

THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
**TWENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 16, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 9:38 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	
Duplessis	McMack	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Talbot
Coussan	Morris	Womack
Edmonds	Owen	
Total - 8		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Carl Sonnier, 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 Bouie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 15, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 16, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1025(A)(1) and (B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1025(E), relative to penalties for transactions in drug related objects; to reduce the penalty for possession or use of marijuana drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 373—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BROWN, CHENEVERT,  
EDMONSTON, GALLE, GREEN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MACK,  
ORGERON, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:262, relative to veterans' service offices; to require maintenance of veterans' service offices; to provide requirements of the type of office space; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 398—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the elements of the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 578—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER,  
WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, GREEN, KNOX, LAFLEUR,  
MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, 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.

Reported without amendments.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for injunctive or declaratory relief and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 20 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, on page 2, line 26, following "governmental" change "body" to "entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 24 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, on page 3, at the beginning of line 2, change "body" to "entity"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 737—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 776—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1) and (3) through (5), 32.8(A)(2)(a) and (c) through (e), 39.1(A)(1) and (3), 39.2(A)(1) and (3), 98(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and (2), (C)(1)(e) and (3), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), 98.1(Section heading), 98.2(Section heading), 98.3(Section heading), 98.4(Section heading), 98.5(B)(4), 98.6(A), and 98.7(A), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6) and (7), 32.8(A)(2)(f) and (g), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), 39.2(A)(4) and (5), and 98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to changes in terminology; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to elements of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle and the operator of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 785—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.1, relative to liability for commercial motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a limitation of liability for commercial motor vehicles and motor vehicle rental agencies; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 816—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E) through (G), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 1105 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389, relative to the burden of proof in certain proceedings; to provide for the burden of proof when a claim of self-defense is raised in criminal or civil proceedings; to provide relative to notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 830—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, on page 1, lines 15 and 17, following "et" and before "seq" delete "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 6, following "in both" change "Obstetrics and Gynecology" to "obstetrics and gynecology"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 7, following "as well as" change "Reproductive, Endocrinology and Infertility" to "reproductive, endocrinology and infertility"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 851—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 852—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(C)(1), relative to the crime of malfeasance in office; to provide relative to the penalties for malfeasance in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 901—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(E)(1), 574(B)(2), and 574.4(B)(1), R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (N)(4), and (O)(2), and 2162(A)(1), and Children's Code Article 725.4, relative to the Crime Victims Services Louisiana Victim Outreach Bureau within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a renaming of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 961— (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Muscarello)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.3, relative to the creation of a mental health transition pilot program; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for administration of the pilot program in certain parishes; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU  
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 19-25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Edna B. and Joyce Fay Washington Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. on celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the New Orleans East Hospital located at 5620 Read Boulevard.

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU  
A RESOLUTION

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

BY SENATOR STINE  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Shelby H. LaCroix upon the occasion of his passing.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize the achievements of the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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	McMath
Abraham	Fesi	Miguez

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Allain	Fields	Miller
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Cathy	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Morris
Carter	Jenkins	Owen
Coussan	Mizell	Talbot

Total - 9

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Morris
Carter	Hensgens	Owen
Coussan	Jenkins	Talbot

Total - 9

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Energy and Natural Resources to take certain actions in light of the United States Supreme Court's decision on "waters of the United States".

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Bouie	Hensgens	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Hodges	Owen
Cloud	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Harris	Morris	Talbot

Total - 9

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux            Jenkins            Owen  
 Harris                Morris              Talbot  
 Total - 6

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

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

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

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Miguez 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	Pressly
Barrow	Foil	Price
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Connick	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux            Hensgens            Owen  
 Coussan                Jenkins              Talbot  
 Harris                Morris  
 Total - 8

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

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miguez
Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Fields	Pressly
Bass	Foil	Price
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Carter	Hodges	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat

Connick                Lambert                Womack  
 Coussan                Luneau  
 Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux            McMath                Talbot  
 Harris                Morris  
 Jenkins                Owen  
 Total - 7

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

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux            Jenkins                Talbot  
 Cloud                Morris  
 Harris                Owen  
 Total - 7

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:988, relative to collective bargaining; to provide definitions; to provide for an election to certify a collective bargaining representative; to provide an exception for law enforcement and firefighter services; 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.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 738—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 827—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.73 and to enact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5), relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide relative to a state and local sales and use tax rebate on the sale of certain communications service equipment and data center equipment; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for other limitations and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the brick-and-mortar casino operations in Louisiana and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

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

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

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James David Cain.

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	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Jenkins	Talbot
Harris	Owen	
Total - 5		

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  
EDUCATION**

Senator Rick Edmonds, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), relative to student immunization requirements; to provide that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at a public or nonpublic school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit certain types of corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, MCCORMICK, AND SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require school employees to use certain names and pronouns for students unless parents have provided written permission to do otherwise; to provide that a school employee shall not be required to refer to any person by certain pronouns if contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; to provide for civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, AND MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:412, relative to public school teachers, personnel, and students; to provide relative to discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with students; to prohibit teachers and others from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity with students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, YOUNG, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to

repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, ORGERON, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115.12 and 3996(B)(82), relative to school chaplains; to authorize each public school board to provide for the service of chaplains at its schools; to provide that chaplains may be employees or serve on a volunteer basis; to provide that student and employee participation with a chaplain's programs or services is optional; to subject chaplains to criminal history laws applicable to school employees and school volunteers; to require any school board providing for chaplains to adopt policies relative to their service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2507(K), relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to require the authority to include funds for French language educational programming in its annual budget request to the division of administration; to subject recipients of the programming funds to certain accounting and auditing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MILLER, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in home study programs; to authorize students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:419.4 and to enact R.S. 17:420(C) and (D), relative to student instruction; to provide relative to the effectiveness of requirements for student instruction; to require the state Department of Education to create a list of student instructional requirements and report to the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education every five years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S.
17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to
require each public school and public postsecondary education
institution to submit a report relative to funding and personnel
used for programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and
belonging; to provide for the content of the reports and
submission either to the state Department of Education or the
Board of Regents, as applicable; to require the department and
the board to report to certain legislative committees relative to
the reports submitted by the schools and institutions; to provide
for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for
related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK EDMONDS
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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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, MCMAKIN, 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.

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. 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.

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. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), to allow a public servant and related
persons to advertise with a governmental entity subject to
certain conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide
for related matters.

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. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(2), relative to public records; to
provide for public records held by public postsecondary
education institutions; to provide for copying fees paid by
student-produced media outlets affiliated with the institution;
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 897(E) and to enact
Children's Code Art. 897(F), relative to the disposition after
adjudication of a felony-grade delinquent act; to provide for
placement in secure care by court order; to provide relative to
the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide
relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; 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. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

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. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9039.15.1 and 9039.16(D), relative to the
Lakeshore Villages Community Development District in St.
Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the election of the
district's governing authority and terms of members; to provide
for appointment of members under certain circumstances; to
provide relative to compensation of members of the governing

authority; to provide relative to officers; to authorize the district to contract for financial and record keeping services; 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. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B), relative to liability; to provide relative to owners and operators of carbon sequestration; to provide relative to limitations on the recovery of noneconomic damages; 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. 181—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1759(B) and 1764(C), relative to consolidated gravity drainage districts in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of consolidated gravity drainage districts in the parish; to provide for the powers of the districts and responsibilities of the parish; 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. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 200 by Representative Melerine

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 10, change "recover a past payment of" to "collect additional"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 11, delete "claim for the misclassification of an employee" and insert "payroll audit"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 1, line 12, after "certified" delete the remainder of the line and insert "mail, commercial courier, or via electronic transmission, within ninety days of the completion of the payroll audit."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 1, line 20, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "modify or complete a payroll audit more than three years after the end of the policy period or cancellation of a workers' compensation policy. This Subsection shall not apply to the following:

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

(2) A noncompliant payroll audit.

(3) A payroll audit disputed by an insured.

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**  
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**  
On page 2, delete line 10

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

**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.

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. 277—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.4(A), relative to the prohibition for smoking in motor vehicles; to provide for the unlawfulness of smoking in a motor vehicle with a child twelve and under present in the vehicle; 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. 313—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1016(A) and (C), relative to employment discrimination; to provide relative to an employee of a city, parish, or municipality who uses medical marijuana; to prohibit certain employment actions against such employees and potential employees; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 313 by Representative Mandie Landry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 2, after "49:1016" delete "(A) and (C)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 7, after "49:1016" delete "(A) and (C) are" and insert "is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 1, delete line 17 and insert:

"B. Subsection A of this Section shall not be construed to prohibit the imposition of negative employment consequences on an employee who uses or is impaired by marijuana on the premises of the employer or during work hours or an employee whose principal, any part of whose responsibility is to operate a state, local, or municipal vehicle, maintain a state, local, or municipal vehicle, or supervise any employee who drives or maintains a state, local, or

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municipal vehicle. This Subsection shall also apply to the operator of heavy equipment."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352— BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), relative to employment; to provide for the payment of compensation; to provide for payment after termination of employment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 352 by Representative Tarver

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, delete lines 16 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 19, change "(b)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 1, change "(c)" to "(b)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 48:1301, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, 1308.4, and 1309 and to enact R.S. 48:1306.1, relative to expanding the use of security and road lighting district funds to allow for electronic safety equipment; to change the name of road lighting districts to security and road lighting districts; to allow for security and lighting district funds to be spent on electronic safety equipment; 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. 354 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, delete lines 3 through 8 and insert "of 1950 and R.S. 48:1306, 1307, and 1308, relative to road lighting districts; to authorize such districts to use funds for safety equipment; to provide relative to the designations assigned to such districts; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, delete line 11 and insert the following: "of 1950 and R.S. 48:1306, 1307, and 1308"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 12, delete "1309" and delete "and R.S. 48:1306.1 is enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert the following: "CHAPTER 7. ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICTS AND

SECURITY AND ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICTS

§1306. Power of parish governing authorities to create road lighting districts

A. Parish governing authorities may create road lighting districts, composed of territory wholly within a parish. A district so created shall be a political and legal subdivision of the state, with full power to sue and be sued in its corporate name. It may enter into contracts with any electric public utility to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, alleys, and public places of the district.

B. A parish governing authority may also authorize any such district it creates or any consolidated district it creates pursuant to R.S. 48:1301 to use up to twenty-five percent of its funds to purchase, install, operate, and maintain electronic safety equipment.

§1307. Road lighting districts; security and road lighting districts; designation

A. Each such district shall be designated Road Lighting District No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the parish of \_\_\_\_\_. The parish governing authority creating such district shall be the governing authority thereof, and the parish treasurer shall be the treasurer of the district.

B.(1) A parish governing authority may designate a district that is authorized to use funds in accordance with R.S. 48:1306(B) as a security and road lighting district in a form similar to that provided by Subsection A of this Section for road lighting districts.

(2) Unless context indicates otherwise, references to road lighting districts in this Chapter include any district designated by a parish governing authority as a security and road lighting district.

§1308. Road lighting districts; tax levy

For the purpose of providing and maintaining such electric light on the streets, roads, highways, alleys, and public places in such district purposes set forth in R.S. 48:1306, any road lighting district may levy taxes not to exceed in any year five mills on the dollar on all of the taxable property within the boundaries thereof, except railroad rights of way and tracks located thereon. However, the special tax herein authorized by this Section shall not run for a longer period than ten years, and the rate, purpose, and duration of any special tax first shall be submitted to the electors of the district in which the tax is to be levied at an election called and held for that purpose in the same manner as provided by law for elections for levying taxes for the purposes set out in Section 32 of Article VI of the constitution, and a majority of those voting shall have voted in favor thereof.

Section 2.(A) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the Sections of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as follows:

(1) Sections 1306, 1307, and 1308 shall be renumbered as 1301, 1302, and 1303 respectively.

(2) Sections 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, and 1308.4 shall be renumbered as 1303.1, 1303.2, 1303.3, and 1303.4 respectively.

(3) Sections 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, and 1305 shall be renumbered as 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, and 1308 respectively.

(B) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to correct statutory references within Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 including such references in statutory provisions reenacted by this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 5 Delete pages 2 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 6

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. 366— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(2), (9), (13), and (15), relative to Louisiana real estate license law; to provide for definitions; 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. 366 by Representative Davis

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "and (15)" insert "and to enact R.S.37:1431(35) and 1448.4"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "definition" insert "to provide for buyer agreements; to provide for terms and conditions;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 5, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 37:1431(35) and 1448.4 are hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"(35)(a)"Buyer agreement" means a written document signed by a broker and a buyer detailing the services to be provided by the broker to the buyer.

(b) For the purposes of this Paragraph and R.S. 37:1448.4, the following terms shall mean:

(i) "Buyer" means a person who utilizes the services of a real estate licensee in connection with the purchase, or the submission of an offer to purchase, a home, or who utilizes, or seeks to utilize, the services of a real estate licensee with the objective or purported objective or entering into a contract to purchase a home.

(ii) "Home" means residential real property consisting of one or not more than four residential dwelling units, which are buildings or structures each of which is occupied or intended for occupancy as a single-family residence.

§1448.4. Buyer Agreements; requirements; authorization; exceptions

A. (1) A buyer agreement shall be executed between a broker and a buyer.

(2) The buyer agreement shall include the amount of compensation payable to the broker or the manner in which the amount of compensation payable to the broker shall be calculated.

(3) The buyer agreement may provide that sources of broker compensation may include but is not limited to funds from a buyer, a seller, a listing agent, or any combination thereof.

B. This Section shall not apply in the following circumstances:

(1) When a person leases or seeks to lease a home with the services of a real estate licensee.

(2) When a person leases or purchases, or seeks to lease or purchase, property other than a home with the services of a real estate licensee.

Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to update any citation referenced in Louisiana Law to conform with the changes made by this Act.

Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective August 19, 2024.

Section 4. This Section and Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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. 372—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1134, relative to the transfer of a patient from a ground ambulance provider to a hospital; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect certain identifying information from a ground ambulance provider under certain circumstances; to provide for the regulation of data collection; 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 Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Crews

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert "R.S. 36:259(B)(20) and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "hospital;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 and insert "to create the Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for requirements of the bureau of emergency medical services; to provide for requirements of the collaborative; to provide for reporting; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:259(B)(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Louisiana Department of Health

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B. The following agencies are placed within the Louisiana Department of Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as otherwise provided by law:

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(20) Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative (R.S. 40:1134).

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**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 9, after "§1134." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert "Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert the following:

"A. The legislature finds and declares all of the following: (1) The emergency medical services system (EMS) and hospitals and their emergency departments are critical components of Louisiana's emergency healthcare delivery system.

(2) Ambulances throughout the United States and in many other countries are experiencing significant delays in offloading patients into hospital emergency departments.

(3) The cause of the delay is multifaceted and may include factors such as high demand on emergency departments, hospital staffing challenges, hospital throughput procedures, and hospital administrative policies.

(4) Extended ambulance patient offload times are disruptive to the EMS system by taking the ambulance out of service and decreasing advanced life support services in the community, which increases healthcare costs and can back up the entire continuum of emergency healthcare.

(5) Hospitals and EMS personnel are all acting in the best interest of the patient and agree that providing the best possible patient care is the goal despite offload delay challenges.

(6) It is imperative that ambulance providers and hospitals collaborate to develop statewide, regional, or local plans to address the problem of ambulance patient offload delays.

B. (1) There is hereby created within the Louisiana Department of Health, bureau of emergency medical services, the Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative which shall analyze and develop solutions to the problem of ambulance patient offload delays.

(2) The bureau of emergency medical services shall facilitate discussions and meetings of a statewide collaborative to include the bureau, the Louisiana Hospital Association, the Louisiana Ambulance Alliance, and other appropriate stakeholders as considered necessary by the collaborative.

(3) The collaborative shall hold its first meeting on or before October 1, 2024, and shall meet as often as is necessary to fulfill the requirement of this Section.

(4) The collaborative shall be responsible for all of the following:

(a) Reviewing the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) to clearly understand the rights and responsibilities of ambulance service providers and hospitals.

(b) Collecting and reviewing currently available data from emergency medical services and hospitals concerning ambulance patient offload times.

(c) Developing a set of data collection guidelines and performance measures, as well as a standardized reporting process, to identify and track hospitals that exceed the established industry standards for patient offload delays. These standards should be based on best practices and prioritize patient welfare and safety.

(d) Exploring enacted legislation and best practices and policies in other states and countries that have been successful and promising in resolving or improving ambulance patient offload delays through processes that may be implemented locally or on a regional or statewide scale.

(e) Exploring and researching options for reducing demand on hospital emergency departments from individuals transported by ambulance services, specifically treatment-in-place ambulance services and ambulance transports to alternative destinations other than hospital emergency departments for low acuity patients utilizing the 911 system. Research shall include payment mechanisms and funding options for services provided to patients which reduce emergency department demands.

(f) Proposing a format for facilitating local collaborative communications between ambulance service providers and hospital administrators."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 17 and insert "C.(1) The department shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations including areas studied by and recommendations of the Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative, including any data"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "Section" insert a comma "," and delete "legislative" and insert "House and Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, delete "February first of each year." and insert "February 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following: "(2) The collaborative may continue to meet as necessary after submitting the final report required in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. If the collaborative continues to meet, it shall submit an annual report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February first of each year."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 20, change "G." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 22

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1261.2(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Allen Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of such districts; to provide for compensation of commissioners; 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. 447—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported 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. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(F), relative to waste water discharge into natural wetlands; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the posting of warning signs for wetlands assimilation projects; 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. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to provide definitions; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for Class VI wells; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; 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. 516 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 26, after "(1)", delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 27 and 28, and insert: "Inhabited dwellings not owned by the storage operator or any owner in interest bound by a contract with the storage operator that allows for location of a Class VI injection well within five hundred feet of an inhabited dwelling.

- (2) Schools.
- (3) Health care facilities."

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. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, MCFARLAND, AND MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(13) and to repeal R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to workers' compensation; to define the term "wages"; to provide for the determination of the average weekly wage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 529 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert:  
"(a) Hourly wages: The employee's total earnings divided by the total number of weeks which the employee was employed by the employer during the fifty-two weeks preceding the work accident, excluding the first week of employment and the week of the work accident. Any week in which the employee earned no wages due to unpaid leave which was approved by the employer or unpaid leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act shall not be included for purposes of calculating the employee's average weekly wage."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "employer" insert "for purposes of federal income taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "full week" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", excluding the first week of employment and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert:  
"In the absence of such agreement, the average weekly wage shall be the average weekly wage of other employees of the same or most similar class working in the same or most similar employment for the same employer. If the employee was the only individual engaged in that specific employment for the employer, then the average weekly wage shall be the average weekly wage for other employees of the same or most similar class working for a neighboring employer engaged in the same or most similar employment."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete line 2, and insert: "employment, whichever date occurs later. If the employee is paid on an hourly basis and the employee is employed for forty hours or more per week, his wages shall be that amount provided in Paragraph (a) but not less than forty hours per week at the employee's hourly rate of pay."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 3, and insert:  
 "Section 2. R.S. 23:1021(11) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a), relative to employees of housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; 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. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BILLINGS, FARNUM, GADBERRY, SCHAMERHORN, BAYHAM, BROWN, CHASSION, DAVIS, EGAN, KNOX, OWEN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:36, relative to eligibility for state employment; to prohibit the requirement of a baccalaureate degree for employment with a state agency; to prohibit certain experience requirements for employment with a state agency; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 566 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "of" insert "relevant"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "if" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 13 through 16, and insert: "the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for the position for which an applicant is applying can only reasonably be obtained through a course of study in pursuit of, and culminating in the award of, a baccalaureate degree, as determined by the Department of State Civil Service or the State Police Commission for classified positions or the appointing authority for unclassified positions or to management, higher-level positions, or positions in a career progression group as defined by a Department of State Civil Service or State Police Commission rule."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 16, insert:  
 "Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025; 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 January 1, 2025, whichever is later."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:521(B)(2), relative to the qualification of a voter to vote on a candidate for membership on a political party committee; to provide for the change of party registration prior to the close of registration; and to provide for related matters.

May 16, 2024

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. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

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

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. 577—

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

AN ACT

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

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. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1764" to "1763"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "circumstances, to" and insert "circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "provide for application stores;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "1764" to "1763"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, change "(6)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 15, change "(7)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, change "(8)" to "(6)" and change "does" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 20, change "(9)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 21, change "(10)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 4, change "(11)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 5, after "an account," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 6, after "purpose of" delete "posting information," and insert "social interaction, and allows users to do all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete line 7 and insert:

"(i) Construct a public or semipublic profile for purposes of signing into and using the service or application.

(ii) Populate a public list of other users with whom an individual shares a social connection within the system.

(iii) Create or post content viewable by other users, including but not limited to content viewable by a user on a message board, in a chat room, or through a landing page or main feed.

(b) The term does not include any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 8, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 9, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 11, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 12, after "entertainment," insert "ecommerce or commercial transactions, consumer engagement around products, product reviews, sellers, services, events or places,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 13, after "provider" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 15, change "(d)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 19, change "(e)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 21, change "(f)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 22, change "(g)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 23, change "(h)" to "(viii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 24, change "(12)(a)" to "(10)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 28, change "does" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 25, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 29, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, delete lines 4 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 9, change "§1764." to "§1763."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, between lines 15 and 16 insert:

"C. (1) At least forty-five days before the day on which the attorney general initiates an enforcement action against a person who is subject to the requirements of this Chapter, the attorney general shall provide the person with a written notice that identifies each alleged violation and an explanation of the basis for each allegation.

(2) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the attorney general shall not initiate an action if the person cures the notice violation within forty-five days after the date on which the person receives the notice by providing the attorney general with a written statement indicating that the violation is cured and no further violations will occur.

(3) The attorney general may initiate a civil action against a person who does either of the following:

(a) Fails to cure a violation after receiving the written notice described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) Commits another violation of the same provision after curing a violation and providing a written statement in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(4) If a court of competent jurisdiction grants judgment or injunctive relief to the attorney general, the court shall award the attorney general reasonable attorney fees, court costs, and investigative costs.

(5) A person who violates an administrative order or court order issued for a violation of this Chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each violation. A civil penalty in accordance with this Section may be imposed in any civil action brought by the attorney general.

(6) All monies received from the payment of a fine or civil penalty imposed and collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be used by the attorney general to promote consumer protection and education."

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. 650—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:382 through 391, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the city of Monroe in Ouachita Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; 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. 650 by Representative Fisher

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "Monroe." insert the following: ", but excluding all public electrical utility infrastructure, whether movable or immovable, located on or within such immovable property"

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. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2481 through 2484, relative to the Louisiana Commemorative

Pet Stamp Program and its purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the design, sale, and marketing of commemorative pet stamps and prints; to provide for the annual creation of commemorative pet stamps by regulation; to provide for the creation of the Commemorative Pet Stamp Fund; to provide relative to transfer and distribution of funds; to provide for maintenance of financial records; to provide for uses and expenditures; 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. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:442(4) and 443 and R.S. 33:4876(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4876.1 4876.2, 4876.3, 4876.4, 4876.5, 4876.6 and to repeal R.S. 32:446, relative to blighted automobiles; to provide limitations for how vehicles can be stored on a collector's property; to expand authority of municipalities and parishes to enact ordinances to address blighted collector vehicles; to repeal requirement that blighted vehicles that could be considered collector's vehicles must be disposed of to an organization that restores historic vehicles; 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. 674 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, after line 4, insert

"Section 5. This Act shall be known as the "Deedy Reed Community Clean Up Act"."

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. 676—

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

AN ACT

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

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. 676 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "heading)" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "306.1(B)(8)," delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "40:31.35(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "relative to" change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "who" delete the remainder of the line and insert "sell imported seafood to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "additional" change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert "40:31.35(C)2"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "56:306(B)(8)" insert a comma<sup>2</sup>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, delete "and" and delete lines 9 and 10 and insert "or an imported seafood license issued pursuant to R.S. 56:306 or 306.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 23, change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 29, after "who" delete the remainder of the line and insert "sells seafood sourced"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 2, after "purchase" change "a seafood importer" to "an imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 3, change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 17, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 20, after "year." insert: "The license fee shall be five hundred dollars for the 2025 calendar year, six hundred dollars for the 2026 calendar year, seven hundred dollars for the 2027 calendar year, eight hundred dollars for the 2028 calendar year, and nine hundred dollars for the 2029 calendar year and each year thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 21, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 21, after "issuance of" insert "imported"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete line 22 and insert "licenses shall be deposited into the Conservation Fund as provided in"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 26, change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 2, after "who" delete "imports shrimp, crawfish, or crab" and insert "sells seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 3, delete "a seafood" and on line 4, delete "importer" and insert "an imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 4, after "The" change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 18, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 21, after "year." insert: "The license fee shall be five hundred dollars for the 2025 calendar year, six hundred dollars for the 2026 calendar year, seven hundred dollars for the 2027 calendar year, eight hundred dollars for the 2028 calendar year, and nine hundred dollars for the 2029 calendar year and each year thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 22, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 22, delete "seafood" and on line 23, delete "importer" and insert "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, delete line 26

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to certain local government officials; to provide relative to training authorized for such officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by certain associations or groups; 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. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.7(B), (C), and (F), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Melrose East Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the imposition of a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to the 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. 700—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E), Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to broadband; to provide for data from GUMBO winners to the office of broadband and connectivity; to exempt certain broadband providers from liability; to provide for an exception from Public Records Law; to provide for reimbursement for grantees; to provide for failure to perform protocols; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 3.0" program; to provide for the "Granting

Unserviced Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 4.0" program; 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. 700 by Representative Deshotel

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments 1 through 7 by the Senate Committee on Commerce (#2425)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E)," to "R.S. 51:2370.33(E),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "broadband;" delete the remainder of the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert "to provide for"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, change "51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E)," to "51:2370.33(E),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 22

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 29 and insert "~~completion date:~~"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

"A. GUMBO 2.0 awards shall be made on a fixed-amount subaward basis, consistent with NTIA's Tailoring the Application of the Uniform Guidance Policy Notice, and an initial ten percent disbursement shall be made available immediately upon entering into a subgrantee agreement.

B. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the next ten percent of the subgrant award shall be provided based on provider certification and the office's verification that ten percent of the eligible locations have been reached. The remaining disbursements shall be given at the thresholds of completion of thirty-five percent, sixty percent, eighty-five percent, and one hundred percent. The final disbursement for one hundred percent completion shall be given only after verification of one hundred percent deployment to eligible locations, within the mandatory forty-eight months maximum deadline, which may be extended up to a year by the office or another shorter timeline certified by the applicant. The office shall disburse funds only for completed deployments that comply with the terms included in the successful application and shall withhold funds for failure to do so.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the office may disburse on any basis that may be necessary to effectuate option 2.4, Subgrantee Option for Alternative Initial LOC or Performance Bond Percentage made available in the BEAD Letter of Credit Waiver issued by NTIA on November 1, 2023, and the office shall give full effect to that option as a means of enabling a subgrantee to satisfy the GUMBO 2.0 letter of credit requirement."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 15, after "E." insert "(1)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, after line 25, insert:

"(2) For the purposes of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the phrase "default or otherwise fail to fulfill" means, with respect to any deployment obligation in the state, a default or other failure to fulfill a deployment obligation that covers more than five percent of the

unserved or underserved locations subject to the deployment obligation."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 5, change "will" to "shall"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 6, change "that shall include but are" to "including but"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 14, change "will" to "shall"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 25, change "will" to "shall"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 28, delete "December 12, 2024 and spent by" and insert "and spent within the maximum timelines allowed by NTIA."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, delete line 29

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. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.4(E), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the assessment of penalties; 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. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI  
AN ACT

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

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. 748 by Representative Domangue

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "56:10(B)(3)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 12, change "two" to "three"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "seafood." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert: "The proceeds One hundred fifty dollars of each such fee shall be used for the purposes described deposited into the Imported Seafood Safety Fund, created in R.S. 40:5.10.1 and the remainder shall be deposited into the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund as provided in R.S. 56:10(B)(3)(a)."

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AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete line 16

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 853—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BERAULT, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 252(A) and (B), and 257(A) and R.S. 40:2 and 1281.1 (introductory paragraph) and (8) and to enact R.S. 36:254.4 and 258(M) and R.S. 42:1123.2(D)(6), relative to the office of surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of surgeon general; to provide for the position of surgeon general within the office of surgeon general; to provide for its purpose, duties, and functions; to provide for definitions; to provide that the surgeon general is the state health officer; to create an exception from certain ethics provisions; to provide for an effective date; 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. 853 by Representative Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 4, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 5, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 6, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, line 17, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 19, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 3, line 6, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 3, line 7, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 3, line 10, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 3, line 12, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 3, line 22, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 3, line 27, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 4, line 7, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 4, line 24, after "general" change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 5, line 16, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 5, after line 17, insert the following:  
"Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 854—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:125.1, relative to wildlife possession; to provide for an exemption to Wildlife Rehabilitation Program rules for possession of wildlife; to provide for strict liability of anybody in possession of certain animal species that cause damages to a person or property; to provide for a limitation of liability; 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. 854 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. Notwithstanding any local ordinance, administrative rule, or any other provision of law to the contrary, individuals may possess in captivity certain sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife while providing care for such wildlife for a period of up to ninety days as provided for in this Section:

(1) Wildlife included under this Section shall be limited to the following species: squirrel, opossum, rabbit, or chipmunk, with such possession limited to one animal or litter of animals per individual.

(2) A raccoon or skunk that is sick, injured, or orphaned may also be possessed pursuant to the provisions of this Section upon notification to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of possession of the wildlife and upon receipt of information regarding rabies vector species and a list of available wildlife rehabilitators.

(3) Individuals in possession of any of these animals shall be held strictly liable for any damages for injuries to persons or property caused by the animal.

B. To continue to possess the wildlife beyond ninety day from finding the sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife all of the following shall occur:

(1) The individual has satisfied wildlife rescuer training requirements. The curriculum shall be offered online and shall cover at a minimum safety considerations, wildlife husbandry requirements, transfer of diseases, and that a person possessing an animal pursuant

to this Section is held strictly liable for any damage or injury the animal causes.

(2) The individual applied for a Special Purpose and Possession permit.

(3) A Louisiana licensed veterinarian has determined that the animal is medically non-releasable or exhibits signs of adjusted life in captivity.

C.(1) If the conditions of Subsection (B) of this Section have been met, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall issue a Special Purpose and Possession permit and the individual shall be able to continue to possess the animal for the duration of its natural life.

(2) Any animal possessed pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be spayed or neutered. Rabies vector species shall also be microchipped by a Louisiana licensed veterinarian.

D. A Louisiana licensed veterinarian shall not be liable to any person for any injury, illness, death, loss, civil penalty, or damage as a result of any act or omission in determining that the animal is medically non-releasable or exhibits signs of adjusted life in captivity as required by the provisions of this Section. However, this limitation of liability shall not be applicable if the damage, injury, or loss was caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the licensed Louisiana veterinarian.

E. It shall be unlawful for an individual exempted under the provisions of this Section to use the wildlife in any manner for the purposes of exploitation, including for any promotional or commercial purpose, or for the purposes of pet trade. Any such act shall be grounds for seizure of the wildlife by the department and revocation of any issued permit.

F. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section."

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. 865—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS AND FISHER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(13), 1107(A)(4), 1116(B)(1)(d)(ii) and (2), 2703(7) and (17) and 2707(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1103(14) and 2703(19) and (20), relative to the practice of social work and licensed professional counselors; to provide for definitions; to allow remote supervision via telesupervision; to allow virtual licensed professional counselor telesupervision; to require the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; to include provisions for virtual social work supervision; to require the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; 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. 896—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, TURNER, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT  
To enact Part VI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1221.1, and Part X of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1227.1 through 1227.8, relative to the Louisiana Remote Patient Monitoring Program Law; to provide a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for remote monitoring services under certain circumstances; to require remote patient monitoring services to be a covered service under Medicaid; to allow the use of remote patient monitoring services for certain patients; to establish qualifications for patients who are permitted to use remote patient monitoring services; to require certain equipment and network provisions; to require a procedure code for

reimbursement; to provide for reimbursement eligibility; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported 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. 896 by Representative Myers

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 3, line 26, after "diagnosed" delete ", in the previous eighteen months."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 5, delete line 8

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 5, line 9, change "(5)" to "(4)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 5, delete line 10 and insert a period "."

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 899 by Representative Wright

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 4, after "devices;" delete "relative"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete the comma ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 2, line 15, after "enzymes" delete the comma ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 3, delete line 7, and insert "as provided in 21 CFR 312.81, or any"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 3, line 11, change "R.S. 40:1159.4" to "R.S. 40:1159.1"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**  
On page 5, line 13, after "state" delete the comma ","

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 26, delete the comma "," and at the beginning of line 27, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 10, delete "Counseling" and insert "Providing counseling"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

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

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. 927—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS, BRYANT, DESHOTEL, FISHER, JACOB LANDRY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4886, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to permits required by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit any parish or municipality from requiring a permit for certain services provided by an authorized utility provider; 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. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

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. 953 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert: "To amend and reenacted Sections 4 and 5 of Act 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "Acts;" to "Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 10, and insert: "Section 1. Sections 4 and 5 of Act 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. The inspection and certification requirements of R.S. 40:1646(B)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to the owner of a building containing a conveyance device effective July 1, 2024 2040.

Section 5. R.S. 40:1646(B)(2)(b) and (F) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024 2040."

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. 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.

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. 954 by Representative Mena

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "1437(B)(1), 1437.1(B)(2)," and insert "1437(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 1437.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "2838(A)(1)" to "2838(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "1437(B)(1), 1437.1(B)(2)," and insert "1437(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 1437.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "2838(A)(1)" to "2838(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 18, change "the practice of real estate" to "real estate activity" and after "R.S. 37:2950" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert: "turpitude in any court of competent jurisdiction, such untrustworthiness of the applicant, and the conviction, may in itself be sufficient grounds for refusal of a license."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, change "the practice of real estate" to "real estate activity" and after "R.S. 37:2950" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert: "turpitude in any court of competent jurisdiction, such untrustworthiness of the applicant, and the conviction, may in itself be sufficient grounds for refusal of a timeshare interest sales registration."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 5, change "the polygraph practice" to "work as a certified polygraphist"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 13, change "the polygraph" to "work as a certified polygraphist"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 14, delete "practice"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 18, after "including" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 19, delete "without limitation to" and insert "but not limited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete lines 23 through 27 and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 4, change "appraisers" to "appraisal" and after "R.S. 37:2950" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert: "turpitude in any court of competent jurisdiction, such untrustworthiness of the applicant or the conviction itself may be sufficient grounds for refusal to issue a license."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 21, delete "investigators practice" and insert "investigator practice pursuant"

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. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 499 by Representative Billings)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 962 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "1313.1(B) and (E)" insert "and to enact R.S. 18:1309.1(E) and 1373 (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "recording or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "process;" insert "to prohibit the broadcasting of the preparation, testing, inspection, sealing, and locking of voting machines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 18:1309.1(E) and 1373(D) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert:  
"§1309.1. Preparation of machines for early voting; examination by candidate or his representative; sealing machines  
\* \* \*

E. The preparation, testing, inspecting, sealing, and locking of the machines shall not be broadcast live.  
\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, after "be" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 2, after "be" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, after line 4, insert:  
"§1373. Notice of preparation of machines for election; preparation of machines for election; testing and adjusting; examination by candidate or his representative; securing and sealing machines  
\* \* \*

D. The preparation, testing, inspecting, sealing, and locking of the machines shall not be broadcast live.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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. 971 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "repeal" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Chapter 49 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3491 through 3506, Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:5210 through 5215, Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701, and Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "oversight" insert "to repeal the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to repeal the Port Development Advisory Commission; to repeal the office of port development; to repeal the Southeast Louisiana Port Authority Advisory Commission;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "Development" insert "who shall serve as vice-chairman"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "governor" insert "from a list of names of nominated individuals submitted by the Port Association of Louisiana. The appointees shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"C. Members appointed by the governor pursuant to Paragraphs (6) through (8) of this Subsection shall be the executive director of the entity or his designee, subject to Senate confirmation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 6 insert the following

"F. For purposes of this Chapter, the classification of ports as inland, coastal and deepwater shall be in accordance with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Informational Report regarding Louisiana's Public Port System, dated January 31, 2024, and any subsequent updates or as amended from time to time."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following:

"Section 2. Chapter 49 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3491 through 3506 and Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:5210 through 5215 are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session are hereby repealed."

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. 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. 43:81.1, 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.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to study the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, DUPLESSIS AND LAMBERT  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize the economic and workforce development opportunities that can be realized by the State of Louisiana's participation in the offshore wind industry's supply chain.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR FESI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Owen
Harris	Talbot

Total - 4

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA AND GEYMAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rules LAC 76:V.131(E)(4) and (6) and to enact LAC 76:V.131(D)(3) which provide relative to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program, to provide for requirements for a Wildlife Rehabilitation Program permit, to provide general rules for the Wildlife Rehabilitation program, to provide for requests for extension, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "rules" delete "LAC 76:V.131(E)(4) and (6)" and insert "LAC 76:V.131(B), (E)(4), and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "permit; and" to "permit."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "76:V.131(E)(4) and (6)" and insert "76:V.131(B), (E)(4), and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"B. Definitions

*Rabies Vector Species (RVS)* - mammalian species defined by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as potential carriers of the rabies virus including, but not limited to the following:

- a. raccoons;
- b. foxes;
- c. coyotes;
- d. skunks; and
- e. bats.

*Subpermittee* - person authorized to conduct rehabilitation activities under the supervisory responsibility of a wildlife rehabilitator.

*Supervisory Responsibility* - to direct actions and accept responsibility for the actions of a named individual engaged in wildlife rehabilitation activities.

*Wildlife Rehabilitation* - activity that provides housing, treatment and temporary care of injured and/or orphaned indigenous animals with the goal of subsequent release of those healthy animals to appropriate habitats in the wild.

*Wildlife Rehabilitator* - a person who is permitted by the LDWF to engage in the practice of wildlife rehabilitation.

*Wildlife Rescuer* - a person who is allowed to possess certain wildlife in accordance with the exemption requirements of Paragraph (D)(3) of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "3." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 27 and insert the following: "Wildlife Rescuer

a. Individuals may possess in captivity certain sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife while providing care for such wildlife for a period of up to ninety days as provided for in this Paragraph:

i. Wildlife included under this Paragraph shall be limited to the following species: squirrel, opossum, rabbit, or chipmunk, with such possession limited to one animal or litter of animals per individual.

ii. A raccoon or skunk that is sick, injured, or orphaned may also be possessed pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph upon notification to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of possession of the wildlife and upon receipt of information regarding rabies vector species and a list of available wildlife rehabilitators.

iii. Individuals in possession of any of these animals shall be held strictly liable for any damages for injuries to persons or property caused by the animal.

b. To continue to possess the wildlife beyond ninety day from finding the sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife all of the following shall occur:

i. The individual has satisfied wildlife rescuer training requirements. The curriculum shall be offered online and shall cover at a minimum safety considerations, wildlife husbandry requirements, transfer of diseases, and that a person possessing an animal pursuant to this Paragraph is held strictly liable for any damage or injury the animal causes.

ii. The individual applied for a Special Purpose and Possession permit.

iii. A Louisiana licensed veterinarian has determined that the animal is medically non-releasable or exhibits signs of adjusted life in captivity.

c. i. If the conditions of Subparagraph b of this Paragraph have been met, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall issue a Special Purpose and Possession permit and the individual shall be able to continue to possess the animal for the duration of its natural life.

ii. Any animal possessed pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall be spayed or neutered. Rabies vector species shall also be microchipped by a Louisiana licensed veterinarian.

d. A Louisiana licensed veterinarian shall not be liable to any person for any injury, illness, death, loss, civil penalty, or damage as a result of any act or omission in determining that the animal is medically non-releasable or exhibits signs of adjusted life in captivity as required by the provisions of this Paragraph. However, this limitation of liability shall not be applicable if the damage, injury, or loss was caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the licensed Louisiana veterinarian.

e. It shall be unlawful for an individual exempted under the provisions of this Paragraph to use the wildlife in any manner for the purposes of exploitation, including for any promotional or commercial purpose, or for the purposes of pet trade. Any such act shall be grounds for seizure of the wildlife by the department and revocation of any issued permit."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 14, after "applicant." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, after "amendments to" delete "LAC 76:V.131(E)(4) and (6)" and insert "LAC 76:V.131(B), (E)(4), and (6)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Harris	Talbot
Boudreaux	Owen	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, COATES, DEWITT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, RISER, STAGNI, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and to enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Owen
Harris	Talbot

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Duplessis	Morris	Talbot

Total - 6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a Clean Hydrogen Task Force to study and make recommendations with respect to growing the clean hydrogen industry in the state, including its production, connective and storage infrastructure, and end use.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Fields	Miguez	Talbot
Total - 6		

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 226—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:118(C)(1), relative to offenses against organized government; to provide relative to the penalties for public bribery; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Fields	McMath	Talbot
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to provide relative to reallocation by all judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Talbot
Fields	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(B)(4), (C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:67(E), relative to the crime of theft; provides for theft of a package delivered to an inhabited dwelling; provides for assault on a store employee during the commission or attempted commission of theft; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Fields	Owen
Coussan	Harris	Talbot
Total - 6		

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 463 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4, and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a) and (f), relative to re-creation of certain state departments; to provide for the Department of Justice and the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions for the re-creation of certain departments and the statutory entities made a part of the departments by law; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "B. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2024 until June 30, 2025, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 2." insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "B. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2025, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of Transportation and Development may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(4) July 1, 2012 2025:

(a) The Department of Transportation and Development and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, delete "is" and insert "and (f) are"

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Harris, Talbot; Fields, Owen

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 311(11) and 328(C), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, before "electronic" delete "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert: "be domiciled and maintain a principal place of business in this state and possess a Louisiana bail bond producer license for at least three years preceding the date of application."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Miguez; Abraham, Fesi, Miller; Allain, Foil, Mizell; Barrow, Hensgens, Morris; Bass, Hodges, Pressly; Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Price

Cathey	Jenkins	Reese
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Lambert	Stine
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Fields	Owen
Bouie	Harris	Talbot
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 534 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 4, after "manager" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "engaged in booting vehicles on private property or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 7, after "facility" insert "and immediate family members of the owner"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:  
"I. A parking facility operation company, valet company, or a general manager of a parking facility may not have a direct or indirect monetary or ownership interest in a business engaged in booting motor vehicles on private property which, for compensation, boots unauthorized vehicles in a parking facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 2, after "facility" insert "or any immediate family member of the owner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, at the end of line 4, after "fees." insert "For purposes of this Subsection, "immediate family member" means a spouse, child, parent, or sibling."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 534 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 4, after "fees." insert "Any unpaid parking fees assessed pursuant to this Section shall not be in any amount greater than the amount actually incurred for parking in the parking facility."

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Luneau	Talbot
Harris	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5175(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2)(a), (f), and (g), and (3) and to enact R.S. 9:5175(C)(2)(h) and 5175.1, relative to bankruptcy; to provide procedures for bankruptcy orders and discharges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat

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Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Lambert	Talbot
Harris	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 723—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A), 572.4(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3) and (C) through (E), and 572.5(B) and to enact R.S. 15:572.4(F) and (G) and 574.6.2, relative to clemency; to provide relative to notification procedures; to provide relative to the approval or rejection of a favorable recommendation for commutation or pardon; to provide relative to application procedures; to provide relative to clemency hearings; to provide relative to clemency investigations; to provide relative to the supervised release of certain offenders; to provide for evaluations; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 723 by Representative Schlegel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 10, after "pardon" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 11, and insert the following: "prior to the governor leaving office or upon expiration of the governor's term."

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 752—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(v), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(19), relative to the duties and powers of boards of control for public libraries; to provide for the powers and duties of the Catahoula Parish Library Board of Control; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the parish police jury to the library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell

Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1(B), relative to municipal officers; to provide relative to the office of chief of police of the village of Pine Prairie; to provide relative to qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen
Morris	Talbot
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to authorize the initial proposal for a charter school with a corporate partner to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Type 2 charter school proposal; to provide relative to the definition of corporate partner; 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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Coussan	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2833(A)(6) and (B), relative to commercial body art facilities; to provide for regulations to be promulgated by the state health officer; to provide for the disclosure of health risks of body art; to provide for the disclosure of tattoo ink regulation by the state and federal government; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:38 and 41(C)(2)(a), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide access for certain persons to vital records; to require the state registrar to issue records under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miguez
Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Fields	Morris
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh

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Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen
Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:22.1, relative to the state superintendent of education; to authorize the superintendent to provide for a chief operating officer to research and make recommendations relative to the financial practices of school boards that fail to meet certain expenditure requirements as provided in the Minimum Foundation Program formula; to require the school boards to make plans for compliance; to subject the plans to the approval of the superintendent; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; 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	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance on immovable property; to provide for prohibitions; to prohibit the value of unimproved land within policy coverage limits; to prohibit excess coverage limits relative to replacement costs of improvements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:720, relative to the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell; to remove certain restrictions on the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:53(A)(3), 1944.1(D), and 1946(B) and to enact R.S. 17:173(D), 1944.1(E), 1946(E), and 1948(G), relative to special education; to require the inclusion of special education policy in school board member training requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to behavioral health services and provide for a dispute resolution process regarding such services; to require public school governing authorities to report annually to their special education advisory councils; to require the state board to adopt rules relative to such reports; to extend the prescriptive period for special education due process hearings; to authorize the state board to adopt rules for a special education early resolution process; to provide that certain written agreements developed through this process are enforceable in court; to require that cameras be installed in special education classrooms within a specified time frame upon parental request; 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	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	Lambert	Womack
Coussan	Luneau	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen
Morris	Talbot
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(1)(a) and (4)(a), 1437.3(E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 1442(B)(2), relative to real estate license requirements; to provide for applications for real estate broker or salesperson licensure; to provide for inactive licenses; to provide for license and registration issuance and renewal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen
Morris	Talbot
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the town of Ferriday; to create the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(q), relative to the civil service status of employees of the New Roads Public Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen
Miguez	Talbot

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(b), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Coussan	Luneau	Womack
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Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Talbot
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B) and (F) and 139, relative to airport facility leases; to repeal provisions for consideration to be paid monthly or annually; to provide relative to local supervision of airports; to repeal the provision for leases not to exceed ten years along with the associated exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Harris	Talbot
Fields	Owen	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:582(A)(2) and 594.1(1), relative to qualification for cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist certificate; to provide for education qualifications; to provide for postsecondary school requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie	Owen
Harris	Talbot
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1364(E) and 1365(B)(1), relative to notice for discontinuation of cable services; to provide for termination of certificates with the secretary of state; to require the issuance of notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie	Owen
Harris	Talbot
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to insurers; to require insurers to disclose discounts with respect to homeowners' and motor vehicle insurance policies; to require means of disclosure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie	Owen
Harris	Talbot
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(L), relative to the production of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 407—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1971 through 1979, relative to support animals and service dogs; to provide for its purposes and definitions; to provide documentation requirements for healthcare providers in recommending support animals; to provide notice requirements in the sale of support animals; to prohibit certain misrepresentations; to provide for penalties; to provide for immunities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 407 by Representative Stagni

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1979" to "1978"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "penalties;" delete "to provide for immunities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, "1979" to "1978"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 13 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the beginning of line 21, change "§1979." to "1978."

On motion of Senator Luneau, 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Morris, Talbot. Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900.2, relative to proof of a "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy"; to provide for acceptance of valid motor vehicle liability policies issued in another state; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 430 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "state," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 11, and at the beginning of line 12, delete "state."

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 1 column: Fields. Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND CHASSION AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to special identification cards; to provide access to special identification cards for children of a certain age; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Reengrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 13 and insert "The provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2025."

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Miller, Abraham, Fesi, Mizell, Allain, Foil, Morris, Barrow, Harris, Pressly, Bass, Hensgens, Price

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Owen

Total - 2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1892.2, relative to property insurance; to provide for mandatory binding arbitration under certain circumstances; to provide for endorsements; to provide for requirements of arbitration and selected arbitrators; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 515—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:364.1, relative to combustion engine vehicles; to provide for freedom of choice for private individuals in the selection of vehicles; to specify that air quality challenges cannot restrict a citizen's ability to purchase a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Luneau

Total - 2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR BOUIE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, FISHER, FREEMAN, HUGHES, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, ORGERON, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to billing for water and sewer services by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to prohibit certain billing practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 525 by Representative Willard

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, between "customer" and "." insert ", unless the customer voluntarily enrolls in a fixed billing program"

On motion of Senator Bouie, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham McMath  
Fields Reese

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2043(A)(10), (11)(a), and (13), and 2046, to enact R.S. 23:2043(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 23:2043(A)(1)(b) and (14), relative to workforce development; to add and remove members from the Workforce Investment Council; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Name. Includes Fields, Jackson-Andrews, McMath, Reese. Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.3(59), 1664.9(B)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.3(73) through (81) and 1664.9(C)(12), relative to locksmith licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for limited locksmiths; to provide for automotive locksmiths; to provide for limited security; to provide for limited conveyance device mechanics; to provide for licensing and renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Allain, Fields, McMath

Cathey Hodges
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2370.17, relative to broadband; to provide for Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 1.0; to provide for unobligated funds; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.13(A), (B), and (D) and 711.20(A), to enact R.S. 37:711.13(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 37:711.20(C), relative to geoscientist license fees; to provide for applications for licensure; to provide for fees for professional geoscientists; to provide for fees for geoscientists-in-training; to provide for the expiration and renewal of licensure; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Name. Includes Fields, McMath. Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2151(B)(5), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for board membership; to provide for nominations; to provide for appointments; to provide for qualifications of member; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bouie	Fields
Cathey	Kleinpeter
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations and enforcements for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism projects; to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Talbot, the Senate took a recess at 11:56 o'clock A.M. until 12:45 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 1:10 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**PRESENT**

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

Total - 31

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Cloud	Miguez
Bouie	Fields	Owen
Cathey	Jenkins	
Total - 8		

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

**Senate Business Resumed After Recess**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.2 (E) and (F), relative to third-party liability for prior authorizations and state claim inquires; to provide for third-party prior authorizations; to provide for third-party claim processing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Owen
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Cloud	Jenkins
Bouie	Coussan	Miguez
Cathey	Fields	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, and R.S. 36:209(A)(11) relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 694 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "persons" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

"(2) Thirteen members of the commission shall be appointed by the lieutenant governor, at least one of whom shall be a member of a minority, for a term concurrent with that of the lieutenant governor making the appointment. Each appointment by the lieutenant governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

(3) Two members of the commission shall be appointed by the secretary of state, at least one of whom shall be a member of a minority, for a term concurrent with that of the secretary of state making the appointment. Each appointment by the secretary of state shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

(4) The lieutenant governor shall designate one of the members to serve as chairman. The members shall elect other officers as they deem necessary for the efficient operation of the business of the commission. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the commission."

B. A vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled by an appointment made by either the lieutenant governor or the secretary of state, whichever made the original appointment that is now vacant."

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent: Barrow, Bouie, Cloud, Duplessis, Fields, Jenkins, and Miguez.

Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, relative to trucks transporting earthen materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting earthen materials under certain circumstances; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHASSION AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent: Barrow, Connick, Fesi, Fields, and Jenkins.

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 791— (Substitute for House Bill No. 304 by Representative Braud)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1931.13, relative to the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to repeal the termination provision of the Act; and to provide for an effective date.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Fields
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 922—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, CHASSION, MOORE, TARVER, AND WALTERS

**AN ACT**

To designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 171, in Leesville, Louisiana as the "Claude 'Buddy' Leach Memorial Highway" and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Fields	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2158.1(B) and 2231.1(B), relative to tax sale property; to provide for the rights of owners of certain tax sale property; to provide for penalties for certain violations; to increase the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 659 by Representative Phelps

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, after line 26 insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall terminate if the Act which originated SB 505 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law and becomes effective."

On motion of Senator Jenkins, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Fields
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 921—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:1989(D)(5), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the determination of fair market value of real property by an assessor under certain circumstances; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Fields
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Fields
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris
Abraham Foil Owen
Allain Hensgens Pressly
Bass Hodges Price
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cathey Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cloud Lambert Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Coussan Miguez Wheat
Duplessis Miller Womack
Edmonds Mizell
Total - 32

NAYS

Bouie Carter Jenkins
Total - 3

ABSENT

Barrow Harris
Fields Luneau
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Boudreaux	Fields
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Total - 3

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Fields	Jackson-Andrews
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Total - 3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Edmonds	Harris	Seabaugh

Total - 6

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Fields
Total - 2	

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Bass	Cathey
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Coussan	Fields	Harris
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

On motion of Senator Miller, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Coussan	Luneau
Abraham	Duplessis	McMath
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Foil	Mizell
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Total - 24		

NAYS

Bass	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Miguez	Talbot
Cloud	Morris	Womack
Edmonds	Pressly	
Hodges	Seabaugh	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Fields	Harris
Total - 2	

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 38

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Fields  
Total - 1

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	

Total - 26

**NAYS**

Cathey	Hodges	Morris
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Edmonds	Miguez	Stine

Total - 9

**ABSENT**

Abraham  
Fields

Bass  
Total - 4

Harris

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Womack  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Fields  
Total - 3

Harris

Jackson-Andrews

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi	Harris
Fields	Luneau

Total - 4

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 26

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	

Total - 10

ABSENT

Hodges	Lambert	Luneau
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Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Mizell
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Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
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Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	Pressly
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Bass	Edmonds	Miguez
Cloud	Hodges	Seabaugh
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Abraham	Hensgens	Lambert
Total - 3		

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 772 by Representative Zeringue

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, delete line 21, and insert the following: "Adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to effectuate the"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**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.

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

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miguez
Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Fields	Morris
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Harris	Price

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Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Carter	Hodges	Seabaugh
Cathy	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	McMath	Owen
Total - 3		

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathy	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 24		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Coussan	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Foil	McMath	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, 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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "schools;" delete the rest of the line and insert "to provide for the display of certain historical documents; to provide for the display of the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Northwest Ordinance, and the Ten Commandments; to provide for displays in each"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "public funds" and insert "donations or the acceptance of donated displays"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "applicability;" insert "to provide for legislative intent; to provide for historical context;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 11, and insert the following:  
"§2122. Historical documents; displays; legislative intent; historical context; donations

A. The legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(1) In 2005, the Supreme Court of the United States recognized that it is permissible to display the Ten Commandments on government property in *Van Orden v. Perry*, 545 U.S. 677, 688 (2005).

(2) In 2006, the legislature enacted Act No. 602 of the 2006 Regular Session of the legislature which provided for the secretary of state to publish the Ten Commandments and other historically significant documents for posting in court houses and other public buildings to address "a need to educate and inform the public as to the history and background of American and Louisiana law".

(3) In 2019, the Supreme Court of the United States further recognized that the Ten Commandments "have historical significance as one of the foundations of our legal system. . .", in *American Legion v. American Humanists Association*, 588 U.S. 29, 53 (2019) and, the court also ruled that the displaying of the Ten Commandments on public property may have "multiple purposes" such as "historical significance" and represent a "common cultural heritage". id, 588 U.S. at 54.

(4) Recognizing the historical role of the Ten Commandments accords with our nation's history and faithfully reflects the understanding of the founders of our nation with respect to the necessity of civic morality to a functional self-government. History records that James Madison, the fourth President of the United States of America, stated that "(w)e have staked the whole future of our new nation . . . upon the capacity of each of ourselves to govern ourselves according to the moral principles of the Ten Commandments."

(5) Including the Ten Commandments in the education of our children is part of our state and national history, culture, and tradition.

(6) The text of the Ten Commandments set forth in Subsection B of this Section is identical to the text of the Ten Commandments monument that was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Van Orden v. Perry*, 545 U.S. 677, 688 (2005).

(7) The Mayflower Compact of 1620 was America's first written constitution and made a Covenant with Almighty God to "form a civil body politic". This was the first purely American document of self-government and affirmed the link between civil society and God.

(8) The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 provided a method of admitting new states to the Union from the territory as the country

expanded to the Pacific. The Ordinance "extended the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty" to the territories and stated that "(r)eligion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

(9) It is the Legislature's intent to apply the decision set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Van Orden v. Perry*, id, to continue the rich tradition and ensure that the students in our public schools may understand and appreciate the foundational documents of our state and national government.

(10) The Supreme Court of the United States acknowledged that the Ten Commandments may be displayed on local government property when a private donation is made for the purchase of the historical monument. *Pleasant Grove City, Utah v. Summan*, 555 U.S. 460 (2006).

(11) It is the intention of the legislature that this Section shall not create an unfunded mandate on any public school governing authority. The school boards are encouraged to use documents that are printed and made available to the schools free of charge.

B.(1) No later than January 1, 2025, each public school governing authority shall display the Ten Commandments in each classroom in each school under its"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"(3) The Ten Commandments shall be displayed with a context statement as follows:

"The History of the Ten Commandments in American Public Education

The Ten Commandments were a prominent part of American public education for almost three centuries. Around the year 1688, *The New England Primer* became the first published American textbook and was the equivalent of a first grade reader. *The New England Primer* was used in public schools throughout the United States for more than one hundred fifty years to teach Americans to read and contained more than forty questions about the Ten Commandments.

The Ten Commandments were also included in public school textbooks published by educator William McGuffey, a noted university president and professor. A version of his famous *McGuffey Readers* was written in the early 1800s and became one of the most popular textbooks in the history of American education, selling more than one hundred million copies. Copies of the *McGuffey Readers* are still available today.

The Ten Commandments also appeared in textbooks published by Noah Webster in which were widely used in American public schools along with America's first comprehensive dictionary that Webster also published. His textbook, *The American Spelling Book*, contained the Ten Commandments and sold more than one hundred million copies for use by public school children all across the nation and was still available for use in American public schools in the year 1975."

(4) A public school may also display the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, and the Northwest Ordinance, as provided in R.S. 25:1282, along with the Ten Commandments.

(5) This Section shall not require a public school governing authority to spend its funds to purchase displays. In order to fund the displays free of charge, the school public governing authority shall do either of the following:

(a) Accept donated funds to purchase the displays.

(b) Accept donated displays."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 15, delete "(6)" and insert "(6)(a)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20, and insert the following:

"(b) The state Department of Education shall identify appropriate resources to comply with the provisions of this Section that are free of charge. Once identified, the department shall list the free resources on the department's internet website.

C.(1) No later than January 1, 2025, each public postsecondary education management board shall require each institution under its jurisdiction to display the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following: "management board or any public postsecondary"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 3, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert the following: "management board or governing authority may spend donated funds to purchase the Ten Commandments or other historical documents provided for in this Section or may accept donated displays."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Boudreaux	Duplessis	Jenkins
Bouie	Fields	Price
Cartier	Harris	
Total - 8		

**ABSENT**

Luneau
Total - 1

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Hodges	Miguez	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

ABSENT

Carter

Total - 1

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

HOUSE 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

board; to provide for duties of the board; to authorize the board to establish subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 38

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bass

Total - 1

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

**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.

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

**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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bouie 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
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack

Total - 36

**NAYS**

Hodges Miguez

Total - 2

**ABSENT**

Coussan

Total - 1

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Villio

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete the set of amendments designated #2904 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)" insert "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 10, after "(B)" insert "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 in their entirety and insert:

"B.(1) In the parish of Jefferson, except as to properties zoned or used for industrial activities, the maximum penalty which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance shall be a fine of ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, in the parish of Jefferson, properties zoned or used for industrial activities may be subject to penalties for violation of parish ordinances not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars upon the first violation and not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for a second or subsequent violation."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds

Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 392 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 "after"enact" and before "Part" insert "R.S. 22:988"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:988 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§988. Perimenopausal and menopausal care

A. A health insurance issuer offering health coverage plans in this state shall provide coverage for any medically necessary care or treatment for menopause and perimenopause.

B. A health insurance issuer shall not require a prior authorization or otherwise subject to a step-therapy or fail-first policy or protocol for the administration or prescription of any medication administered or prescribed for hormone replacement therapy used to treat symptoms of menopause and perimenopause as defined in R.S. 40:1259.1(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 25

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Price

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, HUGHES, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, KERNER, LAFLEUR, 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Price
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain  
Total - 1

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

**Senator Talbot in the Chair**

**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.

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Pressly  
Total - 1

ABSENT

McMath  
Total - 1

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

On motion of Senator Wheat, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Harris, Mizell, Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Miguez, Abraham, Fesi, Miller, Allain, Fields, Mizell, Barrow, Foil, Morris, Bass, Harris, Owen, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Pressly, Bouie, Hodges, Price, Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Reese, Cathey, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Cloud, Kleinpeter, Stine, Connick, Lambert, Talbot, Coussan, Luneau, Wheat, Duplessis, McMath, Womack, Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 603 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert the following: "1856.1(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H), relative to claims of pharmacies and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(7) and" delete "the remainder of the line, and on line 8 delete "paragraph) and (2)(b)" and insert "1856.1(B)(2)(b)"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

McMath  
Total - 1

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Stine
Coussan	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

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

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Reengrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Green

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	McMath
Total - 2	

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

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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed House Bill No. 716 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 29, delete the quotation mark and insert the following:

"C. If an examination is required for licensure or certification pursuant to the Louisiana Pesticide Law, R.S. 3:3201 et seq, applicants may be required to take and pass all or part of the examination as may be necessary to demonstrate competence regarding Louisiana specific flora, fauna, or environmental issues."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8, proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 35, delete the quotation mark and insert the following:

"C. This Chapter does not apply to water and wastewater operator licenses."

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Barrow  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

McMath  
Total - 2

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Cathey	Hodges	Seabaugh

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Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Carter  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Allain	McMath	Price
Jackson-Andrews	Pressly	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Jackson-Andrews	McMath
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Coussan	Luneau
Abraham	Duplessis	McMath
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Boudreaux	Foil	Owen
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Hensgens	Reese
Cathy	Hodges	Stine
Cloud	Jenkins	Wheat
Connick	Kleinpeter	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Bass	Morris	Talbot
Edmonds	Pressly	
Miguez	Seabaugh	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Lambert
Total - 2	

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN 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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Mizell, Abraham, Fesi, Morris

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Fields, Owen, Barrow, Foil, Pressly, Bass, Harris, Price, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Reese, Bouie, Hodges, Seabaugh, Carter, Jenkins, Stine, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Talbot, Cloud, Lambert, Wheat, Connick, Luneau, Womack, Coussan, Miguez, Duplessis, Miller

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Jackson-Andrews, McMath, Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Jackson-Andrews, Miller, Mizell, Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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

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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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan
Total - 1

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price 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 Hodges Reese
Carter Jenkins Seabaugh
Cathey Kleinpeter Stine

Cloud Lambert Talbot
Connick Luneau Wheat
Coussan McMath Womack
Duplessis Miguez

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2403(B)(1)(f), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to the membership of the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training under the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to change the name of a member of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101.2(D), relative to the unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 94—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER,  
HORTON, KNOX, AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 908(C) and (D) and to enact Children's Code Article 908(E), relative to birth certificates and state identification for children in custody of the office of juvenile justice; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to ensure children in custody have certain records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.5.1(B) and (C), relative to battery of a bus operator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis  
Total - 38

McMath  
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97, relative to the crime of simple obstruction of a highway of commerce; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Reengrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13, and insert the following:  
"(2) The conspiracy or aiding and abetting of other individuals to commit either the intentional or"

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:205 and 266, relative to the parishes of Sabine and Winn; to provide with respect to the district attorney's office; to require relative to group health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, after "office" insert "of the Eighth Judicial District"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 7, after "office" insert "of the Eleventh Judicial District"

On motion of Senator Reese, 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

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Bass and Seabaugh.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Fesi and McMath.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of approaching a peace officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties; to provide for a definition; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS': Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Morris, and Price.

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) and Children's Code Articles 323 and 326(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) and Children's Code Article 326(C), relative to the taped statements of a protected person; to provide for an additional person who is authorized to supervise the taking of a protected person's statement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.2, relative to pardons; to provide that persons convicted of certain offenses of possession of marijuana shall be eligible for pardon by the governor without the requirement of completion of sentence and without recommendation to the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Harris Morris
Boudreaux Hensgens Owen
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Price
Carter Jenkins Reese
Duplessis Miller
Fields Mizell
Total - 16

NAYS

Mr. President Edmonds Pressly
Abraham Fesi Seabaugh
Allain Foil Stine
Bass Hodges Talbot
Cathey Kleinpeter Wheat
Cloud Lambert Womack
Connick McMath
Coussan Miguez
Total - 22

ABSENT

Luneau
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Carter moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 335, relative to bond forfeitures; to provide relative to procedures for bond forfeiture; to provide time periods for filing; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Owen
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Reese

Cathey Jenkins Seabaugh
Cloud Kleinpeter Stine
Connick Lambert Talbot
Coussan Luneau Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Edmonds Miguez
Fesi Miller

Total - 34

NAYS

Barrow Carter Price
Bouie Jackson-Andrews

Total - 5

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(4)(c), relative to constructive surrender; to provide for the payment of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SEABAUGH, AND STINE
AN ACT

May 16, 2024

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:55 through 65, relative to women; to provide for the safety and protection of women; to provide relative to distinctions between sexes; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for a standard of review; to provide for causes of action; to provide for application; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds and their respective counts.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis and their respective counts.

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Jackson-Andrews stated she intended to vote yea on House Bill No. 608, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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

Senator Talbot in the Chair

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked that House Bill No. 83 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2833(A)(6) and (B), relative to commercial body art facilities; to provide for regulations to be promulgated by the state health officer; to provide for the disclosure of health risks of body art; to provide for the

disclosure of tattoo ink regulation by the state and federal government; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis and their respective counts.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cloud asked that House Bill No. 695 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, relative to trucks transporting earthen materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting earthen materials under certain circumstances; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick and their respective counts.

Coussan Duplessis Total - 39	Luneau McMath	Wheat Womack
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Total - 0		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Kleinpeter asked that House Bill No. 59 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2403(B)(1)(f), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to the membership of the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training under the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to change the name of a member of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cathey	Jenkins	Reese
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36	NAYS	
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Bouie	Harris	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 423 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "amount billed." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20, and insert: "The court shall may award to the claimant up to forty thirty percent of the difference between the amount billed and the amount actually paid to the contracted medical provider by a health insurance insurer 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. This amount shall be used to compensate a claimant for any diminution in the claimant's patrimony and for such expenses as payment of all, or part, of the premium for the health insurance providing benefits to the claimant for treatment of bodily injuries sustained. The amount actually paid by a health insurer, any cost sharing amount, and the amount billed, paid, or to be paid by a third party who is contractually obligated to pay such expenses shall be discoverable to permit the calculation of the thirty percent difference pursuant to this Paragraph and shall be admissible at trial."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "~~of this Section.~~" insert the following: "In a jury trial, only after a jury verdict is rendered may the court receive evidence related to the limitations of recoverable past medical expenses provided pursuant to this Subsection. The jury shall be informed only of the amount billed by a medical provider for medical treatment. Whether any person, has paid or has agreed to pay, in whole or in part, any of a claimant's medical expenses, shall not be disclosed to the jury. In trial to the court alone, the court may consider such evidence."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following: "G. F. This Section shall not apply in cases brought pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.1 et seq., or 1237.1 et seq. to any benefits received by the claimant through medical payments coverage provided through an auto insurance policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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

Senator Seabaugh objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Coussan	Kleinpeter
Barrow	Duplessis	Lambert
Boudreaux	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Foil	Miller
Carter	Harris	Morris
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Connick	Jenkins	Price
Total - 21		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Reese
Allain	Hodges	Seabaugh
Bass	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Pressly	Womack
Total - 18		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236 and to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.4, relative to elementary and secondary education and school choice; to authorize the development of the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship program; to provide for educational savings accounts to encourage learning environments and to support parental choice for educational opportunities; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Education in coordination with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a survey on educational resources; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop the program and promulgate rules; to provide relative to funding for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Talbot and adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2024, designated as SFASB313 ROBERTCA 3314

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews and adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2024, designated as SFASB313 ROBERTCA 3317

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Miller and adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2024, designated as SFLBSB313 ELLISB 3088

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 13 and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.12, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.12, and R.S. 17:5029(F) are hereby enacted to read as follows: §236. Definition of a school

A. For the purposes of this Chapter, a school is defined as an institution for the teaching of children, consisting of an adequate physical plant, whether owned or leased, instructional staff members, and students. For such an institution to be classified as a school, within the meaning of this Chapter, instructional staff members shall meet the following requirements: if a public day school or a nonpublic school which receives local, state, or federal funds or support, directly or indirectly, they shall be certified in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; if a nonpublic school which receives no local, state, or federal funds or support, directly or indirectly, they shall meet such requirements as may be prescribed by the school or the church. In addition, except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this Section, any such institution, to be classified as a school, shall operate a minimum session of not less than one hundred eighty days. Solely for purposes of compulsory attendance in a nonpublic school, a child who participates in a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be considered in attendance at a day school; a home study program shall be approved if it offers a sustained curriculum of a quality at least equal to that offered by public schools at the same grade level. Solely for purposes of compulsory attendance, a child shall be considered in attendance at a day school if the child is participating in the LA GATOR Scholarship Program pursuant to R.S. 17:4037.1 et seq.

\* \* \* §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

\* \* \*

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

\* \* \*

**(82) Requirements for participation in the LA GATOR Scholarship Program, R.S. 17:4037.1 et seq., if a charter school opts to participate in the program.**

\* \* \*

§4014. Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; creation; **termination**

The Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program is hereby created and shall be administered by the department **through the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Effective June 30, 2025, the program shall cease to operate, and no further scholarships shall be awarded through the program.**

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**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, change "A." to "**(1)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "B." to "**(2)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

**"(1) "Account" means an education scholarship account established pursuant to this Chapter and composed of state funds deposited on behalf of a student eligible to participate in the program.**

**"(2) "Account funds" means the funds deposited into an account on behalf of a participating student."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, change "**(1)**" to "**(3)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

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

**"(4) "Parent" means a parent, legal guardian, or custodian.**

**"(5) "Participating school" means a school participating in the program pursuant to this Chapter.**

**"(6) "Participating student" means a student who has been determined to be eligible to participate in the program and for whom an account has been established pursuant to this Chapter.**

**"(7) "Program" means the program created by this Chapter.**

**"(8) "Program manager" means an entity selected by the state Department of Education and approved by the state board to administer the program as provided in R.S. 17:4037.4.**

**"(9) "Qualified education expenses" means any of the following:**

**(a) Tuition or fees at a nonpublic school or for nonpublic online learning programs.**

**(b) Curricula and textbooks or other instructional materials, including but not limited to any supplemental materials or online instruction required by a participating school or service provider.**

**(c) Tuition, fees, instructional materials, and examination fees at a career or technical school.**

**(d) Fees for Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests, national norm-referenced examinations, Advanced Placement examinations, and examinations related to postsecondary education institution admission.**

**(e) Educational services and therapies, including but not limited to occupational, behavioral, physical, speech-language, and audiology therapies.**

**(f) Tuition and fees at a postsecondary education institution providing instruction for a student participating in dual enrollment as provided in Chapter 18-A of this Title.**

**(g) Any other educational expenses approved by the state board.**

**(10) "Service provider" means a person or entity other than a participating school that receives payments from accounts for qualified education expenses."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "**(3)**" to "**(11)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 4, line 29, change "survey" to "report"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 5, line 6, delete "conduct a statewide survey" and insert "collect data"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 5, line 9, change "survey" to "report"

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

Delete page 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

**"§4037.5. Program creation and administration; powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education; rules; implementation**

**A. The Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship Program, a universal education scholarship account program, is hereby created. The department or a program manager selected by the department as provided in this Section shall administer the program in accordance with state board rules. The state board shall adopt rules for program administration that shall, at minimum, provide for the following:**

**(1) Determination of the eligibility of students, participating schools, and service providers.**

**(2) Financial audits of the program and accounts to ensure that expenditures are made in accordance with this Chapter, including, at minimum, an annual random audit.**

**(3) The authority of the department to deem any participating student ineligible for the program and to refer a case involving the misuse of account funds to the attorney general for recovery of misused funds.**

**(4) The establishment of an online anonymous fraud reporting service.**

**(5) Requiring a surety bond or a letter of credit for participating schools or service providers that have been operating for fewer than three years and that will receive more than one hundred thousand dollars in account funds in a school year.**

**(6) The establishment of a standardized appeals process for students, schools, or service providers removed from the program.**

**(7) A rolling enrollment process adhering to the phases and student priority provided in R.S. 17:4037.6 that shall be used in the event that there are insufficient funds to fund all students whose parents apply for program participation.**

**B.(1) The department shall inform parents of a participating student, at the time of his initial entry into the program and at the beginning of the student's school year in grades eight through twelve, of the eligibility requirements for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for participating students as provided in R.S. 17:5029(F).**

**(2) The department shall begin enrolling participating students not later than March 1, 2025, for the 2025-2026 school year; however, for students for whom account funds shall be used to pay more than one participating school or service provider, the department shall have until March 1, 2026, to begin enrolling students for the 2026-2027 school year.**

**C. The provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to specific appropriation of funds by the legislature each year for this purpose.**

§4037.6. Account funds

A. The department, on a quarterly basis, shall allocate to each account from funds appropriated or otherwise made available for the program.

B.(1) The amount allocated to an account shall be prorated if a student transfers into the program after the beginning of a school year.

(2) If a participating school or service provider requires partial payment of tuition or fees prior to the start of the school year to reserve space for a student, the department may make the partial payment prior to the start of the school year and deduct the amount from subsequent quarterly account deposits to ensure adequate funds remain available throughout the school year; however, if the parent decides not to use the school or service provider, the school or service provider shall return the partial reservation payment to the department which shall credit the amount to the account.

C. The department shall implement a system for parents to direct funds from accounts to participating schools and service providers for qualified education expenses by electronic or online funds transfer. The system shall also allow parents to publicly rate, review, and share information about participating schools and service providers.

D.(1) Account funds shall be used only for qualified education expenses for the participating student. Funds in a student's account that are not used in a given school year shall be retained in the account for future use.

(2) The department shall continue to allocate funds to an account until any of the following occurs, at which point the account shall be closed and funds returned to the state general fund:

(a) The parent enrolls the student full-time in a public school.

(b) The department determines that a parent has failed to comply with the provisions of this Chapter or state board rules pertaining to the program, including but not limited to a determination that the parent has misused account funds.

(c) The parent withdraws the student from the program.

(d) The student graduates from high school.

(e) The account has been inactive for two consecutive years unless inactivity is due to lack of available funding for accounts.

E. No account funds shall be refunded, rebated, or shared with a parent or student in any manner. Any rebate or refund for goods or services purchased with account funds shall be credited directly to the account.

§4037.7. Student eligibility; initial and continuing

A.(1) A student is initially eligible for an account if he meets both of the following requirements:

(a) The student's parent submits an application for an account in accordance with procedures established by the department.

(b) The student's parent agrees in writing to all of the following:

(i) To provide an education for the participating student in at least the subjects of English language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science.

(ii) To use account funds only for qualified education expenses of the participating student.

(iii) To comply with all program requirements.

(2)(a) Initial student eligibility shall be phased in as provided in this Paragraph.

(b) In the first phase, a student is initially eligible if the student meets the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and at least one of the following criteria:

(i) The student participated in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program for the previous school year. A student meeting this criterion shall be granted first priority in terms of participation during the first phase of the program.

(ii) The student is entering kindergarten.

(iii) The student was enrolled in a public school for the previous school year.

(iv) The student is from a family with a total income at or below two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

(c) In the second phase, a student is initially eligible if the student meets the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and at least one of the following criteria:

(i) The student is entering kindergarten.

(ii) The student was enrolled in a public school in the previous school year.

(iii) The student is from a family with a total income at or below four hundred percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

(d) In the third phase, a student is initially eligible if the student meets the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. In this phase, first priority shall be granted to the following groups of students with equal consideration being given to each group:

(i) A student who meets the criteria provided in R.S. 17:4031(B)(2) for qualification to participate in the School Choice Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities.

(ii) A student who is from a family with a total income at or below two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

B.(1) The written agreement pursuant to Subparagraph (A)(1)(b) of this Section satisfies the compulsory school attendance requirements of R.S. 17:221. The parent of a participating student shall ensure the student is complying with the attendance requirements of the participating school or service provider. Each participating student who fails to comply with the attendance requirements shall be reported to the state director of child welfare and attendance by the participating school or service provider and shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 17:233.

(2) A participating student is eligible to participate in the program through in-person education, virtual education, or a hybrid approach that combines both methods.

C. A student shall not participate in this program concurrently with a home study program approved by the state board or a home study program registered with the department as a nonpublic school not seeking state approval, the Course Choice Program, or the School Choice Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities.

§4037.8. Schools and service providers; eligibility; participation

A. To be eligible to participate in the program, a school shall meet all of the following criteria:

(1) It has been approved by the state board pursuant to R.S. 17:10 or R.S. 17:11 and meets any other standards established by the state board pertaining to health, safety, and program of study as required by the state board.

(2) It is in compliance with the criteria set forth in *Brumfield, et al. v. Dodd, et al.*, 425 F. Supp. 528 (E.D. La. 1977).

(3) It meets all other program requirements provided in rules promulgated by the state board.

B. The state board shall provide eligibility criteria for both schools and service providers in program rules in a way that maximizes school and provider participation.

C. Each public school governing authority may adopt a policy authorizing the acceptance of account funds for providing services covered as qualified education expenses to a participating student who is enrolled part-time in a school under its jurisdiction or who takes individual courses provided by such a school without being enrolled in the school. The governing authority shall not include any such student in its student count for purposes of receiving funding through the minimum foundation program formula or any other state funding.

D.(1) To be eligible to participate in the program, a nonpublic school or service provider shall apply to participate in the program and, if determined to be eligible, accept account funds for providing services covered as qualified education expenses. A nonpublic school shall annually report its full-time tuition and fees to the department.

(2) If the department finds that any participating school or service provider has failed to maintain continuing eligibility criteria or has demonstrated gross or a persistent lack of academic competence, the department shall restrict its ability to serve additional students through the program and may terminate its participation in the program. The department shall report any such action to the state board and to parents of participating students as soon as practicable. Additionally, the

state superintendent of education may declare a school or service provider immediately ineligible to participate in cases of financial malfeasance or if its participation endangers the academic welfare, health, or safety of children.

(3) A school deemed ineligible to participate in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program or a charter school not approved for charter renewal by the authorizer is not eligible to participate in the program.

(4)(a) Nothing in this Chapter shall be deemed to limit the independence or autonomy of any participating nonpublic school or service provider or to make the actions of a nonpublic school or service provider the actions of the state government.

(b) Participating nonpublic schools and service providers shall be given maximum freedom to provide for the educational needs of participating students without governmental control.

(c) Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to expand the regulatory authority of the state, its officers, or any school district to impose any additional regulation of participating nonpublic schools or service providers beyond those necessary to enforce the requirements of the program.

(d) A participating nonpublic school or service provider that accepts funds pursuant to this Chapter is not an agent of the state or federal government.

(e) No participating nonpublic school or service provider shall be required to alter its creed, practices, admissions policy, or curricula in order to accept account funds.

#### §4037.9. Students with exceptionalities

A. If a participating student enrolled in a participating nonpublic school would have been entitled to receive special education services in the resident school system, his parent shall acknowledge in writing, as part of the program enrollment process, that the parent agrees to accept only such services as are available to all students enrolled in the participating school.

B. A parent may make a parental placement to receive special education and related services from a participating school that has demonstrated the capacity to offer such services.

C.(1) A participating school may adhere to its own admissions policy in considering the admission of students participating in the program. A participating school shall not discriminate against a child with special educational needs during the program admissions process. However, a participating school is required to offer only those services that it already provides or such services as necessary to assist students with special needs that it can provide with minor adjustments. A participating school may partner or contract with the local school system to provide special education services.

(2) The department shall make information regarding the services participating schools and the resident school system can provide to children with special needs available to parents prior to the enrollment process.

#### §4037.10. Testing

A. The department shall develop a process for the annual administration of either of the following to participating students:

(1) Any examination in English language arts and mathematics required pursuant to the school and district accountability system at the prescribed grade level.

(2) A nationally norm-referenced test or assessment approved by the state board.

B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section:

(1) Upon approval by the state board, a participating nonpublic school may select an assessment that is substantially aligned with its program of study and that is to be administered to participating students.

(2) A student with an exceptionality shall not be required to take any assessment from which he would have been exempt if enrolled in a public school.

C. The department shall develop a process for the collection and aggregate reporting of assessment results and shall ensure that the results of such assessments are provided to parents of participating students and the public.

#### §4037.11. Reports

Not later than April thirtieth of each year, the department shall submit a written report to the Senate Committee on Education, the House Committee on Education, and the Joint

Legislative Committee on the Budget regarding the implementation of the program. The report, at a minimum, shall include the following information:

(1) The total number of students participating in the program.

(2) A list of all participating schools and service providers.

(3) The total student enrollment of each participating school, the number of participating students enrolled in each school, and the percentage of the total enrollment of each school represented by program participants.

(4) Aggregate test result data for participating students.

(5) The percentage of funds used for each type of qualified education expense.

(6) An analysis of the program's fiscal impact.

(7) The amount withheld by the department for administration of the program, including the amount retained by the department, the amount paid to the program manager for the administration of the program, and the amount paid to vendors for managing the payment system.

(8) The amount of program funds received by each participating school and service provider.

#### §4037.12. Transitional provisions; Student Scholarships for Excellence Program

A. Any nonpublic school participating in the Student Scholarships for Excellence Program during the 2024-2025 school year may participate in the LA GATOR Scholarship Program during the 2025-2026 school year without undergoing a separate application or approval process. For each school year thereafter, such schools shall comply with LA GATOR Scholarship Program requirements with respect to the application process.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:4037.5, for a student who participates in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program during the 2024-2025 school year and participates in the LA GATOR Scholarship Program during the 2025-2026 school year at the same school, the department shall annually allocate to the account, subject to funds appropriated or otherwise made available for the program, an amount equal to the amount of the scholarship paid during the 2024-2025 school year through the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program, which shall continue until the student completes the school's terminal grade or until the student leaves the school, whichever occurs first.

#### §5029. Alternative initial eligibility requirements

F. A student participating in the LA GATOR Scholarship Program as provided in Chapter 43-C of this Title shall be eligible to receive an award pursuant to this Chapter if he qualifies as follows:

(1) The participating student has graduated from a public or approved nonpublic high school as provided in R.S. 17:5021 and has met all requirements of this Chapter applicable to such graduates.

(2) Any other participating student has been certified by a parent, legal guardian, or custodian to have successfully completed at the twelfth grade level an educational program provided through the LA GATOR Scholarship Program and the student has met the following criteria:

(a) He became a participant in the LA GATOR Scholarship Program no later than the conclusion of his tenth grade year.

(b) He meets the requirements of Paragraphs (B)(2) and (3) of this Section.

Section 2. R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. (A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective one year from the date of effectiveness of Section 1 of this Act.

(C) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of

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the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Motion

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved for a division of the question on the floor amendments.

Senator Talbot objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Duplessis, Luneau; Bass, Fields, Miller; Boudreaux, Harris, Morris; Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Price; Carter, Jenkins, Womack; Total - 15

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell; Abraham, Foil, Owen; Allain, Hensgens, Pressly; Cathey, Hodges, Reese; Cloud, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh; Connick, Lambert, Stine; Coussan, McMath, Talbot; Edmonds, Miguez, Wheat; Total - 24

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate refused to order the division of the question.

Senator Talbot moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Jackson-Andrews objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Pressly; Abraham, Foil, Reese; Allain, Hensgens, Seabaugh; Bass, Hodges, Stine; Cathey, Kleinpeter, Talbot; Cloud, McMath, Wheat; Connick, Miguez, Womack; Coussan, Mizell; Edmonds, Owen; Total - 25

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Fields, Luneau; Boudreaux, Harris, Miller; Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Morris; Carter, Jenkins, Price; Duplessis, Lambert; Total - 14

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Amendment Floor Amendments No. 4, proposed by Senator Talbot (SFASB313 AUCOINM 3749) and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 14, delete "4037.12" and insert "4037.13".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Amendment Floor Amendments No. 4, proposed by Senator Talbot (SFASB313 AUCOINM 3749) and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 31, delete "4037.12" and insert "4037.13".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"§4037.13. State content standards; state testing

A. A participating nonpublic school shall ensure that participating students are administered all examinations required pursuant to the school and district accountability system at the prescribed grade level, including the end of course test that is administered to public school students. The results of the test shall be provided to the parent.

B. A scholarship cohort index that is calculated in a manner that is substantially similar to the school performance score outline in Bulletin 111, as promulgated by the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall be produced for each participating nonpublic school after the school year in which assessments are taken. The scholarship cohort index shall measure only the participating students who are enrolled in the nonpublic school.

C. The scholarship cohort index and the corresponding letter grade using the scale applicable to school performance scores for each participating nonpublic school shall be posted on the website maintained by the department and otherwise published in the same manner as the annual school performance score that is attributable to public schools."

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Edmonds objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Fields, Miller; Bass, Harris, Morris; Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Price; Bouie, Jenkins, Womack; Carter, Lambert; Duplessis, Luneau; Total - 16

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Owen; Abraham, Foil, Pressly; Allain, Hensgens, Reese; Cathey, Hodges, Seabaugh; Cloud, Kleinpeter, Stine; Connick, McMath, Talbot; Coussan, Miguez, Wheat; Edmonds, Mizell; Total - 23

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Talbot and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, designated as SFASB313 AUCOINM 3749, in Senate Floor Amendment No. 16, on page 4, between lines 35 and 36 insert the following:

"D. No locally levied school district tax revenues shall be transferred to any participating school located outside of the school district where the tax is levied or any participating nonpublic school within the district."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Talbot and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, designated as SFASB313 AUCOINM 3749, in Senate Floor Amendment No. 16, on page 7, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and any rules promulgated by the state Department of Education, the assessment standards and practices that the department adopts pursuant to this Section shall become the official school and district accountability system of the state."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Edmonds, Mizell, Abraham, Fesi, Owen, Allain, Foil, Pressly, Bass, Hensgens, Reese, Cathey, Hodges, Seabaugh, Cloud, Kleinpeter, Stine, Connick, McMath, Talbot, Coussan, Miguez, Wheat.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Barrow, Fields, Luneau, Boudreaux, Harris, Miller, Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Morris, Carter, Jenkins, Price.

Duplessis Total - 15

Lambert

Womack

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered re-engrossed and sent to the House. Senator Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in consultation with the Alligator Advisory Council, to study and make recommendations regarding the management of the state's alligator populations.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

The resolution 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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.14, relative to computer related crime; to create the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, OWEN, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BILLINGS, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FISHER, MCFARLAND AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 28—  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the regulation and licensure of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BEREAULT, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, FISHER, GLORIOSO, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, TURNER AND WILDER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of U.S. Route 11 Maestri Bridge in St. Tammany Parish as the "Jimmy Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial Crossing"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BEREAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILLARD, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(20) and R.S. 40:2018.8, relative to the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to create the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for duties of the council; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAUX, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to post-birth information; to require certain information to be provided upon discharge; to provide for the requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(B)(3)(a) and 436.1(B)(1)(a), relative to the administration of medication to students; to provide for procedures on administering medication; to provide for certain requirements to administer medication; to provide for the performance of noncomplex health procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.9(C)(1) and (2) and R.S. 40:5.9.1(F) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.4, R.S. 39:1351(B)(1)(c), and R.S. 40:5.9.1(E)(1)(d) and (3), relative to community sewerage and water systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance status verification and fiscal status verification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, the state health officer, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for civil actions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1150(4), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to infant; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(7), relative to expropriation; to provide for the generating, transmitting, and distributing of electricity and steam by certain corporations and other legal entities; to prohibit the expropriation of certain transmission lines; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.5(E), relative to the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education; to provide relative to reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, HENRY, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BEREAULT, CARRIER, WILFORD, CARTER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, HORTON, JACKSON, LACOMBE, SELDERS, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(M), (N), and (O), relative to noncompetition agreements; to provide relative to contracts and agreements restraining business; to provide relative to exceptions to prohibitions to the contracts and agreements; to provide for contracts and agreements restraining certain physicians; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—  
BY SENATORS CONNICK, ALLAIN AND FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2101 and R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.4, to enact R.S. 3:4706, and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood safety; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to prohibit misleading packaging and marketing of seafood products; to provide for state procurement of seafood products; to provide for food establishment requirements; to provide for retailer requirements; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 905.1(G) and 908(C)(3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 905.1(H), relative to delinquency; to require the provision of certain services to juveniles adjudicated as delinquent; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 219—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARROW, HENRY AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:236.2(E), 236.4(D), 236.5(A), 237.4(E), 237.6(D), and 237.7(A) and to enact R.S. 22:236.2(B)(5), 236.5(F), 237.4(B)(5), and 237.7(F), relative to mutual insurance companies; to provide for a plan of reorganization; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for approval of qualified voters; to provide for financial and market analysis reviews; to provide for approval of certain marketing activities; to provide for application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 242—**

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, PRICE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, GLORIOSO, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, TURNER AND WILLARD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to the inspection of properties insured by a homeowner's policy; to provide for the use of aerial images to inspect properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 251—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, FREIBERG, HUGHES, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, NEWELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND WILLARD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828(A)(3), relative to inmate classification and treatment programs; to provide relative to educational programs provided to persons committed to and in the physical custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that adult detention facilities offer certain mandatory educational opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 287—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact 3:296(D)(1),(2), and (3), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide relative to a financing program; to provide relative to contracts with qualified nonprofit organizations or community development financial institutions; to provide relative to funding for eligible projects; to provide for funding on a competitive basis; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 296—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(10) and (12) through (26), 1133.1(E)(1), 1133.2(B)(1) and (3), 1133.3(A) and the introductory paragraph of 1133.3(B)(1), 1133.4(A)(1), (2), and (4), 1133.5(3), 1133.13(E), 1133.14(A)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1133.14(C), 1135.3(C)(1)(d) and (3)(b), and 1135.8(C)(4)(c), to enact R.S. 40:1131(27) and 1133.3(B)(1)(f), and to repeal R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(2), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the renaming of the EMS certification commission; to provide for the commission's entitlement to emergency medical personnel criminal history records; to provide for the removal and renaming of certain testing fees; to provide for the number of voting commission members; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 316—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (D), and 3998(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3992(A)(2)(d) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide for time periods of a charter; to provide for renewals of a charter; to provide for an alternative to revocation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for review of charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 326—**

BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROWN, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for training and education related to certain circumstances; to provide relative to post-traumatic stress and emotional support; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 337—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRICE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BROWN, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREEMAN, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MENA, STAGNI AND WILLARD

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**SENATE BILL NO. 345—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1335(C) through (H), relative to cancellation of homeowner's policies; to provide a surviving spouse a grace period to pay the premiums for a homeowner's policy; to provide for grace period requirements; to provide for rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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BY SENATOR HARRIS

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Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 16, 2024

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR CONNICK AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:909, relative to state juvenile institutions; to provide relative to reporting of escapes from juvenile institutions; to expand reporting requirements for juvenile escapes to facilities that house juveniles on behalf of the state; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 783 and Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1141.1 through 1141.50, Part III of Chapter I of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1145 through 1148, and R.S. 9:2792.7(B)(3) and 3132(1)(g), relative to common interest ownership property; to provide for the Planned Community Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, alteration, and termination of a planned community; to provide for the contents of a declaration; to provide for the allocation of expenses; to provide for voting interests; to provide development rights; to provide for lot boundaries; to provide for rights of secured parties; to provide for owners associations; to provide for association powers and duties; to provide for a board of directors and officers; to provide for declarant control; to provide for the transfer of rights; to provide for bylaws; to provide for meetings of the association; to provide for insurance; to provide for assessments; to provide for privileges; to provide for notice to lot owners; to provide consumer protections; to provide for a public offering statement; to provide for warranties; to provide for a purchaser's right to cancel; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.4 and 65(A), relative to robbery; to provide relative to simple and second degree robbery; to provide relative to organized robbery from a retail establishment; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4002.3(2)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 4002.5(A) and (A)(1) and (B), relative to the course providers; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to student eligibility, course approval, and enrollment; to provide relative to student individual graduation plans; to provide with respect to the duties of the department; to provide with respect to the duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and public school governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 324 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to biomarker testing; to repeal implementation under certain circumstances; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to emergency training and certifications for coaches; to require elementary and secondary school coaches to have certain certifications; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.14 and to enact R.S. 22:1060.12(7) and 1060.17, relative to health insurance; to provide a definition for consensus statements; to prohibit a health coverage plan from denying a prior authorization or

payment of claims for cancer under certain circumstances; to provide enforcement procedures; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 85—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(A)(8), relative to the Jimmy D. Long School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide relative to the membership of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.7(A)(3)(c), relative to a volunteer and employee criminal history system; to provide for the definition of individuals; to provide for contractors of qualified entities; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 188—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:377 through 377.19, relative to the Uniform Collaborative Family Law Act; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for participation agreements; to provide for the collaborative family law process; to provide for court approval; to provide for emergency orders; to provide for collaborative family law attorneys; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for a privilege against disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 228—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(e), (H), and (L), 1046.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1)(a), 1046.2(B)(1)(b) through (e), and (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(C)(2), and 1046.2(C)(2)(a) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D)(1), and 1046.2(D)(2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(E) and 1046.2(E)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F), 1046.2(F)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F)(2), and 1046.2(F)(2)(b) and (3), (G), (H)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(H)(3), and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I)(1), and 1046.2(I)(1)(a) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1046(M), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for regulatory administration and licensing; to provide for the allocation of monies collected from the sale of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the sunset; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 231—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact introductory paragraph of R.S. 28:67, R.S. 28:68(A), 69(A)(1), (B)(2) and (3), (D), and (E), 70(D)(1), and 71(C), relative to involuntary outpatient mental health treatment; to provide for petitions to the court; to provide for judicial procedures; to provide for written treatment plans for involuntary outpatient treatment; to provide relative to dispositions; and to provide for related matters.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.14, relative to computer related crime; to create the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, OWEN, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BILLINGS, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FISHER, MCFARLAND AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the regulation and licensure of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, FISHER, GLORIOSO, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, TURNER AND WILDER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of U.S. Route 11 Maestri Bridge in St. Tammany Parish as the "Jimmy Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial Crossing"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LALEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILLARD, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(20) and R.S. 40:2018.8, relative to the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to create the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for duties of the council; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAUX, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to post-birth information; to require certain information to be provided upon discharge; to provide for the requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(B)(3)(a) and 436.1(B)(1)(a), relative to the administration of medication to students; to provide for procedures on administering medication; to provide for certain requirements to administer medication; to provide for the performance of noncomplex health procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.9(C)(1) and (2) and R.S. 40:5.9.1(F) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.4, R.S. 39:1351(B)(1)(c), and R.S. 40:5.9.1(E)(1)(d) and (3), relative to community sewerage and water systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance status verification and fiscal status verification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, the state health officer, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for civil actions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1150(4), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to infant; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(7), relative to expropriation; to provide for the generating, transmitting, and distributing of electricity and steam by certain corporations and other legal entities; to prohibit the expropriation of certain transmission lines; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.5(E), relative to the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education; to provide relative to reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, HENRY, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARRIER, WILFORD, CARTER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, HORTON, JACKSON, LACOMBE, SELDERS, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(M), (N), and (O), relative to noncompetition agreements; to provide relative to contracts and agreements restraining business; to provide relative to exceptions to prohibitions to the contracts and agreements; to provide for contracts and agreements restraining certain physicians; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ALLAIN AND FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2101 and R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.4, to enact R.S. 3:4706, and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood safety; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to prohibit misleading

packaging and marketing of seafood products; to provide for state procurement of seafood products; to provide for food establishment requirements; to provide for retailer requirements; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 183—**

BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS AND WILEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 905.1(G) and 908(C)(3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 905.1(H), relative to delinquency; to require the provision of certain services to juveniles adjudicated as delinquent; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 219—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARROW, HENRY AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:236.2(E), 236.4(D), 236.5(A), 237.4(E), 237.6(D), and 237.7(A) and to enact R.S. 22:236.2(B)(5), 236.5(F), 237.4(B)(5), and 237.7(F), relative to mutual insurance companies; to provide for a plan of reorganization; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for approval of qualified voters; to provide for financial and market analysis reviews; to provide for approval of certain marketing activities; to provide for application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 242—**

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, PRICE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, GLORIOSO, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, TURNER AND WILLARD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to the inspection of properties insured by a homeowner's policy; to provide for the use of aerial images to inspect properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 251—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, FREIBERG, HUGHES, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, NEWELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND WILLARD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828(A)(3), relative to inmate classification and treatment programs; to provide relative to educational programs provided to persons committed to and in the physical custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that adult detention facilities offer certain mandatory educational opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 287—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact 3:296(D)(1),(2), and (3), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide relative to a financing program; to provide relative to contracts with qualified nonprofit organizations or community development financial institutions; to provide relative to funding for eligible projects; to provide for funding on a competitive basis; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 296—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(10) and (12) through (26), 1133.1(E)(1), 1133.2(B)(1) and (3), 1133.3(A) and the introductory paragraph of 1133.3(B)(1), 1133.4(A)(1), (2), and (4), 1133.5(3), 1133.13(E), 1133.14(A)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1133.14(C), 1135.3(C)(1)(d) and (3)(b), and 1135.8(C)(4)(c), to enact R.S. 40:1131(27) and 1133.3(B)(1)(f), and to repeal R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(2), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the renaming of the EMS certification commission; to provide for the commission's entitlement to emergency medical personnel criminal history records; to provide for the removal and renaming of certain testing fees; to provide for the number of voting commission members; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 316—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (D), and 3998(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3992(A)(2)(d) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide for time periods of a charter; to provide for renewals of a charter; to provide for an alternative to revocation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for review of charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 326—**

BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERALT, BILLINGS, BROWN, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for training and education related to certain circumstances; to provide relative to post-traumatic stress and emotional support; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 337—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRICE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BROWN, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREEMAN, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MENA, STAGNI AND WILLARD

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for military reservists; to provide for premium discounts; to require insurers to provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to military reservists; to provide insurers certain credit when offering a premium discount for military reservists; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 345—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1335(C) through (H), relative to cancellation of homeowner's policies; to provide a surviving spouse a grace period to pay the premiums for a homeowner's policy; to provide for grace period requirements; to provide for rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**

BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(Q) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(1), (2), (3), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:412(R) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(6), relative to a driver's license designation for persons with a seizure disorder; to provide for special identification card designation; to provide for an application process; to provide for

medical verification; to provide for a renewal process; to provide for penalties for false application; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(4) and (11), (C)(2), and (4), 2194.1, 2195(D) and (F)(3), 2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), 2195.4(A)(1) and (3)(c), and 2195.10(D), and to repeal R.S. 30:2195.4(A)(3)(d), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for definitions; to provide for storage of heating oil; to provide for registration of underground storage tanks; to provide for pipeline facilities; to provide for dispensing into unregistered tanks; to provide for abandoned motor fuel underground storage tanks; to provide for uses of the Tank Trust Account; to provide for disbursements from the Tank Trust Account; to provide for financial responsibility for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173, relative to interior designers; to provide for board members; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to provide for board member qualifications; to provide for vacancies on the board; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies; to provide for applicability of certain exemptions regarding requests for a letter of no objection from the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 52:6, relative to jurisdiction over lands under the administration of the United States Department of Defense in this state; to provide for concurrent jurisdiction; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and 3047.4(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.6(D), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; to provide with respect to administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, FESI AND JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(2), (10), (11), (12), (16)(a), 5(C)(2) and (6), 9(B) and (D), 10(A)(1)(a), 11, the introductory paragraph of 103.1(A), 103.1(A)(2)(a), and (C), and 103.2 and R.S. 31:4 and to enact R.S. 30:2.1, 3(18), (19), and (20) and 4(C)(18), (19), and (20), relative to brine extraction; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for a multiple mineral development area; to provide for adjudication of conflicts; to provide for unit operations; to provide for pooling of production; to provide for production allocation; to provide for reporting; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:46, 47, 48, and 49, relative to issuing traffic violation citations in certain circumstances; to prohibit certain agencies from using automated speed enforcement devices or other similar devices to issue citations by mail; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3721, relative to methods of enforcing mortgages; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to provisions of the judgment; to provide relative to specific amounts, costs, expenses, and fees; to provide relative to terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to judicial process, collection proceedings, and sales under fieri facias; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, FREEMAN, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1028.2(B)(1) and 1028.2(B)(1)(c), relative to health insurance; to provide contrast-enhanced mammogram and breast resonance imaging for diagnostic imaging; to provide certain factors for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:101(C), 103(B), 291(F)(1), 325(C)(2) and (4), 326.1, 326.3(A) and (E), 326.4(A), 329.1(C), 329.2(A), 332, 334, 421(E), 3086.24(J)(1) and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(c), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to change the name of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to architects; to provide relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for licensing and registration requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, proceedings, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 16, 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. 46—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER AND KNOX  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to suicide prevention and mental health education in its rulemaking process as authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR BOUIE  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the citizens of Louisiana who lost their lives on June 6, 1944, in the D-Day invasion in Normandy, France.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, FREIBERG, KNOX, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, TARVER, TAYLOR, WYBLE, AND YOUNG  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to explore the creation of an appeals process for certain students who do not pass the state-administered, end-of-course assessments required for high school graduation and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, which includes a status update and any recommendations for related legislation, not later than March 1, 2025.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BRAUD, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, HEBERT, ILLG, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, MENA, AND WILDER  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to investigate the potential to create a Coastal Reinsurance Assistance Program designed to provide reinsurance coverage for homeowners' policies at a much lower cost to property insurers and thus, providing significant savings to property owners.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, TARVER, AND TAYLOR  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board to closely scrutinize the hiring of professors and instructors from foreign adversaries as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations for positions of scholarship and especially leadership at public postsecondary education institutions.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FREIBERG, GREEN, JORDAN, KNOX, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WILLARD, AND YOUNG  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force and urge and request the State Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive study on school start times and submit written reports of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 1, 2025.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, OWEN, AND ROMERO AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Daryl V. Burckel on the occasion of his retirement as president of McNeese State University.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AND SENATOR LUNEAU  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Montgomery High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutchter High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Non-Select state championship.

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 16, 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. 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 31—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MYERS, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, WALTERS, WILLARD, WYBLE, AND YOUNG  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(A) and to enact R.S. 11:927(B)(4) and (F), 929(B)(2)(d), and 932, relative to the optional retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for election to join the defined benefit plan; to provide for membership; to provide relative to administrative fees charged by the system; to provide relative to certain single-sum cash payments from the optional retirement plan; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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 AND SENATORS COUSSAN AND TALBOT  
 AN ACT

May 16, 2024

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND CHASSION

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:164(D)(3), (E), and (F), relative to income tax withholding; to provide requirements for income tax withholdings on certain winnings; to provide for procedures of the Department of Revenue with respect to certain income tax withholdings; to require reporting in connection with such withholdings; to require promulgation of administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, ADAMS, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FONTENOT, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, MARCELLE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

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.

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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 746—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, BACALA, BAGLEY, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 814—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, TURNER, VENTRELLA, WILLARD, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LAMBERT, PRESSLY, PRICE, AND TALBOT  
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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 837—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1483(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide relative to claims approved by the board; to provide for payment of such claims; to raise the limit on the individual value of such claims that may be paid from current tax collections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1), relative to service of process; to provide for delivery of notice of subpoena for medical records by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, CARLSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, SELDERS, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS CLOUD AND KLEINPETER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62(A) and to enact R.S. 14:62(C), relative to the offense of simple burglary; to provide for elements of simple burglary; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and 468(E)(3), relative to sales of certain services and tangible personal property at certain facilities; to provide for the disposition of certain sales and use tax proceeds collected from the Angola State Penitentiary Prison Rodeo; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of

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Louisiana, relative to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLO, ADAMS, BACALA, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, CARLSON, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DEWITT, EMERSON, FISHER, HORTON, HUGHES, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(L) and (N) and 35.3(L) and (N), relative to certain domestic violence offenses; to provide for additional penalties when the offense involves strangulation; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, LACOMBÉ, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ECHOLS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, COATES, FISHER, FREIBERG, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, ORGERON, RISER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND HEBERT

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1964(14)(q), relative to unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance; to provide relative to reports of adjusters; to provide relative to disclosure of certain repair estimates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREIBERG, GREEN, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

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

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.

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1671(B), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for interest on accounts maintained by the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3425(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 5094, relative to absent persons; to provide for service of process by commercial courier; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844 and R.S. 13:1443(B), relative to civil jurisdiction for parish and city courts; to remove the jurisdictional amounts in eviction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREEMAN, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, TAYLOR, VILLO, WALTERS, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FISHER, GREEN, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND EGAN AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 in Mansfield, Louisiana, in DeSoto Parish as the "Jerius Marshall Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.121(B)(1), relative to the capital outlay savings fund; to provide for the withdrawal of monies from the fund under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 175—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.4(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:107.4(F), relative to unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(5), (6), and (26) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(101) through (105), (C)(69) through (72), (D)(8) through (10), and (F)(30) and (Schedule IV)(B)(59), relative to naming language and the composition of various schedules of controlled substances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 232—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:3-416(b) and (c), 3-417(b), (c), and (e), 4-207(c) and (d), and 4-208(b), (c), and (e), relative to warranties for negotiable instruments and bank deposits and collections; to provide for breach of warranty notice requirement procedures; to provide for liability of parties; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 257—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1995(A), relative to directives of the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to consumer complaint directives; to provide timeframes for compliance; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 278—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the designation of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish; to change the mile marker identifiers for the designation of the memorial highway; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136.2(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide for the purpose of the registry; to provide for the contents of the registry; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 605—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1968, 1969(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2191(B)(1), relative to insurance matters; to provide relative to hearing notices and violations; to provide for electronic or physical delivery of notices; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 732—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to establish the "Grambling State University World Famed Tiger Marching Band" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 754—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:842.4, relative to the establishment of the Complex Litigation Section Pilot Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to authorize the clerk of court of East Baton Rouge Parish to establish the Complex

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Litigation Section Pilot Program; to provide for additional filing fees in certain civil suits; to establish the Complex Litigation Section Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:991(A), relative to court costs; to provide relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to provide relative to the judicial expense fund for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to increase filing fees and court costs in civil suits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964(H), relative to court reporters for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to extend application of fees to all reported and transcribed cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905— BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FISHER, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MILLER, MOORE, MYERS, RISER, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049.2, relative to juror per diem compensation in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to establish a two-year pilot program that enables jurors to voluntarily donate their per diem compensation to certain organizations; to provide for the use of donations; to exempt certain information from public records; 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

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 17, 2024, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Finance, 9:00 A.M., Room A

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 20, 2024, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Finance, Retirement, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, 10:00 A.M., Room A, Room E, Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:52 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 20, 2024, at 1:30 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