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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 6, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 3:48 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges	Miguez
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Fields	McMath	Talbot
Total - 9		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Apostle Michael L. Smith, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 1, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 781, relative to building restrictions; to provide for a noticeable violation of building restrictions; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(H), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Red River; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Red River Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2090, relative to the marshal of the city court of Alexandria; to authorize the city marshal to collect an appearance bond fee; to provide relative to the city marshal's general fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FONTENOT, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(9) (introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana National Guard; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to death and disability benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9613(H), relative to local inspector generals; to provide relative to the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans; to provide for investigative powers; to exempt the exercise of certain powers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (K), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception to illegal carrying of weapons for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, AMEDEE, BOYER, BUTLER, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5091 through 5093, relative to the regulation of fuel used in agricultural machinery and fishery equipment; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit a parish or municipality from adopting any local law restricting the use or disposition on or imposing a fee or tax on agricultural machinery and fishery equipment; to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or

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distinguish fuel used in agricultural machinery and fishery equipment from other fuels or agricultural machinery and fishery equipment; to exempt the use of agricultural machinery used on property owned by a parish or municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:494, relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in the town of Winnsboro; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(B) and (I)(2) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to establish the domicile of the district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; to provide relative to ex officio members without voting rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Travis Johnson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2024, on page 1, line 9, delete "lines 11 and 14" and insert "lines 11 through 14"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the elements of this offense when the victim is killed by a dog or other animal; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 230—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 582, relative to post conviction relief; to provide with respect to time limitations for commencing a new trial once a mistrial has been declared or a defendant obtains a new trial; to specify that a new trial may be obtained through a motion for new trial, appeal, post conviction relief, or any other mechanism provided in state or federal law; to provide that the time delays apply to all of those circumstances; to provide that if the state seeks review of the granting of the new trial, time limitations do not commence to run until the judgment granting the new trial has become final by the state exhausting all avenues of appeal and review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331 and to enact R.S. 9:331.3, relative to evaluations in child custody proceedings; to provide for mental health evaluations; to provide for child custody

evaluations; to provide for costs; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the elements of a written report; to provide for the use of the findings; to provide for ex parte communication; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, WYBLE, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, WILFORD, CARTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, GALLE, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 22 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3613 through 3619, relative to protection of agricultural lands from foreign adversaries; to restrict a foreign adversary with an ownership interest in a business entity from owning or having an interest in agricultural land; to provide for exceptions; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to authorize the attorney general to take certain actions in response to violations involving the acquisition or sale of immovable property by foreign adversaries; to authorize certain courts to issue orders against foreign adversaries; to provide for immunity from liability for certain professionals involved in the consummation of real estate transactions; to provide for forfeiture and civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602, 4622(B)(1), (2), and (3), (C), (D), (E), and (G), and 4624 and to enact R.S. 3:4622(F) and (H), relative to weighing and measuring devices; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to subsequent inspections of weighing and measuring devices and fees; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 269—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(C) and R.S. 14:110(A)(2), (B)(3), and (E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(E) and R.S. 14:110(A)(4), relative to the crime of simple escape; to provide relative to venue; to provide for an alternative element of the offense; to provide for a violation of this offense; to provide relative to a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:264(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for membership of the authority; to require certain appointments by the governor; to remove a member appointed from a list provided by the Community Bankers of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an increase in compensation for charitable gaming workers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GREEN, LARVADAIN, MUSCARELLO, STAGNI, AND VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Articles 3493.11 and 3493.12, and to repeal Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493, relative to tort actions; to provide prescriptive periods for tort actions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.6, relative to timber harvesting operations; to require a written contract or agreement to conduct certain timber harvesting operations; to require the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to adopt rules and regulations; to authorize the commissioner to impose penalties after an adjudicatory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(1) and 3808(A)(2) and (O)(2), relative to arborists; to provide for arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for utility arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for license renewal requirements for arborists and utility arborists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 416—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 983(N) and 985.3, relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for a court-ordered immediate expungement in certain cases; to provide for an exception to the cost of expungement of a record; to provide for the applicable expungement form to be used; to provide relative to service and contents of the immediate expungement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide with respect to adjusting the award and payment of medical expenses; to provide relative to payment of recoverable medical expenses from collateral sources; to provide for limitations of the amount of medical expenses paid by collateral sources; to provide relative to jury instructions; and to provide for related matters.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2024, on page 1, delete lines 6 through 11, and insert: "The court shall award to the claimant ~~forty~~ twenty percent of the difference between the amount billed and the amount actually paid to the

contracted medical provider by a health insurance issuer or Medicare in consideration of the claimant's cost of procurement, provided that this amount shall be reduced if the defendant proves that the recovery of the cost of procurement would make the award unreasonable. The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance with the provisions of Subsection F of this Section."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 24 change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 433—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:82.1, relative to judicial budget reports; to provide for a uniform budget document; to provide for an annual report; to provide for a submission deadline; to provide for the publication of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(Z), relative to witness fees; to provide relative to witness fees in the city of Pineville; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus witness fees; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 553—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BOYD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 972 and 983(G) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 999 and 999.1, relative to expungement; to provide for the expungement of arrest records for certain individuals; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to criteria to receive an expungement; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties; to provide for exemption from processing fees; to provide for an expungement form; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 573—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 26:926.1, and to repeal R.S. 26:926, relative to vapor products; to prohibit retail dealers of electronic cigarette products from purchasing such products from certain sources; to establish a vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to authorize the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to impose fees and fines under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for age verification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 621 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "21 U.S.C." and before "387j" delete "s"

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108(B)(1)(f), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide relative to the definition of "obstruction of an officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 50:1 through 10 and 173.1, to enact R.S. 29:726(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 50:11, relative to surveying and mapping standards and coordinate systems; to provide for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness' operations plan; to provide for the restoration of service to Continually Operating Reference Stations; to provide definitions; to establish the state plane coordinate system and official geodetic datums; to define zones for use with the official coordinate system; to update terminology and references to standards for surveying and mapping; to provide for deprecated state coordinate systems; to provide for the use of coordinate system terminology; to provide for the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(D)(1), (3), and (4)(b)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide for the purpose of the program; to remove program funding limitations; to provide for funding eligible projects; to remove limitations on the frequency that an eligible project may qualify for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(2), (D), and (E), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to limitations on fixed income investments; to provide relative to limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.4(A), (C), (E), and (F), relative to cemetery emergency assistance and disaster relief; to provide for the Louisiana Cemetery Response Task Force; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for certain terms and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, BOURRIAQUE, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, GADBERRY, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2321, relative to liability for damages caused by livestock; to provide for strict liability under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790— (Substitute for House Bill No. 196 by Representative Bamburg)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to repeal the effectiveness provision of the insurance fraud investigation unit; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.6(C), relative to the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school; to provide for penalties; to provide for participation in conflict resolution classes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796.3(A), relative to civil liability; to provide relative to civil liability for local governments; to provide for loss related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(F)(introductory paragraph) and 3802(A), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to transfer the authority to adopt rules and regulations from the commission to the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to require the commission to enforce the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to law; to require the commissioner to employ personnel for the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 359 by Representative Deshotel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(7) and (8), relative to justice of the peace courts in Avoyelles Parish and Evangeline Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968— (Substitute for House Bill No. 587 by Representative Bryant)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3810(A)(9), relative to insurance for arborists; to require an arborist license for obtaining liability insurance; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 273—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to taking of bait shrimp; to provide for the duty and authority of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for a special bait dealers permit; to provide for use of certain gear; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4843 (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(H), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Crowley, the City Court of Lafayette, and the City Court of Rayne; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2063 and 2076, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement allowances; to provide for application of leave in calculating retirement allowances; to provide for optional allowances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate an elevated portion of Interstate 12 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Patricia 'Pat' Brister Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 51 in St. John the Baptist Parish as the "Arnold J. Labat Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(c), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the recreation of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CHASSION, DAVIS, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLÉ, NEWELL, SELDERS AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(C)(2), relative to transfers between public retirement systems; to provide for the actuarially required employer contributions; to provide for the definition of a term; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B)(1), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the years of creditable service required for board membership; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1452, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to deferred retirement; to provide for receipt of benefits by an employee who terminates prior to attaining retirement eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES RISER AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Franklin Parish as the "Lainey Wilson Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1064 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Rev. Alfred L. Hart Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EDMONSTON AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.14, relative to commercial truck permits; to provide for a multi-use permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, CHASSION, JACKSON, LYONS AND SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230 and 463.231, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Telecommunicator" and the "Special Need Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for all Abilities" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATORS WHEAT, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUE, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BERALT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MENA, MOORE, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Trooper Hung Le Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 1, 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. 42—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and honor the Titan Aerobatic Team for their outstanding contributions to the field of aerobatics and aviation and their role in enriching the cultural heritage of airshows.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the office of motor vehicles, and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board to conduct a study regarding collection of state and local taxes and vehicle registration fees from active-duty service members and veterans who retire from active duty and their spouses.

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

Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kerry Joseph on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin Jackson on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Seimone Augustus on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Winton Joseph Vidrine.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Hodges	Miguez	
Jackson-Andrews	Stine	
Total - 7		

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

**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.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Tom Burnett upon receiving the 2024 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**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	Hensgens	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 32		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	
Hodges	Stine	
Total - 7		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Ron Higgins upon receiving the 2024 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Hodges	Miguez	
Jackson-Andrews	Stine	
Total - 7		

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

May 6, 2024

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bobby Ardoin upon receiving the 2024 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, Miguez, Abraham, Edmonds, Miller, Allain, Fesi, Mizell, Barrow, Fields, Morris, Bass, Foil, Owen, Boudreaux, Harris, Pressly, Bouie, Hensgens, Price, Carter, Jenkins, Reese, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Connick, Lambert, Wheat, Coussan, Luneau, Womack, Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Jackson-Andrews, Stine, Hodges, McMath, Talbot, Total - 6

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ray Sibille on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, Miguez, Abraham, Edmonds, Miller, Allain, Fesi, Mizell, Barrow, Fields, Morris, Bass, Foil, Owen, Boudreaux, Harris, Pressly, Bouie, Hensgens, Price, Carter, Jenkins, Reese, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Connick, Lambert, Wheat, Coussan, Luneau, Womack, Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Jackson-Andrews, Stine, Hodges, McMath, Talbot, Total - 6

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Frank Monica on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Mizell, Abraham, Fesi, Morris, Allain, Fields, Owen, Barrow, Foil, Pressly, Bass, Harris, Price, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Reese, Bouie, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Carter, Kleinpeter, Stine, Cathey, Lambert, Wheat, Connick, Luneau, Womack, Coussan, Miguez, Duplessis, Miller, Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Jackson-Andrews, Talbot, Hodges, McMath, Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daniel Cormier on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Mizell, Abraham, Fesi, Morris, Allain, Fields, Owen, Barrow, Foil, Pressly, Bass, Harris, Price, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Reese, Bouie, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Carter, Kleinpeter, Stine, Cathey, Lambert, Wheat, Connick, Luneau, Womack



Coussan  
Duplessis  
Total - 34

Miguez  
Miller

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud  
Hodges  
Total - 5

Jackson-Andrews  
McMath Talbot

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Perry Clark on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Abraham  
Allain  
Barrow  
Bass  
Boudreaux  
Bouie  
Carter  
Cathey  
Connick  
Coussan  
Duplessis  
Total - 35

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud  
Hodges  
Total - 4

Jackson-Andrews  
McMath

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 201            HB No. 413            HB No. 848  
HB No. 872            HB No. 971            HB No. 447

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, HORTON, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:361(E), relative to the state fleet management program; to cap the number of electric vehicles that may be part of the state fleet; to provide exceptions; to provide definitions; to provide legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(B), relative to firefighters; to provide for financial security of certain surviving spouses and children; to provide for applicability to certain firefighters employed by federal agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 447—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, CARRIER, COATES, FISHER, FREIBERG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, ROMERO, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 848—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 872—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A) and to enact R.S. 17:173(B)(7) and (8), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide relative to applied behavior analysis services provided to students when requested by parents or legal guardians; to provide for definitions; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

May 6, 2024

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

**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.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCKAMAKIN, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, THOMAS, WILEY, AND WYBLE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to consideration of appropriations bills; to provide for time periods and required information relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to regular sessions of the legislature, to allow the legislature to extend a regular session for a limited time period for a specific purpose; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B), relative to possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon by a felon; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(4), relative to the city of Morgan City; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 571—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:984.1, relative to labor organizations; to provide definitions; to provide for certain designated labor organization activities in employment contracts; to provide for enforceability; to provide for attorney fees and costs; to prohibit the use of public funds under certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**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, SELTERS, 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.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 578—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, GREEN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:956, relative to children; to establish the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide for a purpose; to provide for a curriculum; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 652—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:43(A)(1), (B), and (C) and 44(A) and 365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:43(D), 46, 47, 48, and 49, relative to automated speed enforcement devices; to require that certain automated speed enforcement devices capture a picture of the driver to impose penalties; to prohibit certain agencies from using automated speed enforcement devices or other similar devices to issue citations by mail; to provide an effective date; to provide for visible signage; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 756—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMKIN, BOYD, DOMANGUE, MARCELLE, AND NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:150.1(A) through (G), (H)(1)(a), and (I)(1)(a), relative to the state capitol complex; to provide for the use and allocation of space within the state capitol complex; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 766—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 833—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MIZELL AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 133, relative to in vitro fertilization; to provide for definitions; to provide classification; to establish viability of an in vitro fertilized human ovum; to provide qualifications; to provide immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 879—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 882—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(2)(b), relative to retail sales on or off premises of a microbrewery; to provide relative to transfers; to provide relative to conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 899—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.71 through R.S. 40:1300.80, relative to individualized investigational treatments, drugs, or devices; relative to enact the Hope for Louisiana Patients Law; to provide access to individualized investigative treatment for patients with life-threatening illnesses; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to permit the expansion of existing insurance coverage provisions; to prohibit actions against healthcare providers; to establish provisions for the death of a patient; to prohibit private causes of action and insurance mandates; to establish provisions for the treatment of unemancipated minors; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 954—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:698(A)(3), 711.23(A)(3), 846(A)(9), 1061(A)(4), 1241(A)(4), 1360.108(A)(2), 1437(B)(1), 1437.1(B)(2), 1450(A)(3), 1526(A)(5), 1554(A)(9), 2585(2), 2838(A)(1), 2848(e), 3396(D)(3), 3409(E)(3), 3429(A)(1), 3449(A)(1), and 3507(A)(3), to enact R.S. 37:2950(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:921(8), 1360.33(7), 1565(A)(2), 2453(1), and 2557(A)(1)(b), relative to licensing boards and occupations; to provide for licenses, certificates, and permits of certain professions; to provide for disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action; to provide for certain offenses and violations; to remove moral turpitude convictions from occupational licensing disqualifications; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 956—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1801 through 1810, relative to labor organizations; to create the Employee Secret Ballot Protection Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide definitions; to require an employee's right to a secret ballot election; to prohibit coercion and intimidation; to provide for penalties; to require certain duties of the attorney general under certain circumstances; to provide for enforcement; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 663 by Representative Green)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 195.1, relative to judicial proceedings conducted by remote technology; to provide for hearings; to provide for judge trials; to require the

court to give written reasons declining the remote appearance for good cause; to provide for the consent of the parties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 970— (Substitute for House Bill No. 876 by Representative Beaulieu)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:901(36) and 926.2, relative to tobacco products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to nicotine pouch products; to provide relative to the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to exempt nicotine pouch products from the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 977— (Substitute for House Bill No. 680 by Representative Carlson)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81(A), 140(3)(introductory paragraph), 142, and 171(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 43:81.I, 140.1, 140.2, 147.3, 171.1, 171.2, and 175, and to repeal R.S. 43:171(B), relative to public printing; to provide relative to the qualifications for a newspaper to be selected as an official journal of the state or a political subdivision; to provide exceptions to publication requirements in certain circumstances; to require publication of cost information; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the allocation of legislative space within the state capitol.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the around-the-world flight, known as Global Power 94-7.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Morris
Abraham	Fesi	Owen
Allain	Fields	Pressly
Barrow	Foil	Price
Bass	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Bouie	Jenkins	Stine
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat

Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	Miller	
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges	Miguez
Harris	McMath	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles Smith on his 2024 induction into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges	Miguez
Harris	McMath	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Lane of Gerry Lane Enterprises on being named the 2024 Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association Dealer of the Year.

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	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris

Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges
Harris	McMath
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tides Medical on receiving the Growth Leader Legend Award from Louisiana Economic Development.

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

**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	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges	McMath
Total - 3		

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

Senator Glen Womack, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

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May 2, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288— BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and 100.13(B)(2), (D), (E)(1), and (2), (F), (G)(1), and (2), (H), (I), (J), and (K) and to enact R.S. 17:100.13(G)(2)(f) through (j) and (L), relative to expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide relative to high-dosage tutoring; to provide relative to high-quality tutoring providers; to provide relative to the responsibility of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 313— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and the introductory paragraph of 3996(B) and 4014, and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.11, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to elementary and secondary education and school choice; to create the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship program; provides for educational savings accounts to encourage learning environments and experiences designed to promote educational excellence for children; to provide state funding for various educational options; to provide the administration of a school choice program for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to encourage eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for technical changes in current law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 494— BY SENATOR MIZELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(2), 101(A), 102, 104(A)(6), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(a), and R.S. 51:2311(A)(2) and (B), 2403(E) and (F)(3), to enact R.S. 36:101(D), 104(A)(16) and (B)(10), and 110, R.S. 39:196(D) and 1554(T), and R.S. 51:2312(D)(15) and 2315(D), and to repeal R.S. 36:106 and 107 and R.S. 51:2314, relative to the economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the powers, duties, and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the creation of a nonprofit corporation; to provide for an advisory committee to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for membership of the advisory committee; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for the development and implementation of a strategic plan and an economic development plan; to provide relative to procurement; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the retention and distribution of certain funds; for

technology services and procurement of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide relative to terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.171(C), relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide relative to uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846— BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, LAFLEUR, AND ZERINGUE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.3, relative to the reporting of federal and state funds allocated to providing mental health services; to provide relative to funds allocated to providing mental health services across state agencies and school systems; to require reporting by the division of administration; to require reporting by the state Department of Education; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 884— BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, FISHER, AND MARCELLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1619(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 39:1619(E) and 1621(D), relative to procurement by public postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to procurement of consulting services and social service contracts; to authorize master service agreements for such services in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967— (Substitute for House Bill No. 35 by Representative Riser)

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(4)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:710.1(G), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the reemployment of certain retired teachers without a suspension or reduction of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, GLEN WOMACK Chairman

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 294—  
BY SENATOR HODGES**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), and 3399.33, relative to free speech and First Amendment protected activities on the campuses of public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to constitutionally protected activities; to provide with respect to free speech; to provide with respect to lawful assembly; to provide with respect to religious liberty; to provide with respect to religious or faith-based student organizations; to provide with respect to the election of officers, choice of leaders, or acceptance of members of a religious and faith-based student organizations; to prohibit protections for activities conducted by organizations that have been designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the federal government; to prohibit protections for activities that are in violation of criminal law; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 294 by Senator Hodges

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the rest of the line and delete lines 3 through 4, and insert the following: "the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), 3399.33, the heading and introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3399.34, and 3399.38 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.34(4), (5), and (6), 3399.39, and 3399.40, relative to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities on the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, after "criminal law;" insert "to provide with respect to the right of association; to provide with respect to individual dignity; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology; to provide with respect to due process;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete line 17, and insert the following: "Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), 3399.33, the heading and introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3399.34, and 3399.38 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3399.34(4), (5), and (6), 3399.39, and 3399.40 are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 1, change "amended and reenacted" to "enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 3, after "**PROTECTED**" insert "**EXPRESSIVE**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 7, after "**protected**" insert "**expressive**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 13, after "**protected**" insert "**expressive**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 18, after "**group is**" insert "**knowingly**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 21, after "**8 U.S. Code § 1189**" insert "**and 15 C.F.R. 7.4**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 27, after "**protected**" insert "**expressive**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, line 6, after "**protected**" insert "**expressive**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 14, and insert the following:

"(5) "Student-on-student discriminatory harassment" means unwelcome conduct that targets ~~it's~~ a victim **in violation of this Part on the any basis including but not limited to the basis that the victim is a member** of a class protected under federal, state, or local law and that is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive and so undermines and detracts from the victim's educational experience that the victim is effectively denied equal access to an institution's resources and opportunities."

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, line 16, after "**protected**" insert "**expressive**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 3, line 18, after "**protected**" insert "**expressive**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 and insert the following:

§3399.33. Freedom of association; **religious liberty; faith-based student organizations; political or ideological belief-based organizations**

**A. No public postsecondary education institution shall deny a political or ideological belief-based organization or a religious or faith-based student organization any benefit or privilege available to any other student organization, or otherwise discriminate against a political or ideological belief-based organization or a faith-based organization, based on the expression political, ideological, or religious beliefs of the organization, including any requirement that the.**

**B. No public postsecondary education institution shall engage in discrimination on the basis of political, ideological, or religious beliefs against any organization or the organization's leaders or members of the organization in a manner that does any of the following:**

(1) ~~Affirm and adhere to~~ **Restricts** the organization's sincerely held **religious beliefs or the political or ideological beliefs of the organization.**

(2) ~~Comply~~ **Restricts compliance** with the organization's standards of conduct **with respect to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities.**

(3) ~~Further~~ **Restricts** the organization's mission or purpose, as defined by the organization **with respect to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities.**

(4) **Requires the organization to accept elected officers, choose leaders, or accept members who are not members of the same religion or the same political party or who do not share the same ideological beliefs if to do so would violate the organization's standards of conduct."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 12, and insert the following:

"§3399.34. Institutional policies on free ~~expression speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities~~

Each public postsecondary education institution shall develop policies, regulations, and expectations of students regarding free ~~expression and association~~ **speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities** on campus that are consistent with this Part and the policies of its management board. The policies shall outline the rights of students, administrators, faculty, and staff and shall:

\* \* \*

(4) **Include a statement that each institution shall strive to ensure the fullest degree of protection for each student's political views and freedom of association.**

(5) **Include a statement that every professor or instructor at the institution shall be prohibited from imposing the professor's political views on students in violation of R.S. 17:3399.39.**

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**(6) Include a statement that the institution is engaged in protecting its students from student-on-student discriminatory harassment pursuant to R.S. 17:3399.32(F).**

§3399.38. Conflict with other laws

**A.** The provisions of this Part shall supersede and control to the extent of any conflict with any other provision of law and shall govern a public postsecondary education institution's obligation to address all forms of discriminatory harassment perpetrated by one student on another, including sexual harassment.

**B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit or deny any protections or remedies available to a student pursuant to any other provision of law.**

**§3399.39. Right to individual dignity; each student's right to be free from discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology**

**A.** Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana guarantees that each person, including a college or university student, has the right to "individual dignity" and further provides that protections are guaranteed against discrimination based upon the student's "political ideas or affiliations".

**B.** A public postsecondary education management board shall make reasonable efforts to protect students from discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology.

**C.** No professor or instructor who teaches a class to students at an institution of higher education shall impose the professor's or instructor's political views onto students and, therefore, shall be prohibited from doing any of the following:

**(a)** Requiring a student to attend a political protest or engage in any other political activity outside the classroom that aligns with the political views of the professor or instructor.

**(b)** Requiring a student to participate in a certain political activity outside the classroom as a condition of obtaining the letter grade to which the student would otherwise be entitled based upon the student's actual academic performance in the class.

**§3399.40. Due process requirements; right to an attorney**

**A public postsecondary education management board shall be prohibited from denying any student the right to have an attorney present at any disciplinary hearings to which the student is a party if the student desires to engage an attorney at the student's expense.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

On page 4, line 15, after "protected" insert "expressive"

**AMENDMENT NO. 18**

On page 4, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 419—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(12) and (13), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to prohibit concealed carrying of handguns at certain sporting events; to prohibit concealed carrying of handguns in the French Quarter Management District in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

**SENATE BILL NO.—(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 419 by**

**Senator Talbot)**

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and (L) and 1382(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(7) and 1382(A)(3) and (D), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to provide relative to negligent carrying of a concealed handgun; to increase the penalties for negligent carrying of a concealed

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and (L) and 1382(A)(1) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(7) and 1382(A)(3) and (D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures; definitions

\* \* \*

I.(1) No individual to whom a concealed handgun permit is issued or a person carrying a weapon pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) may carry and conceal such handgun while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance. While a permittee is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance, an otherwise lawful permit is considered automatically suspended and is not valid. A permittee **or any person carrying a concealed handgun** shall be considered under the influence as evidenced by a blood alcohol reading of .05 percent or greater by weight of alcohol in the blood, or when a blood test or urine test shows any confirmed presence of a controlled dangerous substance as defined in R.S. 40:961 and 964.

(2) A permittee armed with a handgun in accordance with this Section or a person carrying a weapon pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) shall notify any police officer who approaches the **permittee individual** in an official manner or with an identified official purpose that he has a weapon on his person, submit to a pat down, and allow the officer to temporarily disarm him. Whenever a law enforcement officer is made aware that an individual is carrying a concealed handgun and the law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the individual is under the influence of either alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance, the law enforcement officer may take temporary possession of the handgun and request submission of the individual to a department-certified chemical test for determination of the chemical status of the individual. Whenever a law enforcement officer is made aware that an individual is behaving in a criminally negligent manner as defined under the provisions of this Section, or is negligent in the carrying of a concealed handgun as provided for in R.S. 40:1382, the law enforcement officer may seize the handgun, until adjudication by a judge, if the individual is issued a summons or arrested under the provisions of R.S. 40:1382. Failure by the permittee to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall result in a six-month automatic suspension of the permit.

\* \* \*

**(7) A violation of any provision of Paragraph (1) or (2) of this Subsection shall constitute a violation of R.S. 40:1382.**

\* \* \*

L. **Anyone Except as provided in Paragraph (I)(7) of this Section, anyone** who carries and conceals a handgun in violation of any provision of this Section, unless authorized to do so by another provision of the law, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

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§1382. Negligent carrying of a concealed handgun

A. Negligent carrying of a concealed handgun is the intentional or criminally negligent carrying by any person, whether or not authorized or licensed to carry or possess a concealed handgun, under the following circumstances:

(1) When it is foreseeable that the handgun may discharge, or when **a law enforcement officer or** others are placed in reasonable apprehension that the handgun may discharge.

\* \* \*

**(3) When the person is carrying a concealed handgun in violation of R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) or (2).**

\* \* \*

C.**(1)** Whoever commits the offense of negligent carrying of a concealed handgun shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned ~~without hard labor~~ for not more than six months, or both. ~~The adjudicating judge may also order the forfeiture of the handgun and may suspend or revoke any permit or license authorizing the carrying of the handgun.~~

**(2) Whoever commits the offense of negligent carrying of a concealed handgun in the area within the boundaries of the French Quarter Management District as established in R.S.**



25:799 shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(3) In addition to the penalties provided in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, the court may order the forfeiture of the handgun and may suspend or revoke any permit or license authorizing the concealed carrying of the handgun.

D. A handgun forfeited under Paragraph (C)(3) of this Section may be returned to the defendant if the defendant satisfies all of the following:

(1) The instant conviction is the defendant's first offense.

(2) The defendant is not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm.

(3) The defendant successfully completes the eight-hour NRA Basics Pistol Shooting course taught in person by a NRA certified instructor within one year of conviction.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 4, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 4, 2024, whichever is later.

On motion of Senator Bouie, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Talbot, substitute for Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Talbot.

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

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and (L) and 1382(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(7) and 1382(A)(3) and (D), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to provide relative to negligent carrying of a concealed handgun; to increase the penalties for negligent carrying of a concealed handgun in certain areas; to provide for returning a forfeited handgun; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 454—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions and general applications; to provide for the definition of health care; to provide for the definition of health care provider; to provide for the definition of malpractice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 454 by Senator McMath

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 and insert the following:  
 "(9) "Health care" means any act, or treatment, **administration, implementation of policies and procedures, or staffing** performed or furnished, or which should have been performed or furnished, by any health care provider **or any custodial services provided by a licensed nurse or certified nursing assistant** for, to, or on behalf of a patient during the patient's"

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 499—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 12, delete "**coverage shall**" and insert "**coverage, if elected, shall**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 15, after "**motorist** coverage" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 16 through 18

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete line 19 and insert "~~any of its affiliates~~. The coverage provided **under in accordance with** this Section may exclude coverage"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND HUGHES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to high school graduation; to prohibit the use of an appeals process for high school graduation for students who have not met certain achievement levels on state assessments; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3403(A), relative to the certification of Montessori teachers; to provide relative to the entities providing certification and accreditation of training courses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, KERNER, MACK, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WILEY AND SENATORS BASS AND HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to require display of the Ten Commandments in each classroom; to provide relative to the use of public funds for this purpose; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A)(1), relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for the filing of a financial disclosure statement after qualifying for office; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2809(A), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for fees collected by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(7), relative to venue for foreign or alien insurers; to provide proper venue in certain circumstances; to repeal venue requirements for certain insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:58(D)(2), R.S. 33:9668(D)(2), R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:78(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 24:58(D)(6), R.S. 33:9668(D)(6), and R.S. 49:78(D)(6), relative to penalties imposed by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the enforcement of registration and reporting requirements of legislative, executive branch, and local lobbyists; to provide for the assessment of late fees and civil penalties for failure to timely file; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(A) and 966(K)(2) and to enact R.S. 49:964(D), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for processes to review agency rules; to provide relative to the availability of information regarding the ability of the public to request rule changes; to require the Office of the State Register to provide for a portal for such purposes; to require agencies to review rules each year; and to require certain information to be including in an agency's annual report to the appropriate committees of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa), relative to local school superintendents; to provide for the employment of superintendents; to provide for the evaluation of superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 137 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 46:2602(B)" to " R.S. 46:2602(B)(1) through (6) and (13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 46:2602(B)" to " R.S. 46:2602(B)(1) through (6) and (13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, delete lines 3 through 15 and insert a set of asterisks  
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On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, DOMANGUE, LYONS, NEWELL, BROWN, BRYANT, KNOX, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (D)(1), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to prohibited political material; to prohibit the distribution or transmission of materials containing any created or manipulated image, audio, or video of a candidate or related persons with the intent to deceive voters or injure a candidate's reputation; to provide relative to the definition of digital material relative to prohibited political materials; to provide for injunctions for violations; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of political material prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394(E)(1), relative to disciplinary proceedings at public postsecondary education institutions; to revise the conditions under which a student or student organization may be deemed guilty of a violation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 174 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, change "17:3994(E)(1)" to "17:3394(E)(1)"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Castle Manor Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B), relative to the parish of Jefferson; to provide relative to parish ordinances; to provide relative to the violation of such ordinances; to provide relative to the penalties for any such violation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "the ~~maximum~~" insert "monetary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "ordinance" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, delete "Section and shall be" and insert "shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars upon a first violation and shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars on a second or subsequent violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, before "as" insert "Any non-monetary penalty shall be"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(6), relative to the city of Kenner; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:52(F), relative to eligibility for membership on a school board; to provide that possession of a high school diploma is required for service on a school board; to provide that a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to certain crimes is not eligible to serve on a school board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 190—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5), relative to early childhood care and education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the quorum of the commission; to provide relative to voting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978(I), relative to prescribing controlled substances; to authorize the transfer of a prescription or prescription information for controlled substances between pharmacies; to require conformance with certain federal provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.23(B), (D), (E)(4), (F)(1), (2)(b) and (c), and (3), and (I)(1), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Faubourg Marigny Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the amount, expiration, and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(B) of Act No. 557 of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Zachary; to provide relative to the municipal civil service system; to provide relative to the governing board for the system; to provide relative to the qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BRASS, CARPENTER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MELERINE, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to school employees; to require communication to parents of student athletes relative to cardiac health; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to cancer screenings for such firefighters and employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screenings for retired firefighters and fire service employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Stagni

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following: "district shall be provided a cancer screening examination conducted by a physician. The initial examination shall be conducted not less than three years after the start of employment and subsequent examinations shall be conducted during the course of employment in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) Every five years for firefighters and fire service employees who are between nineteen and forty years of age.

(2) Every four years for firefighters and fire service employees who are between thirty-nine and fifty years of age.

(3) Every three years for firefighters and fire service employees who are fifty years of age or older.

B. The examination shall include but not"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "B." to "C."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 12, after "former employer" delete the remainder of the line and insert "pursuant to the schedule provided in"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "C." to "D."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "D." to "E."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "E." to "F."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, between line 21 and 22, insert the following: "G. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require a personal health insurance company to pay for cancer screening examinations for firefighters or a fire service employees that are conducted more frequently than such examinations are recommended in the most recently published recommendations established by the American Cancer Society or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BAYHAM, BOYD, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEWITT, FISHER, GREEN, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b), (c), and (f), 5025(2)(b), (3)(c), (5), and (8), and 5026(A)(2)(c), (3)(b), and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(9), 280.3, 3996(B)(82), 5025(9), 5025.7, and 5026(F), relative to curricula; to revise the courses required in the high school career major program; to add Computer Science as a required high school course; to require teacher education programs include computer science education; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum required for qualification for TOPS awards; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:536(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), relative to notice of change in polling place; to provide for including the reason for the change when giving notice of a change in polling place; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and (c)(i) and (v) and 416.18(B), relative to student discipline; to grant certain authority to teachers; to prohibit retaliation from principals and administrators for certain disciplinary action taken; to require certain disciplinary action; to provide relative to the exercise of teacher rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1029(B), relative to colorectal cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage of routine colorectal cancer screening; to establish sources of recommended testing and screening; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1944(H), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require local education agencies to adopt policies relative to the provision of information to parents at annual Individualized Education Program meetings; to specify that the information

contain information about tutorship and other issues related to certain children's attainment of the age of majority; to require the state Department of Education to develop the information and provide it to local education agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 362 by Representative Kerner

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be known and cited as the "Hunter and Kennedy Clanton Act"."

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to provide relative to Native Plant Month; to designate the month of April as Native Plant Month; and to provide for related matters.

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to the lapse of motor vehicle insurance coverage; to provide with respect to reinstatement fees for the lapse of insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:648(2) and 648.1(introductory paragraph), relative to harassment and disturbance of hunters, trappers, and fishermen; to provide definitions; to expand the state lands and waters on which the prohibition against harassment and disturbance applies; and to provide for related matters.

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7), relative to the return of excess campaign contributions; to provide for the return of excess campaign contributions by check; to provide for excess contributions to escheat to the state after a certain period of time; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, HUGHES, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, KERNER, LAFLUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MOORE, ORGERON, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.2, relative to school food programs; to provide relative to school breakfast and lunch and other food served in elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit serving imported seafood to students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 429 by Representative Bryant

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "to" and before "Louisiana" insert "the"

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 458—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(4), relative to vehicle window tinting regulations; to add patrol vehicles owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to window tint exemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B)(1), relative to the delivery of absentee by mail ballots; to limit the number of marked ballots that a person may send to the registrar through the United States Postal Service or commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 492 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "storage;" insert "to provide an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert: "Unless the context otherwise requires, the words defined in this Section have the following meaning when found in this Chapter:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 16, insert: "Section 3. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 966 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(B) and (C), relative to prohibited transactions; to apply certain prohibitions on transactions with a public servant's agency when those public servants and related persons have a substantial economic interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:918(B)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), relative to the use of genetic testing with respect to life and long-term care insurance; to provide relative to prohibited actions regarding policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542— BY REPRESENTATIVE COX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g), relative to penalties for certain traffic-control signal violations; to provide for increased penalties for red light indication violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and 1656(8) and (23) and to enact R.S. 48:1656(24) through (26) and 1656.1, relative to the Regional Transit Authority Board of commissioners requirements; to provide for certain powers and authority; to provide for the creation of an advisory board to advise and make recommendations to the authority; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph) and before "and" insert a comma "," and "(A)(1)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "powers and authority;" and insert "powers, authority, and membership of the board; to provide relative to the composition of the Regional Transit Authority Advisory Board; to authorize the audit of the Regional Transit Authority; to provide an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "and (2)" insert a comma "," and "(A)(1)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following: "(c)(i) In the event the senators or representatives of that parish's legislative delegation fail to submit a list of names to the chief executive officer of that parish within thirty days of the date on which notice to submit such list of names is sent to the senators or representatives of that parish's legislative delegation, then the chief executive officer of that parish shall appoint such member as would have been authorized for the senators or representatives of that parish's legislative delegation.

(ii) If any participating parish opts out of the Regional Transit Authority after August 1, 2024, the mayor or governing authority shall have the power to appoint two new members to the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "the" and before "parish" delete "council or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "commissioners." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) To ensure the advisory board can function effectively, the following powers and functions shall be vested in the board:

(a) Full and unrestricted access to all written information, documents, data which are before the Regional Transit Authority board of commissioners and its committees. However, this Subparagraph does not include items that are covered by the executive session proceedings.

(b) The power to request written briefings, presentation reports, and any other information as needed from the staff of the Regional Transit Authority in making informed decisions regarding the functions outlined in R.S. 48:1654(B).

(c) The power to adopt formal recommendations regarding any such matter which shall be presented on the record at commission meetings prior to a vote. However, the advisory board shall not have the power to vote."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 20, after "of" and before "persons" change "nine" to "eleven"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 23, after "A" and before "member" insert "local" and after "Union" and before "appointed" insert "who works for the Regional Transit Authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 25, after "from" and before "appointed" change "the Downtown Development District" to "Ride New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 26, after "executive" change "director" to "officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, after line 29, insert the following:

"(5) Two members appointed by the president of the Louisiana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Louisiana Industrial Organizations.

D. All appointed members of the board shall receive at least two hours of transit-specific training in the duties, responsibilities, ethics and substance of the positions held and two hours of training on labor and union relations best practices, either before taking office or no later than one year after the office is assumed. All training shall be formally approved by the board and ratified by each participating parish or city legislative body.

E. Any city or parish with appointments and representation on the Regional Transit Authority board of commissioners shall have the authority to audit the Regional Transit Authority or hire a third party to perform the audit. All records and information requested in the audit shall be provided in an expedited manner by the Regional Transit Authority. A city or parish council may levy fines on the Regional Transit Authority.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2024."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.1(3) and (6), 1248.3, 1248.7(A) and (C)(1) and (2), and 1248.8(A) through (D), to enact R.S. 40:1248.1(7) and 1248.5(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1248.11 and 1248.12, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for parish applicability; to identify providers subject to the local hospital assessment payments; to provide a basis by which hospital payments shall be assessed; to provide for an effective date; to repeal provisions relative to enhanced reimbursement for rural and governmental institutional providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**

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

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter of 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1172.1 through 1172.3, relative to the dispensation of human immunodeficiency virus prophylaxis; to authorize pharmacists to dispense human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis; to require certain training; to require the creation of a working group; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "To enact R.S. 37:1218.2, relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "creation of a" and on line 7, delete "working group;" and insert "Louisiana Department of Health to establish statewide protocols; to provide for rulemaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert "R.S. 37:1218.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

"§1218.2. Administration and treatment for human immunodeficiency virus"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, at the beginning of the line, insert "A." and change "Subpart" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 16 and insert "(1) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 14 and insert the following:

"B.(1) A pharmacist may prescribe, dispense, and administer drugs for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis and HIV post-exposure prophylaxis to any person age seventeen or older pursuant to a standing order or pursuant to protocols developed by the department if there is no prescription drug order.

(2) A pharmacist may perform a rapid HIV test at the pharmacy in a private, secured location, or may order laboratory testing for HIV infection on any person age seventeen or older pursuant to protocols developed by the department.

(3) A pharmacist shall administer any tests performed pursuant to this Section in a private location within the pharmacy, and shall ensure patient confidentiality, including storing all records and documents regarding a patient's test results for HIV in a secured location that is not easily accessible by other employees in the pharmacy."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert "C.(1) The department shall establish protocols and shall promulgate"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, after "Section" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 19 and insert "(2) The department shall consult with an expert panel to"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 21, at the end of the line insert "If necessary, the department may utilize emergency rulemaking for the promulgation of the initial administrative rules required to implement the provision of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 22, delete "(3) The collaborative working group" and insert "(a) The expert panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 25, delete "(4)(a) The working group" and insert "(b) The expert panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 8, change "(5)" to "(3)" and after "protocol" insert "established by the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 9, delete "for the pharmacist's training" and insert "of patients"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete line 10 and insert "a minimum, the protocols shall require a pharmacist to do all of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 12, change "board" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 13, after "prior to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 16 and insert "exercising the authority provided for in this Section. The training shall include but not be limited to all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 22 and insert "(ii) Strategies to access state and federal resources to provide the same level of care for patients regardless of insurance coverage status."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 26, after "any" insert "HIV"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 3, change "(6)" to "(4)" and change "Louisiana Department of Health" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 5, change "medical home" to "primary care provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 6, change "medical home" to "primary care provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 7, change "medical home" to "primary care provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 9, change "A." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 10, after "rate as" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 14 and insert "a physician licensed pursuant to R.S. 37:1262."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, line 15, change "B." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 4, line 18, change "C." to "F."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(d), relative to a commercial learner's permit or driver's license; to provide for the denial of issuance, renewal, upgrade, or transfer of a permit or license if not cleared through a certain federal clearinghouse; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4076, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the employees of the board; to provide relative to residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(F), 1202(F), and 1206.2(F), relative to sick leave banks for school employees; to authorize employees to donate leave directly to other employees; to require a certain percentage of leave balances to be retained in sick banks; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8.1(F), relative to teachers; to authorize the principal of each public school to notify parents upon a child's assignment to the classroom of a temporary, uncertified teacher or a teacher who has a nonstandard teaching certificate or has been granted authorization to teach; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1856.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(b), relative to claims of pharmacies and pharmacists; to modify definitions; to provide relative to pharmacy record audits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 603 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(2)(b)" insert "and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:1856.1(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 4, and insert "of the records of a pharmacy is conducted by an entity, the audit"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, delete "Such" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, and insert the following: "may require the submission of prescription copies and other



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

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

"H. The commissioner shall formulate and promulgate a set of standards for policies and procedures governing the performance of pharmacy record audits, claims reviews and quality assurance reviews, and fraud or willful misrepresentation audits."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 609—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(34)(introductory paragraph), 1311(F)(2), Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1 through 1807.26, and 1892(G), relative to the insurance claim appraisal process; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to collect fees for appraisers and umpires; to modify relative to appraisal clauses within residential property and fire insurance policies; to provide for registration policies and procedures for appraisers and umpires; to provide for penalties; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to impose a penalty upon or sanction violators; to provide for definitions; to provide for an appraisal process; to provide for a selection process for appraisers or umpires; to provide for qualifications for appraisers and umpires; to prohibit conflicts of interest; to provide for job descriptions, responsibilities, and obligations; to prohibit certain communication; to provide for costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 609 by Representative Firmment

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, delete "1807.26" and insert "1807.27"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, after "costs;" insert "to provide for the payment of appraisal rewards;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 18, delete "1807.26," and insert "1807.27,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 9, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"C. An umpire appointed by a court pursuant to this Subpart is subject to the supervision of the appointing court for the performance of his duties."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 9, line 21, after "judge" delete the comma "," and delete "if a lawsuit has been filed."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 9, line 29, after "work" insert a comma "," and insert "or if the period for the appraisers to complete their work provided under applicable law has expired, then either appraiser may instruct the umpire to begin work"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 11, line 4, delete "current" and change "with" to "against"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 14, line 2, after "and" insert "any potential umpire electing to be included in the commissioner's umpire list pursuant to Subsection B of this Section shall"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 15, line 4, delete "by judge"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 15, line 5, change "A." to "A.(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 15, delete lines 7 through 10, and insert the following:

"(2) A judge selecting an umpire shall select an umpire qualified pursuant to R.S. 22:1807.17.

B. The provisions of Subsections C through H of this Section shall apply when the appraisers agree to request the commissioner to submit an umpire selection panel."

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 18, line 24, delete "and the umpire shall sign" and insert "shall present the umpire with"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 19, line 26, delete "parties," and insert "parties' designated representatives,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 20, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"D. If a suit has been filed, extension of deadlines related to a particular case shall only be made by the court of record in which the property is located.

E. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section, appraisers may jointly agree to extend deadlines."

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 21, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"§1807.27. Payment of an appraisal award

A. If an appraisal award made pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart is not paid by the insurer within thirty days of the award amount being submitted to the insurer in a signed writing, the award amount may be considered as evidence but shall not be binding, except as agreed to by the parties, provided that the insurer's period to pay the award shall be extended to any longer period for payment of the amount due as provided by law. Any award payment obligation is subject to the limits of coverage, other terms and conditions of the policy, and reductions for deductibles and prior payments.

B. An insurer's motion to vacate the appraisal award for good cause shall be filed in the court of record in which the property is located within thirty days from the date the insurer receives the appraisal award amount."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 616—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "December" to "February"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, delete "five years" and insert "year"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, after "costs," insert the following: "The department may seek the evaluation prior to requesting the remaining actuarial review required by this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 17, delete "Paragraph (D)(4)" and insert "Paragraph (C)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, delete "Paragraph (D)(5)" and insert "Paragraph (C)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 21, "Paragraph (D)(7)" and insert "Paragraph (C)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 26, delete "(D)(3) through (D)(8)" to "(C)(3) through (C)(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 11, delete "confidential, except by the" and delete line 12, and on line 13, delete "Senate Committee on Insurance," and insert "confidential"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 19, delete "Paragraph (D)(7)" and insert "Paragraph (C)(7)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(8), 1491.6(F), 1495.4(F), and 1505.2(H)(3)(a), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for certain elections and the application of the Act thereto; to change the definition of election; to provide for reports for certain elections and the duties of the supervisory committee relative thereto; to provide for contribution limits and reporting periods relative to candidates in such elections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND ROMERO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:977.3(C), relative to the administrative revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of a license;

to provide for notice through electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1623, 1625(A), and 1626 and to enact R.S. 22:1628 and 1629, relative to managing general agents; to provide for duties; to provide relative to financial examinations; to provide for account reports; to require notices to the Department of Insurance and insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.5, 1511.7, 1511.8(C), and 1511.11(A), relative to actions for the enforcement of violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the filing of administrative proceedings before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for removal to district court; to provide for venue; to provide for the determination of secrecy of certain accounts and records; to provide for the precedence of actions in district court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(8) and 3118(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact R.S. 37:3113(B)(3) and (4) and (D)(1)(f) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 37:3118(A)(4), relative to auctioneers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 679 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 7, insert: "Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for lapse in required security; to lessen and cap the sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 683—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, TARVER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 687—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(aa) and Part II-J of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.61 through 2120.70, relative to the licensing of the Program for All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for licensing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 687 by Representative Butler

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 19, delete "Providers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 2, delete "PROVIDERS"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 5, delete "Providers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 9, change "Providers" to "providers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 15, delete "individuals, who choose" and insert "individuals who are enrolled in"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 20, delete "thereof"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 23, delete "in" and insert "for PACE services provided by"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 26, change "Center" to "Centers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 27, change "Programs" to "programs"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 28, at the end of the line change the semi colon ";" to a comma ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, line 8, change "Center" to "Centers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, line 9, change "Programs" to "programs"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, line 23, delete "such"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 27 and insert the following:

"B. A license issued to a PACE provider shall be all of the following:

(1) Issued only for the entity or person and premises named in the license application.

(2) Valid for only the geographic location listed on the license. The geographic service"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 4, delete line 3 and insert

"(3) Valid for twelve months"

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 4, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "date. The license shall expire on the last day of the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

On page 4, delete line 9 and insert

"(4) On a form prescribed by the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 18**

On page 4, line 18, change "G." to "C."

**AMENDMENT NO. 19**

On page 4, line 23, after "enrollee" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and on line 24, delete "provider."

**AMENDMENT NO. 20**

On page 4, line 27, delete "license will allow the provision of" and insert "may provide"

**AMENDMENT NO. 21**

On page 5, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"C. A PACE provider may contract with any of the following:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 22**

On page 5, line 19, at the beginning of the line change "a" to "(1) A"

**AMENDMENT NO. 23**

On page 5, line 21, after "PACE enrollee." delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 24**

On page 5, delete line 22 and insert "(2) Other licensed or certified medical or healthcare providers or professionals to provide approved PACE"

**AMENDMENT NO. 25**

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 26

**AMENDMENT NO. 26**

On page 5, line 27, change "E." to "D."

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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 7, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 14, after "providers." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 19, delete "prescribe, promulgate," and insert "promulgate and"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 8, at the end of the line, delete "the" and on line 9, delete "appeals therefrom." and insert "any appeals."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 12, after "enrollees" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, line 14, delete "as will" and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, line 15, delete "the PACE provider," and insert "a PACE provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, line 16, change "deemed" to "considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, line 20, delete ", as defined in this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 7, line 23, delete "standards; thereafter, if" and insert "standards. If"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 7, line 28, delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 8, line 26, change "Center" to "Centers"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 8, line 27, change "Programs" to "programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 9, line 19, change "survey" to "surveys"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 9, line 21, at the end of the line, change "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 10, line 22, delete "Any such provider receiving such" and insert "Any provider that receives"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 10, line 23, delete "such time as that" and insert "the"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart M-1 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1430.1 through 1430.4, relative to the regulation of insurance; to create the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for innovation waivers; to provide for requirements of applicants; to provide relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for consumer protections; to provide for disclosures; to provide for extensions of time; to provide for rulemaking; to require reporting; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for a termination

date; to provide for an effective date; to provide for redesignation of laws; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3983(F)(1), 3991(B)(3), (6), and (7), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c)(i) and (iii), and (E)(6), and 3991.1(E)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(1), relative to charter schools; to remove the requirement that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to their total student enrollment; to provide relative to charter school proposals and applications; to provide relative to admissions lotteries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3991.1(E)(2)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and insert "to enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(e) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page On page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:  
"(e) The state board shall develop rules and regulations for determining a charter school's compliance with the application and enrollment transparency requirements set forth in this Subsection. The state board shall also provide for a process to investigate allegations of discriminatory practices of a charter school that shall include but not be limited to the review of data related to a charter school's enrollment, discipline, parent complaints, and identification of students with exceptionalities, not including gifted and talented.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 59, relative to universal occupational license recognition; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions for application; to provide for occupational licensing requirements; to require proof of residency; to provide for jurisprudential examination; to provide for board decisions on applications; to provide for appeals of a board decision on applications; to provide for state law and jurisdiction; to provide for exemptions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 716 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for conditional license or certification by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine; to provide for dental licensure;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "examination;" insert "to provide for an examination by the Horticultural Commission of Louisiana;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine shall issue a conditional license or certification, pending normal licensure, to an applicant who otherwise satisfies Subsection A of this Section.

D. In addition to the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry may require that an applicant for dental licensure has successfully completed an initial clinical licensure examination in a jurisdiction that included a hand skills assessment.

E. A license issued pursuant to this Chapter may contain the following statement: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 17, change "State law examination" to "Examination"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, before "A board" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"B. If the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana administers an examination as part of the licensure process, it may require applicants to take and pass all or part of the examination as may be necessary to demonstrate competence regarding Louisiana specific flora or Louisiana specific environmental issues."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 11, before "This Chapter" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"B. This Chapter shall not apply to peace officers as defined in R.S. 40:2402."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 24, after "entity." insert "A person may apply for licensure in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter or may apply for licensure pursuant to the terms of the applicable licensing compact, professional national mobility agreement, or reciprocity agreement."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 760—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, COX, ILLG, SCHLEGEL, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1653(1) and (17), 1655(E)(3), 1661, and 1665(B) and to enact R.S. 48:1655(E)(4), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the withdrawal from the authority by a participant; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete "(3)" and insert "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following

"(b) In any proceeding to collect a civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty by or on behalf of a municipal or parish authority, a rebuttable presumption shall exist that signs were posted in accordance with Subparagraph (a) of this Section."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 794—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 794 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "with the" delete "most highly qualified"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, delete "most qualified of the" and change "firms" to "firm"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to hospital service districts; to exclude use of "construction management at risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 797 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert the following: "million dollars. At least sixty days prior to proceeding to use CMAR for any project that is estimated to cost less than fifteen million dollars, a public entity shall deliver written notification of the proposed CMAR project by name and description of the project, together with the reason to use CMAR, to the House and Senate transportation, highways, and public works committees for review and approval."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.3(G), relative to use of dogs while hunting; to provide for use of dogs to retrieve mortally wounded deer; to provide for the use of handguns on wounded deer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:908, relative to cemeteries; to regulate abandoned cemeteries; to provide for the abatement of public health and safety risks; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 808 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "health" insert "hazards"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"C. In the event of a declared disaster under R.S. 29:721 et seq., the parish president or the chief elected official of a municipality, as appropriate based upon a cemetery's location, may abate, pursuant and subject to R.S. 29:726.4, any public safety risk or public health hazard in a public or private cemetery caused by the declared disaster."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:358 and 369(A)(1), relative to barber colleges; to provide for student admission; to provide for student age requirements; to provide for qualifications and reciprocity of out-of-state registered barbers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (4)(b)(xvi) through (xviii), relative to trucks hauling construction aggregates; to provide that such authorization to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight limit shall not apply in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.55, 1360.56(A), (B), and (C), 1360.57(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (5), and 1360.62 and to enact R.S. 37:1360.52(12) through (15), relative to medical psychologists; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for licensure as a medical psychologist; to provide the interaction of a medical psychologist and a collaborating healthcare provider; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for a certificate of advanced practice; to provide for the standards of practice for a medical psychologist with an advanced practice certificate; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 828 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "on any" insert "consultations, collaborations,"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to change the definition of regional economic development corporation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 861 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "corporation" to "organization"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 862—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a), relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary management board to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 880—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 508(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:508(A)(4), relative to the registration of certain commercial vehicles; to provide an exception to annual registration renewals for trucks weighing ten thousand to sixteen thousand pounds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 887—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To designate the Bayou Bienvenue Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47 in Chalmette, Louisiana, as the "Senator Samuel B. Nunez Crossing"; and provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 913—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2621 and 2622, relative to transparency for utility bills; to provide for certain information from utility bills for residential properties; to define housing provider; to provide for requests for information; to provide for violations, civil remedies, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 913 by Representative Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Chapter 43-A" to "Chapter 67"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 51:2621 and 2622" to "R.S. 51:3271 through 3274"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "to define" and on line 5, delete "housing provider" and insert "to provide for definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "Chapter 43-A" to "Chapter 67"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 51:2621 and 2622" to "R.S. 51:3271 through 3274"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, change "CHAPTER 43-A." to "CHAPTER 67."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert:

"§3271. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed as follows:

(1) "Housing provider" means a property owner, lessor, property manager, or property management company that offers residential property for lease or rent.

(2) "Individual meter" means a residential unit with a meter affixed to it that is used to monitor the consumption of water, gas, or electricity.

(3) "Original bill" means the utility bill provided to the housing provider by a utility for a specific unit or residential unit.

(4) "Tenant" means a lessee of residential property or a person whose name appears on a lease indicating that he is an occupant of the residential property.

(5) "Third-party billing" means a form of billing where an intermediary handles the invoicing and payment between a housing provider and a tenant.

(6) "Unit" or "residential unit" means a living space or combination of rooms designed to provide independent year-round living facilities for one family or household, with provisions for sleeping, eating, and sanitation.

(7) "Utility" or "utilities" means a provider of water, gas, or electric service that is regulated by the Louisiana Public Service Commission or a local governmental subdivision or owned or operated by a local governmental subdivision.

§3272. Applicability

This Chapter applies to any housing provider that utilizes third-party billing to manage utility billing for a residential unit with an individual meter and is offered for lease or rent.

§3273. Access to utility bills

A. A tenant may request a housing provider to supply him with a copy of the original bill for any utility supplied to the unit in which the tenant resides.

B. The request authorized in Subsection A of this Section shall be in writing and specify the following:

(1) Each utility for which the tenant is requesting a copy of the original bill.

(2) The range of dates for which the tenant is requesting a copy of an original bill or bills. Dates requested shall be no earlier than the last day of the billing cycle immediately preceding the date the request is transmitted to the housing provider.

(3) Whether the tenant is requesting to be provided with a copy of all future original bills for the utility specified in the request.

C. A housing provider shall supply the tenant with copies of the original bill for the previous billing cycle or cycles requested in compliance with this Section within thirty days of receipt of a request that complies with this Section.

D. A housing provider shall supply the tenant with a copy of the original bill for future billing cycles requested in compliance with this Section within thirty days of receipt of the original bill.

E. Failure of a housing provider to comply with this Section shall not relieve a tenant from the responsibility to remit full payment to a third-party billing service.

F. The request authorized by this Section and the response required by this Section may be by electronic means if the electronic means meet the requirements of the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, R.S. 9:2601 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 10, change "§2622." to "§3274."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(A)(10) and 1109(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and 1109.1, relative to landowner liability for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for definitions; to clarify the parties responsible for obligations established by law; to provide for landowner liability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 965— (Substitute for House Bill No. 574 by Representative Hilferty)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to bills for services provided by the board; to provide for fixed billing and dispute arbitration; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 13 through 22, and insert: "approved hereunder."

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§1104.2. Unitization

A. In order to promote the orderly development of the state's geologic storage resources, to ensure that these resources are developed in an efficient, fair, and equitable manner, and to prevent waste thereof, upon the application of a storage operator, the commissioner is authorized and empowered to enter an order requiring the unit operation of a storage unit, as that term is defined in this Section, in addition to any reasonable and necessary areal

buffer and subsurface monitoring zones, and in connection with such an order of unit operation, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24, change "such" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 27, after "commissioner" insert "that it is for a public and necessary purpose. In order to consider a unit application, the commissioner shall find"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, after "within the" insert "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 18, and insert: "sharing of the benefits generated from use of such tracts for geologic storage, and shall provide for just and equitable compensation to all owners in interest, including the storage operator, other owners in interest who consented in writing to geologic storage, and owners in interest who did not consent in writing to geologic storage, except that the order shall not vary, alter, or otherwise apply a standard of benefit sharing or compensation to, the terms of any contracts between the storage operator and any owner in interest. The order shall set forth the method, formula, or other basis by which the just and equitable sharing of the benefits shall be determined, including the timing of payments thereof. In determining the method, formula, or other basis, the commissioner may take into consideration such factors that include but are not limited to the computational modeling submitted by an existing or proposed storage operator, whether there is an impact to a tract, the extent of any impact to a tract, each separately owned tract's proportionate share of the total surface acreage contributed to the storage unit, the costs required to perform the unit operation, and the viability of any third-party geologic storage projects within the storage unit and any associated third-party contracts executed by an owner in interest.

D. Judicial review of orders, rules, and regulations issued by the commissioner pursuant to this Section shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions and requirements of R.S. 30:12. Additionally, subject to timely filing for court review pursuant to R.S. 30:12, the proposed storage unit operator or any owner in interest who has not entered into an agreement for geologic storage with the proposed storage unit operator shall have the right to have the reviewing court determine whether the purpose for the storage unit is public and necessary, whether the compensation provided for is just, and, if not, the amount of just compensation due. As to any owner in interest having the right to have a reviewing court determine whether the compensation is just under this Subsection, the court's review in those instances shall be limited to the compensation affecting that specific owner in interest. The review of whether the compensation is just may be heard through a trial by jury if timely requested by any party. Judicial reviews conducted under this Subsection shall be tried by preference and shall be conducted with the greatest possible dispatch."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 26 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert: "shall provide for just and equitable compensation to all owners in interest as to any acreage added to the storage unit and may also provide for adjustments to compensation and the sharing of benefits as are just and equitable for all owners in interest as to the area encompassed by the enlarged or reduced storage unit. In any order issued pursuant to this Subsection providing for compensation, the commissioner shall use the same method, formula, or other basis used to determine the just and equitable share pursuant to Subsection C of this Section. However, no order issued pursuant to this Subsection shall vary, alter, or otherwise apply a standard of benefit sharing or compensation to, the terms of any contracts between the storage operator and any owner in interest."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 14, after "reduced," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16, and insert: "However, no order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to this Subsection shall vary, alter, or



otherwise apply a standard of benefit sharing or compensation to, the terms of any contracts between the storage operator and any owner in interest. The same requirements and procedures to challenge such an order, rule, or regulation that are stated in Subsection D of this Section shall also apply to this Subsection."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, delete lines 23 through 26, and insert:

"(2) "Storage unit" shall mean the area encompassing the underground reservoir or portion thereof, and all associated top and bottom seals, which comprise the carbon dioxide plume, as that term is defined in administrative rules and regulations providing for Class VI injection wells, based on computational modeling submitted in the unit application by the existing or proposed storage operator, as approved by the commissioner."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 6, line 3, change "well" to "wellhead"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 6, delete line 4 and insert: "inhabited dwelling not owned by the storage operator or any owner in interest bound by a contract with the storage operator that allows for the location of a Class VI injection wellhead within five hundred feet of an inhabited dwelling."

K. If this Section, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is finally determined by a court of law to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the right to exercise the power of eminent domain and expropriate reservoir storage rights for geologic storage shall be reinstated, subject to the storage operator obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the commissioner pursuant to R.S. 30:1107(A)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 6, line 7, after "Within" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "VI injection well" and insert "thirty days of receiving notice of an application for a Class VI injection well being deemed administratively complete"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 6, delete line 16 and insert "or others within the predicted or modeled carbon dioxide plume, as that term is defined in administrative rules and regulations providing for Class VI injection wells."

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 84—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970, relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment; to provide for costs and attorney fees; to provide relative to parties; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Seabaugh

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "970" insert "(A), (C), and (D)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, after "970" delete "is" insert "(A), (C), and (D) are"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Seabaugh

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 10, change "exclusive of attorney fees," to "exclusive of attorney fees,"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Seabaugh

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 9, change "defendant" to "defendant-offeror"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 10, change "exclusive of attorney fees," to "exclusive of attorney fees,"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 36

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Hodges	McMath
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Total - 3

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 130—  
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1732 and 1733(A)(2)(a), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(7), relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide with respect to limitation upon jury trials; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bass, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE AND WOMACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 386 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 322 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to prescription; to provide relative to the prescriptive period for certain civil actions against a person for certain acts committed against a minor; to provide relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 246 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "as amended by Act No. 322 of the 2021 Regular Session of the" and at the beginning of line 4, delete "Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 9 and 10, delete ", as amended by Act No. 322 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges	McMath
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Luneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445.1 through 1445.2, relative to assistance programs of the Department of Children and Family Services; to require the Department of Children and Family Services to include certain information on its website; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges	McMath
Total - 3		

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

House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Carencro as the Seasoning Capital of the World.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges	McMath
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Total - 3

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a policy not later than thirty days prior to the adjourning of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to permit incarcerated parents at penal or correctional facilities under its jurisdiction to virtually attend the award ceremonies and graduation commencement exercises of their children.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" change "encourage" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 11 and 14, change "Department of Public Safety and Corrections" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, before "the Department" change "encourage" to "urge and request"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 27

NAYS

Bass	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Cathy	Miguez	Seabaugh
Fesi	Morris	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath
Hodges	Stine

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "America 250" on license plates for private passenger motor vehicles and to issue such plates not later than January 2, 2025, through December 31, 2026, or until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of plates.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

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

On motion of Senator Wheat, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Motion**

Senator Talbot moved to suspend the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 25 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2025, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Senator Talbot the resolution was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**Rules Suspended**

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

May 6, 2024

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43— BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(F), relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide for the definition of qualified retired law enforcement officer to include retired reserve officers; to provide for a definition of reserve officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 71— BY SENATOR CLOUD AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Allen Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 152— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.12(B) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 2 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, R.S. 14:95(M), and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1379.3(I)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to exceptions; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 194— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796, relative to preemption of state law; to provide relative to the regulation of firearms; to provide with respect to the authority of political subdivisions to regulate the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms or ammunition; to provide relative to remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 214— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.5(C)(2), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception for the lawful concealed carry of a handgun in a restaurant that serves alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 233— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and (E) and 1379.1.4(F) and (G), relative to carrying of concealed firearms; to provide relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to penalties for violation of concealed carry provisions; to provide relative to authority of attorney general to bring civil actions; to provide for court costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 377— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to illegal possession of a firearm or concealed carry of a weapon; to prohibit possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for consideration of certain juvenile offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 104— BY SENATOR WHEAT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3004(A), 3005(B), and 3006, relative to livestock found at large; to provide for who may take possession of livestock found at large; to provide for notice and procedure for the sale of unclaimed livestock; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82— BY SENATOR ALLAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1(7), 1024, and 3225(A), relative to the state chemist; to provide relative to the director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 95— BY SENATOR WHEAT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:743(B) and (C), relative to strayed animals; to provide for the possession of a strayed animal; to provide for additional notification methods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4215(B)(2) and 4222(C) and to enact R.S. 3:4215(E), relative to meat and poultry inspection; to provide relative to the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products; to provide relative to what constitutes a person or business; to provide relative to voluntary inspection services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:21, relative to the Agricultural Meteorology Program; to create a program within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the purpose of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.13, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in West Feliciana Parish; to create a permanent fund; to provide for the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B) and (D), relative to the crime of possession of firearms or carrying concealed weapons by a person convicted of certain crimes; to make the crime applicable to a person convicted of any felony; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.1(A) and 95.2.2(C)(2), relative to offenses affecting the public; to provide relative to the crimes of illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade and reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3)(b), relative to possession limits for certain fish; to provide for size limits for spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide for possession of fish fillets; to provide for the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2, Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 25.1 and 433(A) and (C), and Code of Evidence Art. 604, and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 604.1, relative to the appointment of interpreters in court proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in civil proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in criminal proceedings; to provide for persons permitted to be present at grand jury sessions; to provide for the qualifications of court-appointed interpreters; to provide for recordation and retention of interpreted communications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as "St. John the Baptist Parish Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to acknowledge Economic Development Week in St. John the Baptist Parish.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 424                      HB No. 925

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:184 and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(31), relative to grades assigned in public schools; to require all public schools to use a uniform ten-point grading scale; to repeal the requirement that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education provide for the implementation of a uniform grading scale; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513.5, relative to the legislative auditor; to require certain political subdivisions to report to the auditor on

outstanding judgments; to require the auditor to report to the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 6, 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. 38—**  
BY SENATORS BASS, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Henry "Richey" Jackson upon the occasion of his passing.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 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. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial College to conduct training to all members of the judiciary with respect to changes in diminution of sentence and release dates of offenders which originated from legislation in the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and to further urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop a training curriculum relative to changes in parole eligibility of offenders.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND KNOX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court program to study the connection between mental health issues, homelessness, and the criminal justice system and the effectiveness of behavioral health courts as an alternative to the traditional judicial system.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, MCMAHEN, AND MYERS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the potential effects of alternative school calendar options on student academic achievement and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2025.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, CARLSON, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, MELERINE, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the state Department of Education, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To commend Don Spiers on a lifetime of public and community service to Bogalusa, Washington Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

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

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

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 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. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of private images; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BROWN, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT  
To provide relative to Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to an adopted person's original birth certificate; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act

addressing an adopted person's original birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:513(B)(3), relative to individual title insurance producers; to modify relative to academic qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:4688, relative to certain district court reporting requirements to the supreme court; to repeal requirements of clerks of district courts to collect and pay certain fees and submit information concerning actions for offenses and quasi offenses to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to repeal certain provisions relative to the subpoena of certain information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, MARCELLE, MOORE, OWEN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.2 and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 440 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to contracts with minors; to provide relative to interactive computer services; to provide for public policy; to provide for consent by a legal representative; to provide for exceptions; to provide for nullity; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, CHASSION, KNOX, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27.1(A) and (B) relative to parking for disabled veterans; to clarify proof of disability requirements for honoring free airport parking for disabled veterans; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2)(a)(ii), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to increase the number of commissioners appointed by the governor; to increase the number of nominations submitted by the president of Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(h), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Department of Health and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BILLINGS, CARLSON, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.4(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(3), and (E), relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to the Anti-Skimming Act; to provide relative to definitions; to

provide relative to elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to restitution; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 298—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster Parish; to provide property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4552(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4552(D), relative to mailing of judgment of interdiction; to provide that interdiction records be mailed to the registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(introductory paragraph) and 253(A), relative to projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the excess cost threshold for certain projects; to provide relative to bid bonds required for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 538—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh

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Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges	McMath
Total - 3		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud	1 Day	Hodges	1 Day
McMath	1 Day		

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 7, 2024, were announced:

Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:08 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk