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Motion**

Senator Fields moved that the Senate meet in Executive Session.

Without objection, so ordered.

June 3, 2024

After Executive Session

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Barrow  
Total - 1

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

Senate Business Resumed  
After Executive Session

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of Committee on

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

June 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen and Ladies:

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

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Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman



Motion to Confirm

Senator Fields moved to confirm the persons on the above list who were reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris
Abraham Fields Owen
Allain Harris Pressly
Boudreaux Hensgens Price
Carter Hodges Reese
Cathey Jenkins Seabaugh
Cloud Kleinpeter Talbot
Connick Lambert Wheat
Coussan Luneau Womack
Duplessis Mizell

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Foil Miller
Bass Jackson-Andrews Stine
Bouie McMath
Edmonds Miguez
Total - 10

The Chair declared the appointees on the above list were confirmed.

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 3, 2024

To the Member of the Senate:

I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on confirmation of the 2024 appointees. I am one of the appointees subject to confirmation.

Sincerely, ADAM BASS Louisiana State Senator Senate District 36

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 3, 2024

To the Member of the Senate:

I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on confirmation of the 2024 appointees. I am one of the appointees subject to confirmation and one of the appointees subject to confirmation is a family member.

Sincerely, JOSEPH BOUIE JR. Louisiana State Senator Senate District 3

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 3, 2024

To the Member of the Senate:

I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on confirmation of the 2024 appointees. I am one of the appointees subject to confirmation.

Sincerely, FRANKLIN J. FOIL Louisiana State Senator Senate District 16

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 3, 2024

To the Member of the Senate:

I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on confirmation of the 2024 appointees. I am one of the appointees subject to confirmation.

Sincerely, PATRICK McMATH Louisiana State Senator Senate District 11

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 3, 2024

To the Member of the Senate:

I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on confirmation of the 2024 appointees. One of the appointees subject to confirmation is a family member.

Sincerely, BLAKE MIGUEZ Louisiana State Senator Senate District 22

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 3, 2024

To the Member of the Senate:

I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on confirmation of the 2024 appointees. I am one of the appointees subject to confirmation.

Sincerely, GREGORY A. MILLER Louisiana State Senator Senate District 19

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on confirmation of the 2024 appointees. I am one of the appointees subject to confirmation and one of the appointees subject to confirmation is a family member.

Sincerely, JEREMY STINE Louisiana State Senator Senate District 27

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

June 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen and Ladies:

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

The committee recommends that the following notaries be confirmed:

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**Motion to Confirm**

Senator Fields moved to confirm the Notaries on the above list who were reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
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Bass	Harris	Owen
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Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the notaries on the above list were confirmed.

**Message from the House**

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION  
AFTER 82<sup>ND</sup> CALENDAR DAY**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider **Senate Bill No. 181** on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 82<sup>nd</sup> calendar day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 488—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT**

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

**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. 488 by Representative Wright recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3246) be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 10 by Senator Mizell (#3743) be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 11 by Senator Mizell (#3743) be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 by Senator Coussan (#3860) be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Coussan (#3860) be rejected.
6. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Mizell (#3743), on page 1, line 7, after "conditions;" insert "to provide for the regulation of digital asset and virtual currency businesses; to change the termination date of the Act;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 by Senator Mizell (#3743), on page 1, line 14, change "(10(a))" to "(10)(a))"

7. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, after line 16, add the following:

"C. Nothing in this Chapter shall restrict, impede, limit, exempt, or prohibit any person, entity, transaction, or conduct from the jurisdiction or application of Louisiana Securities Law, R.S. 51: 701, et seq., or any other federal or state securities law.

§1507. Ownership of digital asset mining business by prohibited foreign-party- controlled business; prohibited

A.(1) No prohibited foreign party shall acquire or hold by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise any interest in a digital asset mining business in this state.

(2) No person shall acquire or hold a digital asset mining business as an agent, trustee, or other fiduciary of a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business.

B.(1) A prohibited foreign-party-controlled business in operation before August 1, 2024, shall have three hundred sixty-five calendar days from August 1, 2024, for the prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business.

(2) If a prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business in accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the attorney general may commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in Subsection D of this Section.

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C. Upon request of a person or upon receipt of information that leads the attorney general to believe that a violation of this Section may exist, the attorney general may conduct an investigation that includes any of the following:

- (1) Receiving sworn statements.
(2) Issuing subpoenas to compel the testimony of witnesses.
(3) Issuing subpoenas duces tecum for the production of records and other documents.

D.(1) If, as a result of an investigation, the attorney general concludes that a violation of this Section has occurred, the attorney general may order a prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days of the order.

(2)(a) If the prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days, the attorney general may commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction over the digital asset mining business.

(b) Prior to bringing an action pursuant to this Section, the attorney general shall provide written notice to the holder of each mortgage, lien, privilege, UCC-9 security interest, or other encumbrance of the subject property, which is filed in the public records or is perfected. Such notice shall be provided in the same manner as provided in R.S. 40:2608 or R.S. 14:90.1.

(3)(a) If the court finds that a violation of this Section has occurred, the court shall order the digital asset mining business to be sold at a judicial sale in accordance with the procedural requirements of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2331, et seq.

(b) The proceeds of the sale pursuant to this Paragraph shall be disbursed to the lienholders in order of priority. Prior recorded or perfected encumbrances shall have priority over any subsequently awarded remedies, penalties, or damages authorized pursuant to Subparagraphs (4)(a) and (c) and Paragraph (5) of this Subsection.

(c) If the assets of the digital asset mining business include immovable property, the procedures provided for in R.S. 9:2717.1 related to notice and sale of immovable property shall be followed.

(4) The attorney general may pursue other remedies authorized by law in an action brought pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection including but not limited to any of the following:

(a) A civil penalty not to exceed one million dollars or twenty-five percent of the fair market value on the date of the assessment of the civil penalty of the prohibited foreign party's interest in the digital asset mining business for the failure to divest of all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days as required by this Section.

(b) Court costs associated with the civil action.

(c) Judicial interest on the amount of a judgment accruing from the date the lawsuit is filed by the attorney general pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(d) Reasonable attorney fees.

(5) In addition to the remedies provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, the attorney general may pursue damages against a digital asset mining business if the digital asset mining business is held in violation of this Section by the court, is ordered to pay a civil penalty as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, and fails to pay the civil penalty imposed.

(6) The approval of a digital asset mining business by a local government or the receipt by a digital asset mining business of a permit or other authorization from the state to operate shall not be a defense to a cause of action brought pursuant to this Section.

E. No mortgage, lien, privilege, or other security interest recognized under the laws of this state and no ownership interest in indivision, lease, servitude, usufruct, right of use, bond for deed, or other real right shall be affected by a divestiture or disposition pursuant to this Section.

F. No attorney, title insurer, title insurance producer, title insurance agency producer, lender, mortgage loan servicer, notary public, real estate agent, real estate broker, seller, or lessor shall have a duty to make any investigation as to whether a party to a transaction involving immovable property is a prohibited foreign party, nor shall any such person be liable for failing to identify that a party to a transaction involving immovable property is a prohibited foreign party.

G. If a prohibited foreign party acquires immovable property despite the prohibitions provided in this Section, the property shall only be subject to divestiture or disposition during the period in which the prohibited foreign party owns the property. Rights in immovable property shall not be void or voidable because the property or right held in the property was previously held by a prohibited foreign party.

Section 2. Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall terminate on July 1, 2025 2027."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Mark Wright
Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Kim Carver

Senators:
Beth Mizell
John C. "Jay" Morris III
Jean-Paul P. Coussan

Senator Coussan moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the ABSENT category: Barrow, Harris, Jackson-Andrews.

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(C) and 2247, and R.S. 48:256.3(B) and 256.12, and to enact R.S. 38:2241(G), relative to public contracts and public works; to provide relative to the claims of subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and laborers; to allow a surety furnishing a bond to assert certain defenses that its principal could assert; to provide for an exemption to public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 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. 265 by Senator Womack recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted.
2. That the set of House Floor Amendments, designated as #5260, proposed by Representative McFarland and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 3, line 26, after "**bond**" delete "**pursuant to this Part**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 4, line 2, after "**for**" and before "**delivered**" change "**materials**" to "**material**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 4, at the end of line 3, change "**materials**" to "**material**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 4, line 4, after "**after**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**delivery of the material, the materialman**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 4, delete line 7 and insert "**after delivery of the material.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 4, line 9, after "**pay**" and before "**materialman**" change "**a**" to "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 4, line 12, after "**other**" delete "**claims and**" and insert "**rights, claims, or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 5, line 12, after "**for**" and before "**delivered**" change "**materials**" to "**material**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 5, at the end of line 13, change "**materials**" to "**material**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 5, line 14, after "**after**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**delivery of the material, the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 5, delete line 18 and insert "**after delivery of the material.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 5, line 20, after "**pay**" and before "**materialman**" change "**a**" to "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 5, line 23, after "**other**" delete "**claims and**" and insert "**rights, claims, or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 5, line 29, delete "**bond**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 6, line 24, after "**bond**" delete "**pursuant to this Part**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16  
On page 6, line 29, "**for**" and before "**delivered**" change "**materials**" to "**material**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17  
On page 7, at the end of line 1, change "**materials**" to "**material**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18  
On page 7, line 2, after "**after**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**delivery of the material, the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19  
On page 7, delete line 6 and insert "**after delivery of the material.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20  
On page 7, line 11, after "**other**" delete "**claims and**" and insert "**rights, claims, or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21  
On page 7, line 15, delete "**bond**"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Foy Bryan Gadberry  
Ryan Bourriaque  
Troy D. Romero

Senators:  
Glen Womack  
Gregory A. Miller  
Jeremy P. Stine

Senator Womack moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Motion to Allow Consideration**

Senator Connick moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 447** on reconsideration after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 82<sup>nd</sup> calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 447—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, CARRIER, COATES, FISHER, FREIBERG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, ROMERO, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee), relative to the litter abatement fund; to provide for an increase to the driver's license fee; to provide for the

dedication of the driver's license fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Duplessis Mizell
Boudreaux Foil Morris
Cathey Jackson-Andrews Wheat
Cloud Lambert Womack
Connick Luneau
Coussan Miller
Total - 16

NAYS

Mr. President Harris Pressly
Allain Hensgens Price
Bass Hodges Reese
Bouie Jenkins Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Edmonds McMath Talbot
Fesi Miguez
Fields Owen
Total - 22

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

The Chair declared that the Senate refused to grant the motion to consider House Bill No. 447 after the 82nd calendar day.

Message from the House

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 803.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senator Miller in the Chair

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 49 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for its work supporting conservation, water quality, and

Louisiana's contribution to the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Total - 3

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 131.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 265.

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



**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 39

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Harris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 by Representative Zeringue

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(8) Four members of the Senate and one judge appointed by the president of the Senate."

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Harris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jenkins	Reese

Cloud	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Lambert	Stine
Coussan	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

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

**Motion**

Senator Luneau moved to discharge the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 803.

Without objection, so ordered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 803—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(F), relative to prescription; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion**

Senator Luneau moved to recommit House Bill No. 803 to the Conference Committee.

Without objection, so ordered.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Fields asked that Senate Resolution No. 172 be called from the Calendar.

**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. Senator Fields moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hensgens
Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Resolution No. 173 be called from the Calendar.

**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. Senator Duplessis moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Fields asked that Senate Resolution No. 174 be called from the Calendar.

**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. Senator Fields moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Fields asked that Senate Resolution No. 176 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Glen Oaks High School track team on winning their first Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division II Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field state championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fields asked that Senate Resolution No. 177 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize June as African-American Music Appreciation Month in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT category: Barrow, Bass, Jackson-Andrews.

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 767.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

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

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 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. 767 by Representative Emerson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4071) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No 3 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4071) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:31.1 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "law;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the qualifications of those eligible to request records of the office of the governor; to provide for proof of identity, age, and residency;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 44:5.1" insert: "R.S. 44:31.1 is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "a" and delete line 17 and insert "the schedule of the official or of an employee of the office nor alter any legal deadlines contained in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

§31.1. Exceptions; authority of the custodian
A.(1) For the purposes of this Chapter, person does not include an individual in custody after sentence following a felony conviction who has exhausted his appellate remedies when the request for public records is not limited to grounds upon which the individual could file for post-conviction relief under Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.3.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in R.S. 44:32, the custodian may make an inquiry of any individual who applies for a public record to determine if such the individual is in custody after sentence following a felony conviction who has exhausted his appellate remedies and the custodian may determine if the request of any such individual in custody for a felony conviction is limited to grounds upon which such the individual may file for post-conviction relief under Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.3.

B.(1) For the purposes of this Chapter, as it relates to requests for records of the office of the governor, only a person who resides in the state of Louisiana and who otherwise meets the qualifications required by this Chapter may inspect, copy, reproduce, or obtain a copy or reproduction of a public record or seek to enforce the provisions of this Chapter pursuant to R.S. 44:35. For purposes of this Subsection, "office of the governor" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 44:5.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 44:32, a custodian of a record of the office of the governor may require a person to provide sufficient information to establish the person's identity, age, and residency within the state of Louisiana. For purposes of this Subsection, "sufficient information" may include any government-issued document showing the person's name, age, or residential address. A custodian may deny the request of a person who does not meet the requirements of this Subsection.

(3) Any document submitted to a custodian to establish a person's identity, age, or residency pursuant to this Subsection shall not be a public record pursuant to this Chapter and shall be destroyed within one year of the final disposition of the public record request."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Julie Emerson  
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV  
Michael T. Johnson

Senators:  
Kirk Talbot  
Cleo Fields

Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Barrow, Duplessis, Jackson-Andrews, Price.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Message from the House

RECOMMIT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 803.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 803.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 803— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(F), relative to prescription; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 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. 803 by Representative Muscarello recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A (#3133) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following: "Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6), and to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 88 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to prescription; to provide for an effective date for the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 246 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 24 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 42. General rules

The general rules of venue are that an action against:

\* \* \*

(5) A foreign corporation or a foreign limited liability company not licensed to do business in the state, or a nonresident who has not appointed an agent for the service of process in the manner provided by law, other than a foreign or alien insurer, shall be brought in the

parish of the plaintiff's domicile or in a parish where the process may be, and subsequently is, served on the defendant except when service is made pursuant to R.S. 22:335.

(6) A nonresident, other than a foreign corporation ~~or a foreign or alien insurer~~, who has appointed an agent for the service of process in the manner provided by law, shall be brought in the parish of the designated post office address of an agent for the service of process.  
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Section 2. Sections 1 and 2 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 88 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 246 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature shall become effective on June 14, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 246 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature shall become effective on June 14, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Nicholas Muscarello Jr.  
Jack G. McFarland  
Michael Melerine

Senators:  
Gregory A. Miller  
W. Jay Luneau  
Alan Seabaugh

Senator Seabaugh moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 762.**

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

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 762—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to exempt certain students from end-of-course testing requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such exemption; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to provide for related matters.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 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. 762 by Representative Bamburg recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4413) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Jackson-Andrews (#4428) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Jackson-Andrews (#4434) be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "assessments;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 10 and insert "to remove the requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take the ACT; to authorize such students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to authorize students pursuing a diploma other than a career diploma to take the WorkKeys test and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery under certain circumstances; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such tests for school and district accountability purposes; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 14 and insert the following:  
"(g) If state board policy requires a student pursuing a diploma other than a career diploma to take the ACT, the student may also take the WorkKeys test and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

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shall develop a system of equivalent scores for the ACT, the WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and use a student's highest score achieved on such test or tests for purposes of the school and district accountability system required by R.S. 17:10.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "American College" and at the beginning of line 21, delete "Test<sub>2</sub>" and insert "ACT."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, delete "American College Test<sub>2</sub>" and insert "ACT."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following: "Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) as enacted by this Act and the provisions of R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) as amended and reenacted by this Act shall be implemented beginning with the 2025-2026 school year."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Dennis Bamburg Jr. Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV
Senators: Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews Adam Bass Eddie J. Lambert

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Edmonds Miguez
Mizell Seabaugh
Total - 4

ABSENT

Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 778.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 778— (Substitute for House Bill No. 490 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 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. 778 by Representative Bayham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#2880) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey (#4370) be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator McMath (#3574) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Mike Bayham Beth Billings Ryan Bourriaque
Senators: Kirk Tabot Alan Seabaugh

Senator Seabaugh moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Womack  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 952**.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4) and (13), 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 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. 952 by Representative Miller recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5, 15, 20, and 21 by Senator Coussan (#4257) be accepted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 6 through 14, 16 through 19, and 22 by Senator Coussan (#4257) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Pressly (#4453) be rejected.
4. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 1, line 11, change "enacted"" to "enacted to""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 2, at the end of line 32, after "R.S. 51:3211." add the following: "A retailer shall maintain all consumable hemp products except for consumable hemp beverages in a location that is inaccessible to the public without the assistance of an employee of the retailer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 20 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 6, on line 25, after "control." add the following: "No retail permit to sell consumable hemp products shall be issued to an applicant whose primary business is marketed to or is to provide goods and services for minors as determined by the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 20 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 6, delete lines 28 through 31 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(ii) An applicant to be a remote retailer of consumable hemp products in this state shall meet the same qualifications as permitted retailers with a physical presence in this state and shall be registered to do business in this state with the secretary of state.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 6, after line 57, add the following:

"(5) No retail permit shall be issued pursuant to this Section to any applicant that also holds a Class A permit issued pursuant to Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Any restaurant or bar that holds both a Class A permit and a permit to sell consumable hemp products at retail prior to June 17, 2024, shall continue to be eligible to sell consumable hemp products at retail, and shall be eligible to renew the retail consumable hemp permit annually."

5. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"A. (1) Each consumable hemp processor shall obtain an annual consumable hemp processor permit issued by the department. The department shall charge and collect an annual consumable hemp processor permit fee. The fee shall be for each separate processing facility and shall be based on the annual sales of such facility according to the following schedule:

Annual Sales	Annual Fee
Under \$500,000	\$175.00
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$475.00
\$1,000,001 - \$2,500,000	\$775.00
\$2,500,001 - \$5,000,000	\$1,075.00
Over \$5,000,000	\$1,375.00

(2) In addition to the qualifications required in R.S. 3:1485, an applicant for a consumable hemp processor permit shall meet any additional requirements for the physical consumable hemp processing facility and equipment as required by rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

(3) A consumable hemp processor shall conduct a potency test of the distillate or concentrate used to produce a consumable hemp product.

(4) A consumable hemp processor shall conduct a test on each batch of consumable hemp product that shall indicate all of the following:

(a) Disaggregated THC components by percentage of the total THC contained in the product.

(b) The serving size of an individual unit of the product.

(c) The total THC milligrams per serving.

(d) The presence and concentration of any solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals.

(5) A consumable hemp processor shall retain the records of each test for a minimum of three years.

(6) A consumable hemp processor shall adhere to any sanitary regulations promulgated by the department.

(7) A permitted consumable hemp processor may produce consumable hemp products that exceed the allowable total THC per serving and package size required for product approval in Paragraph (6) of Subsection B of this Section if all of the following are met:

(a) The permit holder completes a sworn statement in writing attesting to both of the following:

(i) The product will be delivered or transported beyond the borders of the state.

(ii) The product meets any statutory requirements of the receiving state or territory for product and label approval, THC concentration, THC per serving, and serving per package.

(b) The permit holder conducts the same tests required on distillates and concentrates as provided for in this Subsection.

(c) The permit holder agrees to maintain a copy of the sworn statement and the distribution records of each product delivered or transported beyond the boundaries of the state, distinct from those delivered or transported within the state, including the batch identification number, name of the product, and the receiving state or territory, for a minimum of three years."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 27 and insert the following:

"(3) Receive product and label approval from the department.

(6)(a) For consumable hemp products, a product shall not exceed a total delta-9 THC concentration of more than 0.3 percent or a total THC concentration of more than one percent. The total THC in a product shall not exceed eight milligrams per serving. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to floral hemp material. Individual servings and packages of consumable hemp products shall meet the following criteria:

(b)(a)(i) For floral hemp material, a product shall not exceed a total delta-9 THC concentration of more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis or a total THC concentration of more than one percent on a dry weight basis. For products other than beverages and tinctures for human consumption, each serving shall not exceed five milligrams and shall be distinct and separate from other servings contained in the same package. A package shall not contain more than forty milligrams of total THC per package.

(ii) A package for products other than beverages shall be child-resistant.

(c)(b)(i) Any consumable hemp product that exceeds the THC limits provided in this Paragraph that was registered with the department prior to June 16, 2022 may be sold in Louisiana until January 1, 2023. A single serving of a consumable hemp beverage shall not exceed five milligrams and shall not be less than twelve ounces.

(ii) Each serving shall be in an individual, tamper-evident container and distinct from other servings contained in the same package.

(iii) A package of beverages shall not contain more than four individual containers.

(c)(i) For tinctures for human consumption, a package shall contain no more than one ounce of an oil-based consumable hemp liquid.

(ii) A serving shall be one milliliter and shall not exceed one milligram of total THC per serving.

(iii) Each package shall have a dispensing dropper that is capable of dispensing not more than one serving of the oil-based consumable hemp liquid.

(iv) A tincture for human consumption shall not include any concentrated water-soluble liquid containing consumable hemp that can be consumed directly or added to any food or beverage.

(d) Nonedible consumable hemp products shall not be subject to the individual serving and package requirements of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) All labels shall meet the following criteria in order to receive approval from the department:

(a) Contain no medical claims.

(b) Have a scannable bar code, QR code, or web address linked to a document or website that contains a certificate of analysis as provided in Subsection E of this Section.

(c) Clearly state the amount of total THC per serving, serving size, and servings per package.

(d) Provide a warning that consumption of products with THC may result in a failed drug test.

(e) Accurately reflect the contents of the packaging with a variance of no greater than fifteen percent.

(2) Any adult-use consumable hemp product shall be identified as such on the label. The department shall not approve any of the following:

(a) Any floral hemp material for retail sale.

(b) Any inhalable consumable hemp product, including but not limited to vapes. Placement of "not for inhalation", "do not inhale", or similar language on the label, packaging, or display area shall not prohibit a determination by the department that the product is designed or intended for inhalation.

(c) Any alcoholic beverage regulated by the office of alcohol and tobacco control that contains consumable hemp.

(d) Any other consumable hemp product packaged in a manner that makes the product more appealing to children, including the name of the product or any logo or mascot of the product that appears similar to that of nonconsumable hemp candy or beverage product.

(e) Any other consumable hemp product that does not comply with Subsection B of this Section.

(3) Any label that does not meet the criteria provided in this Subsection that was approved by the department prior to June 16, 2022, may be used in Louisiana until July 1, 2023. The department shall extend existing approval of the label of products that are prohibited by this Part through December 31, 2024, provided that no additional fee shall apply."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. The certificate of analysis required by Subsection E of this Section shall be completed by an independent laboratory that meets the following criteria:

(1)(a) If the laboratory is located outside of Louisiana, it is accredited by the International Organization for Standardization or other accrediting entity approved by the department.

(b) If the laboratory is located in Louisiana, it shall:

(i) Pass an on-site facility inspection conducted by the department.

(ii) Provide documentation that the owner has operated a state-approved, active medical marijuana or hemp laboratory in another state for at least the past twelve months.

(iii) Be accredited by the International Organization for Standardization or other accrediting entity approved by the department or have an application pending for International Organization for Standardization accreditation. If the accreditation is not achieved within nine months of the department's inspection, the department shall not accept any additional certificates of analysis from the laboratory until such accreditation is received.

(2) Has no direct or indirect interest in a grower, processor, or distributor of hemp or hemp products.

(1) The certificate of analysis required by this Section shall be completed by an independent laboratory accredited by the International Organization for Standardization or other accrediting entity approved by the department. A laboratory testing consumable hemp products shall be approved by the department. The department shall not approve a laboratory that has a direct or indirect interest in a grower, processor, wholesaler, or retailer of hemp or hemp products.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, the testing laboratory affiliated with the University of Louisiana at Monroe shall be the preferred laboratory for completing the certificates of analysis required by this Section once it meets all applicable requirements of this Section and of any rules promulgated thereunder, and commences operations for such testing. Processors may utilize any other testing laboratory meeting all applicable requirements of this Section and of any rules promulgated thereunder."



AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:  
 "(1) Conduct an initial review of any product submitted pursuant to this Section and notify the submitting party of any deficiencies existing which prevent the approval of the product within ~~fifteen~~ sixty business days of the date of submission. If the department fails to notify the submitting party within ~~fifteen~~ sixty business days of the date of submission, the product may be sold by a wholesaler or retailer permitted pursuant to R.S. 3:1484 from the day following the ~~fifteenth~~ sixtieth business day until the submitting party receives final approval or denial from the department for the product."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 3:1483(B)(7), (D), and (E)(3) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 3:1484(B)(5) as amended by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 4. Except as provided in Section 3, this Section and Sections 1 and 2 shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
 Dustin Miller  
 Troy D. Romero

Senators:  
 Stewart Cathey Jr.  
 Jean-Paul P. Coussan  
 Kirk Talbot

Senator Coussan moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Coussan	Miguez	
Total - 26		

**NAYS**

Abraham	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Seabaugh
Edmonds	Lambert	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 11		

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Hensgens
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 781**.

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

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

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

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 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. 781 by Representative McFarland recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#4220) be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#4220) be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Womack (#4429) be adopted.
4. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 6.(A) If the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial Budgetary Control Board each determine that the judiciary has sufficient funding from its approved bank account, as reflected in its balance as of June 30, 2024, to fund a one-time stipend as authorized in this Section, then the justices of the supreme court shall receive an additional one-time payment of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty (\$15,280) Dollars; the judges of the courts of appeal shall receive an additional one-time payment of Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty (\$17,680) Dollars; the judges of the district courts shall receive an additional one-time payment of Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One (\$14,691) Dollars; and the judges of city courts and parish courts shall receive an additional one-time payment of Eight and Forty-Five Hundredths (8.45) Percent of their current base salary.

(B) The one-time stipend authorized in this Section shall be funded solely by the approved bank account of the judiciary based on its balance as of June 30, 2024.

(C) The one-time stipend authorized in this Section shall become effective following the completion of a work point study of the appellate and district courts in Louisiana with the National Center for State Courts and the submission of a report to the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Judicial Structure Task Force continued pursuant to House Resolution No. 3 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

(D) The one-time stipend authorized in this Section shall not be funded by a specific appropriation of the Louisiana Legislature, and as such shall not be considered compensation pursuant to Article V, Section 21 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(E) Any salary increase pursuant to R.S. 13:5636 that occurs by operation of law shall be considered a salary increase for purposes of Article V, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Jack G. McFarland  
Phillip R. Devillier  
Jerome Zeringue

Senators:  
Glen Womack  
Jimmy Harris  
W. Jay Luneau

Senator Womack moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hensgens  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 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. 82—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Public Projects Payment Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act, R.S. 38:2241 et seq., for the purpose of facilitating and improving the timeliness of payments made by public entities to general contractors.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Returned from the House of Representatives  
with Amendments**

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Public Projects Payment Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act, R.S. 38:2241 et seq., for the purpose of facilitating and improving the timeliness of payments made by public entities to general contractors.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82 by Senator Womack

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 9, after "consist of" and before "members" change "eleven" to "fifteen"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(12) The president of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana or his appointed designee.

(13) The president of the Louisiana Municipal Association or his appointed designee.

(14) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or his appointed designee.

(15) The director of the Office of Facility Planning and Control within the Division of Administration or his appointed designee."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**Message from the House**  
**CONCURRING IN**  
**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 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. 79—**  
 BY SENATOR HODGES  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

**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:

June 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution have been properly enrolled:

**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 Louisiana Farm Bureau.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**  
 BY SENATOR BARROW  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Mu Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CLEO FIELDS  
 Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on  
 Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

June 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 and other nonrecurring criminal justice system priority projects; to create the Criminal Justice Priority Funding Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Criminal Justice Priority Funding Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application process for construction of juvenile detention centers and for other nonrecurring criminal justice system priority projects; to create the Criminal Justice Priority 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**  
 BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(A)(2) and 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 371—**  
 BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:91.2(B) and 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

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thirteen at the time of the offense; to provide for medical evaluations of the offender conducted prior to treatment; 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; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, KNOX, LAFLEUR, ROMERO AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(E) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(F) and 3603(D), 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATOR MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CARRIER, EGAN, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, MCMAKIN AND WYBLE

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE BILL NO. 177—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25(C) and to add Article V, Section 25(A)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judiciary commission; to require the judiciary commission to conduct certain investigations; to provide for membership of the judiciary commission; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 500—

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

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

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

**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 and other nonrecurring criminal justice system priority projects; to create the Criminal Justice Priority Funding Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Criminal Justice Priority Funding Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application process for construction of juvenile detention centers and for other nonrecurring criminal justice system priority projects; to create the Criminal Justice Priority 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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, COX, FARNUM, JACKSON, KNOX AND NEWELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**  
BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, CATHEY, MORRIS AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, FISHER AND MOORE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARLSON, SCHAMERHORN AND WYBLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the nation of Israel in the wake of the October 7, 2023, terror attacks and Israel's efforts to root out Hamas.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to allow public download of the monthly Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities and the underlying census data used to populate the informational dashboards presented on the department's website in a downloadable Microsoft Excel format.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY SENATORS STINE AND PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEREAULT, BRAUD, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND WYBLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to apply any means necessary to reverse the liquified natural gas (LNG) export pause implemented by the Biden Administration and to allow Louisiana LNG to serve global markets and avoid a disastrous energy shortage worldwide.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—  
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRESSLY AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Jeffrey M. Landry to make application to receive funding for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer program for nutrition assistance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAU, COUSSAN AND HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, EMERSON, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY AND MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the process to complete the Interstate 49 Lafayette connector.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—  
BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide a long-term solution for the housing crisis suffered by Louisiana residents displaced due to the devastation of Hurricane Ida.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—  
BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to work with stakeholders to develop a plan for reestablishing nursing homes following a natural disaster.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Chris Paige on his retirement from the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Zwolle High School boys basketball team on their 17<sup>th</sup> state championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer Alan Cortez on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Corporal Maverick Morvant on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer Raynard Ford on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Corporal Adam Bradford on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer Hali Bradford on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 3, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate District Missionary Verline Brock on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and for her significant contributions to the ministry and community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—  
BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate June 5, 2024, as Ascension Credit Union Day and to encourage every person to join in the credit union's mission which states: "Your Community .... Your Credit Union".

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide an alternative, other than prohibiting large commercial vehicles on the portion of Interstate 20 in Bossier City between Hamilton Road and Industrial Drive.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 29, 2024, as New Orleans Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lance Corporal Christopher Spicer Jr. for being awarded the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's Deputy Valor Award.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Concordia Parish Chief Deputy Fred Middleton on being named Deputy of the Year by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—**

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2024 graduates of the Louisiana Leadership Institute.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Adrienne Patrice Anderson Savoy.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Avis Delores Baker White.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Commissioners of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District to study the feasibility of performing additional functions of economic and industrial development.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAU AND REESE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend St. James Episcopal Day School in Baton Rouge on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the 2024 NCAA national championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, EDMONDS, FOIL AND KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS AND JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Jean Arnette Benjamin Vappie on the occasion of her passing, and to celebrate and record for posterity her life and legacy as a devoted wife, mother, educator, dance instructor, and community leader who touched many lives through her faith, dedication, and service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—

BY SENATORS FOIL, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, MIZELL, PRESSLY AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To establish and recognize the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Innovation Caucus of the Senate and to provide relative to the caucus.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

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. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.5, relative to transportation network companies; to provide for a legislative declaration; to provide requirements for certain businesses to furnish certain medical transportation services; to authorize transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation through the state Medicaid program; to establish company and driver requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules by



the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 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. 786—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(B), 100.62(B)(1)(a), and 100.121(B)(1) and R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3), to enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(c), 100.211(D)(3), 100.251 through 100.253 and R.S. 46:122(B)(6) and to repeal R.S. 24:586, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for an effective date; to provide for uses of the monies in the Court Modernization and Technology Fund; to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; to provide for retention of funds in the Water Sector Fund; to provide for deposits into the Community Options Waiver Fund; to provide for utilization of the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to create the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund; to create the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to create the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the withdrawal of monies from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions on monies in the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to provide for collections in the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 843—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(A)(1), 2220(B)(2)(e), 2225(A)(2)(a), and 2227(D)(2), to enact R.S. 11:157(A)(3), 2227(J)(3) and (4), 2236, and 2237, and to repeal R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iv), 2220(J)(4), and 2221(K)(4)(b), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the composition of the board of trustees of the system; to

provide for employer participation in the retirement system; to provide relative to collection of delinquent payments; to provide for severability; to provide for liability exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

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

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

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Jackson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179**  
BY SENATOR Barrow  
A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Abraham,  
Bouie,  
Connick,  
Jackson-Andrews and  
Womack.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180**  
BY SENATOR Barrow  
A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Boudreaux,  
Carter,  
Fesi,  
Lambert and  
Reese.

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Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:53 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE Journal Clerk

Post Session Legislative Actions

Following final adjournment, the instruments contained in the following messages were acted upon on the dates indicated.

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:

June 4, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149— BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to meet jointly to study iGaming and report study findings to the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158— BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND SEABAUGH

A RESOLUTION

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

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 laws.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

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 country.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS AND JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Glen Oaks High School track team on winning their first Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division II Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize June as African-American Music Appreciation Month in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request communications districts throughout the state to implement necessary technology to receive text messages for 911 emergency services.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

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:

June 4, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Public Projects Payment Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act, R.S. 38:2241 et seq., for the purpose of facilitating and improving the timeliness of payments made by public entities to general contractors.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 4, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 131— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 265— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(C) and 2247, and R.S. 48:256.3(B) and 256.12, and to enact R.S. 38:2241(G), relative to public contracts and public works; to provide relative to the claims of subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and laborers; to allow a surety furnishing a bond to assert certain defenses that its principal could assert; to provide for an exemption to public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 318— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Respectfully submitted, CLEO FIELDS Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 4, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Public Projects Payment Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act, R.S. 38:2241 et seq., for the purpose of facilitating and improving the timeliness of payments made by public entities to general contractors.

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 Louisiana Farm Bureau.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 4, 2024

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(A)(2) and 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:91.2(B) and 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; 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; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 466—**

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, KNOX, LAFLEUR, ROMERO AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(E) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(F) and 3603(D), 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 131—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 265—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(C) and 2247, and R.S. 48:256.3(B) and 256.12, and to enact R.S. 38:2241(G), relative to public contracts and public works; to provide relative to the claims of subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and laborers; to allow a surety furnishing a bond to assert certain defenses that its principal could assert; to provide for an exemption to public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 318—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 4, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—**

BY SENATOR MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CARRIER, EGAN, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, MCMAKIN AND WYBLE  
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.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 4, 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. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BRYANT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(d), 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 REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMINT, GALLE, GEYMAN, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, ORGERON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27), 1394(A)(14), 1398.1, and 1399(D), relative to the sale of raw milk; to provide for commercial feeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for labeling and inspection; to provide for testing and records; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture to suspend the sale, distribution, or movement on raw milk under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 700—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BRYANT, CARRIER, FISHER, HEBERT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MENA, OWEN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1363.1(E) and 2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(F), 2370.17, 2370.18, 2370.33(E), 2370.34, and 2370.35, Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to broadband; to provide for a grant program by the office of broadband to prevent utility damage; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for

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liability; to provide for obligations; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination with parishes and municipalities; to allow a local government to establish a fee; to provide for reimbursement for grantees; to provide for failure to perform protocols; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 3.0" program; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 4.0" program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

TITLE NOT FOUND - probably withdrawn prior to introduction

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:31.1 and to enact R.S. 44:5.1, relative to the public records law; to provide for the qualifications of those eligible to request records of the office of the governor; to provide for proof of identity, age, and residency; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records of the office of a statewide elected official; to provide for records related to the official's schedule, meetings, events, and transportation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481, 1482(A) through (C) and (E), 1483(A), (B)(3) and (6), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F), and (G)(1), 1484, and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1483(G)(6) and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1483(B)(7), (D), and (E)(3), relative to industrial consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, NEWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.2, relative to electronic filings; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; to provide for contingent effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, PRICE, STINE, AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 456 of the 2023 Regular Session and to enact Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1761 through 1763, 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 civil fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 778— (Substitute for House Bill No. 490 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:43(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(11), 1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(2) and 1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to provide relative to certain financial disclosure violations; to provide for penalties; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature and to enact Chapter 22 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1501 through 1507, relative to digital assets and cryptocurrency; to prohibit certain government regulations of digital assets; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit governing authorities from requiring use, payment, or testing of central bank digital currency; to provide for node operating and the use of home digital asset mining; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide relative to certain foreign-party-controlled businesses; to provide relative to duties of the attorney general; to provide for investigations; to provide for civil actions; to provide for procedures, terms, remedies, processes, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6), and to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 88 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to prescription; to provide for an effective date for the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 246 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 848—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON AND VENTRELLA  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 781—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 782—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

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

development of a strategic plan and investment program; to provide for oversight; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, EGAN, FIRMENT, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WILEY  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 873—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 453(A), 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22), and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for election contests and related procedures; to provide relative to prohibited dual candidacy; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 4, 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. 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.

June 3, 2024

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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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.