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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 28, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 3:52 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Adam Bass, 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 Bass, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 23, 2025, was adopted.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS CATHEY AND LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Sport Fish Restoration Program, a part of the American System of Conservation Funding, on its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND
REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER,
FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO AND TARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Daniel Michael "Mike" Danahay Jr., and to recognize his lifetime of service, faith, and dedication to his family, community, and country.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS,
BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI,
FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS,
JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL,
MORRIS, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT
AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 28, 2025, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 50 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Richard Zuschlag on the occasion of his passing.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR BOUIE
A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 2025, as Social Work Month in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Father Borgia Francis Aubespain, Society of the Divine Word, and to commemorate his extraordinary life of faith, leadership, and service to the people of Louisiana and beyond.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATORS MIZELL, CLOUD AND HODGES
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women and designate April 30, 2025, as Louisiana Federation of Republican Women Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the staff of the Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission for the organization's outstanding accomplishments and the staff's dedication to public service and exemplary work in strengthening the economy and improving the quality of life for the citizens of Jefferson Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR JENKINS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Louisiana-based councils of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) for their outstanding contributions to civic engagement, leadership, and community service, and to honor Dr. Ralph "RJ" Johnson and Amonie M. Johnson for their national leadership within the NPHC.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR JENKINS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Green Oaks High School Class of 1975 upon the celebration of their 50th anniversary and to designate June 21, 2025, as "A Day of Celebration" in honor of their class reunion.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR PRICE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the members of the Louisiana School Boards Association and its 2025 board of directors.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, BARROW AND EDMONDS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Camille Cronin for being elected the 2024 Louisiana State University Homecoming Queen and to recognize her exemplary leadership, academic achievements, and contributions to the LSU community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate The Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale, the first predominately African-American female Mardi Gras Krewe, on its founding, community impact, and contributions to the cultural life of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 61 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, and May 6th through May 12th, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action relative to the use of prior authorization processes and its impact on the citizens of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR WHEAT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to modify the H-2A nonimmigrant visa program to address the untenable increases in wage rates resulting from the United States Department of Labor's policies that create an undue and unsustainable financial burden on Louisiana farmers, who rely on an affordable, readily available H-2A workforce.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND JENKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, as it celebrates its centennial year.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, HEBERT, JACOB LANDRY AND SPELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Camey Joseph Doucet for his lifelong contributions to Cajun music, Louisiana culture, and community broadcasting.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To celebrate the 29th Annual Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference and to recognize its founders, Dot Thibodeaux and

Danna Spayde, for their dedication, support, and inspiration to grandfamilies across Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ST. BLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Main Street Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

SENATE BILL NO. 239—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.401(A), 130.402(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (E), (F), (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.402(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the district board of commissioners, members, and officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:294(C), relative to the standard deduction for purposes of personal income taxes; to provide for an additional standard deduction for a person sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for applicability; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.77, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for a sales and use tax exemption for the cost of repairs of certain rented or leased motor vehicles; to exempt parts and materials used in the repair; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4096(A)(2), 4121(A)(2), 4123, 4159.1(A) through (E), and 4159.3(B)(6) and to repeal R.S. 33:4159.2, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide relative to regulations, powers, duties, and authority of the Public Service Commission; to provide relative to Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for water and sewerage rates in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to audits, examinations, and reviews of books and accounts of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to arbitration and appeals; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(1), relative to state and local sales tax exemptions; to provide relative to the sales tax exemption for the sale of certain prescription drugs; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Jeffrey Carter and the LSU Health New Orleans burn team for their outstanding leadership in advancing burn and blast injury care, and to recognize their recent \$9.7 million Department of Defense grant supporting innovative research and field training that will improve outcomes for both military and civilian trauma victims.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Nicolas Bazan, world-renowned neuroscientist and Director of the Neuroscience Center of Research Excellence at LSU Health New Orleans, for his groundbreaking discovery of Elovavoids (ELVs) and his pioneering contributions to the understanding and treatment of critical brain injuries and neurodegenerative diseases.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Lucio Miele, MD, PhD, on his appointment as director of the LSU-LCMC Health Cancer Center and to recognize his outstanding leadership, contributions to cancer research, and dedication to improving cancer care and outcomes for the citizens of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 6, 2025, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Metairie Park Country Day School on winning its 8th Louisiana High School Athletic Association Select Division III State Championship in boys basketball.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER
AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Pastor James Johnson, a dedicated educator, pastor, community leader, and servant of God, for his lifetime of service to the people of Louisiana and beyond.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 1

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 34	HB No. 83	HB No. 90
HB No. 131	HB No. 161	HB No. 173
HB No. 174	HB No. 316	HB No. 323
HB No. 351	HB No. 557	HB No. 591
HB No. 91	HB No. 180	HB No. 416
HB No. 71	HB No. 79	HB No. 89
HB No. 159	HB No. 204	HB No. 210
HB No. 219	HB No. 281	HB No. 327

HB No. 340

HB No. 372

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, CARLSON, CHENEVERT,
DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE,
TURNER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(A) through (D) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(E) through (G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the calculation of certain damages; to repeal certain limitations on admissible evidence; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(j) and (k), relative to the Dual Enrollment Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.2 and 893.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1)(a), relative to sentencing; to provide for the applicability of firearm enhancement sentencing provisions to plea agreements; to provide for stipulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSON

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in the city of Gretna, between Franklin Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, as the "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Parkway"; to designate the elevated portion on Louisiana Highway 31 in St. Martin Parish as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway"; to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 20, at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(6), relative to death certificates; to permit a notary to obtain a death certificate in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 69 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3291, relative to preventing restaurant reservation fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for written agreements; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to disclosure of financial records; to require satisfaction of certain conditions before a bank may disclose financial records; to provide for notification and service requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992.2, relative to ad valorem tax assessments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for limitations for the filing of complaints heard by the board of review in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2418(F)(1) and (2), relative to the practice of physical therapist assistants; to provide for the supervision of physical therapist assistants and unlicensed supportive personnel; to repeal the requirement for documented conferences between a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant; to provide for the treatment and reassessment of patients; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(D)(1) and 5081(B)(1) and (D)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(H), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to TOPS Tech and TOPS Tech Early Start; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1688(C) and to enact R.S. 56:1688.1, relative to the authority of state park wardens; to authorize state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide; to provide for an administrative hearing process for litter citations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To designate the bridge located on United States Highway 167 over the Kansas City Southern railroad in the city of Winnfield situated in Winn Parish, Louisiana, as the "Clayton Horne Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 425 between the northern junction of Louisiana Highway 132 and the southern junction of Louisiana Highway 584 in Richland Parish as the "Sheriff Gary Lynn Gilley Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:153, relative to annual duck stamps; to remove fees for resident and nonresident duck stamps; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1006(H), relative to record retention of certain information in the state prescription monitoring program; to provide for the retention, archiving, and destruction of audit trail information; to require the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to establish rulemaking standards for audit trail information; to require the retention of all records; to require approval before the destruction of any records; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:125(B), relative to sex identification of deer; to eliminate the requirement for hunters to maintain sex identification of deer after tag validation; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(4), relative to acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; to prohibit the wearing of campaign apparel; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.1, 219.2(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph) and (xi) and (c)(i), (iii), and (viii) and (2), 219.3(A), and 219.4 and to enact R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(xiv) and (xv), relative to the Drug Policy Board; to provide for the policy and purpose of the board; to provide for the membership of the board; to update and modernize language; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(A) and R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to election dates for municipal and school board elections; to authorize the election of school board members to occur at the same time as the gubernatorial elections; to authorize municipal elections to occur at the same time as gubernatorial elections; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5024(A)(1), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require schools to use a ten-point grading scale to assign grades used to calculate the minimum grade point average for initial qualification for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to change the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to allow the board to select a location for its office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide for penalties for attesting to false information in a notice of candidacy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025.7(introductory paragraph) and 5026(F)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal Section 6(A) and (D) of Act No. 211 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to curricula; to provide relative to Computer Science as a required high school course; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum requirements for qualifications for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1407 and to enact R.S. 47:1515 and 1676(M), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of certain tax matters; to prohibit certain lawsuits against the Department of Revenue and the office of debt recovery; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to limit the Board of Tax Appeal's jurisdiction with respect to certain tax matters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B) and 2266.1(A)(1), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for ad valorem tax administration by political subdivisions; to provide with respect to tax lien certificate property; to authorize conversion of certain adjudicated property to tax lien certificate property; to provide for requirements applicable to those conversions; to provide for enforcement of tax lien certificates; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(A)(1) and 2247(A), relative to tax sales and adjudicated property; to provide for the sale of property to third parties; to provide for bid prices when selling adjudicated property; to authorize alternative to minimum bid amounts; to provide for the termination of tax lien certificates; to provide for costs associated with the termination of lien certificates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 22

HCR No. 23

HCR No. 25

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, WILFORD CARTER, KNOX, AND MILLER AND SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR BASS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Billy Wayne "Coach" Montgomery.

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

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
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Myers
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 2
Myers

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:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Patrick McMath, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following supplemental report:

April 23, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD AND MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.3.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:5.11, relative to public water systems; to repeal the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit the fluoridation of public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1218.3, relative to the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for a standing order for the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for pharmacist authorization; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to health care definitions; to provide for definitions relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

April 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), and (E) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(C)(7), relative to the Major Events Incentive Fund and the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide for qualifying major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to tax credits; to authorize the Government Accountability and Innovation for Net Savings (GAINS) tax credit against income tax for certain eligible state employees; to provide for the purpose of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of credit; to provide for the application for and granting of the credit; to provide for credit certification; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the recovery and recapture of credits; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for termination of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2122, 2127, 2151, 2153(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (C)(1)(a) and (4), and (D), 2154(A) and (C) through (F), 2155, 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201 through 2204, the heading of 2208 and (A), (D), and (E), 2209, 2211, the heading of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2242, 2243(A) and (B), 2244, the heading and introductory paragraph of 2245, the heading of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2246, 2247, the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1(A), (D), and (E), 2267, and 2268 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the heading of Part III of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2145(E), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2205, and the heading of 2207 and (A), the introductory paragraph of (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (E), to enact R.S. 47:2127(E) and 2208(F) of Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and to repeal R.S. 47:2153.1 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens, and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to provide relative to tax liens held by a political subdivision; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6302, relative to income tax credits for donations to public schools; to authorize a credit for donations to certain public schools; to provide for an amount of the credit; to provide for the use of donations by certain schools; to provide for a receipt issued by certain public schools for the donation; to provide for the granting of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide an annual credit cap for the program; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(1)(b) and (10)(b), relative to the New Markets Jobs Act premium tax credit; to provide for the definition of applicable percentage; to provide for the definition of qualified equity investment; to provide with respect to the issuance date; to provide relative to credit allocation dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:6102(7), and R.S. 47:6107(A)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the school readiness tax credits; to change the name of the credit; to provide for the definition of eligible business child care expenses; to provide for the percentages of eligible business child care expenses eligible for the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to St. Martin Parish Hospital District No. 2; to authorize the governing authority of the district to name a medical office building in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name City Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain effects and purposes for the proposed St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish which shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes with respect to operating a school system, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to

specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide for a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following: "the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on April 18, 2026."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-29 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.561 through 130.570, relative to the Vermilion Economic Development District; 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, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 31 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "description" to "descriptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "Section 3." insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcel of property to Bruce Hamill Weaver III: A certain tract of land lying in front of Section 12, T20N-R16W, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana, lying below the 173.09 foot contour, containing approximately 1.5 acres, more or less, and being a parcel of dried lake bed situated between the land owned by Bruce Hamill Weaver III and the waters of Caddo Lake

Section 4. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 3 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration and Bruce Hamill Weaver III, in

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exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property.

Section 5."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Chapter 3 of Title IV of Book II of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 689 through 696, to enact Chapter 3 of Code Title IV of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1281 through 1289, and to repeal Civil Code Art. 696.1, relative to legal servitudes; to provide for rights of passage; to provide for enclosed estates; to provide for utility servitudes; to provide for constructions; to provide for location; to provide for compensation; to provide for indemnification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "**effect on the right of**" delete "**the**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MCMATH AND MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), R.S. 17:8.7(A), the introductory paragraph of 8.7(B), and 8.7(B)(1), 8.9(A)(5), (C), (D)(1), (2), and (3), and (E)(2) and (3), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), (E), and (F), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 603(4)(a), (17)(d), and (18), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:8.9(A)(2)(c) and (3)(c) and (E)(4), 15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi) and (G), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.8, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting placement on the state central registry; to provide for public information regarding certain school employees; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "(D), (E), and (F)," to "(D), and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "603(4)(a), (17)(d), and (18)," to "603(4)(a) and (17)(d),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, change "placement" to "recordation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "registry;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, delete "employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, change "**who has been placed**" to "**whose name is recorded**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 14, after "**registry**" insert "**on or after August 1, 2018,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 27 and insert the following:
"Section 3. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert "*" * *

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 29, delete page 5, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 1, change "**who has been placed**" to "**whose name is recorded**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 2, after "**registry**" insert "**on or after August 1, 2018,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 11, change "**Has been placed**" to "**Is recorded**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 12, after "**registry**" insert "**on or after August 1, 2018**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 28, change "who has been placed" to "whose name is recorded"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete line 29 and on page 8, delete line 1 and insert "on the Department of Children and Family Services' state central registry on or after August 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 11, change "employee has been placed" to "employee's name is recorded"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, line 12, after "registry" insert "on or after August 1, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 25, change "who was placed" to "whose name is recorded"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 26, after "registry" insert "on or after August 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, line 27, delete "the fact of his placement" and insert "the recordation"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, line 28, after "holidays." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, line 6, change "placement" to "recordation"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 11, change "placement" to "recordation"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, delete lines 15 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, line 20, change "E-F.(1)" to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, line 24, delete "placement" and insert "whether the person's name is recorded"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 26, change "who" to "whose"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, line 27, change "has been placed" to "name is recorded"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert "*" * *

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 22, line 19, change "603(4)(a), (17)(d), and (18)," to "603(4)(a) and (17)(d),"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 24, delete lines 3 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 25, line 20, after "person" delete ", including another child."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 25, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(g) Another child residing in the same residence for cases of suspected sexual abuse.

(h) Indeterminable by the mandatory reporter, but the reporter suspects that the abuse occurred at the child's residence."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 26, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"(c) Another child that does not reside in the same residence for cases of suspected sexual abuse."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 26, line 11, after "permitted." add "However, the agency who receives a report pursuant to Subparagraph (1) or (2) of this Paragraph shall be the primary agency responsible for the initial response to the report and shall ensure referral to other agencies as necessary."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 28, line 6, change "suspected child sexual abuse" to "alleged child abuse"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 28, line 8, change "suspected" to "alleged"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 28, line 15, after "Any" insert "sexual abuse"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 28, delete line 17 and insert "assess the family of the child victim and the alleged child perpetrator to ensure"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 28, line 20, change "Paragraph" to "Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 30, line 5, after "abuse" delete "in a school setting"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 30, line 6, change "Article 610(H)" to "Article 610"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 33, line 17, after "authorized." add "The fee shall not apply to searches for school employees conducted pursuant to R.S. 17:15."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 34, delete lines 7 through 9 and insert the following:

"Section 8.(A) 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.

(B) The state central registry checks for all school employee applicants required by this Act shall apply to any person hired on or after August 1, 2025.

(C) All early learning centers and prekindergarten programs shall be in compliance with the child safety and welfare minimum standards provided for in R.S. 17:407.41 no later than October 1, 2025.

(D) All prekindergarten programs requiring licensure as an early learning center pursuant to this Act shall apply for licensure no later than January 1, 2026.

(E) The mandatory reporter training report provided for in Children's Code Article 603.1 shall be submitted to the Department of Education beginning with the 2026-2027 school year."

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS SELTERS, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 46:447.4, relative to perinatal behavioral health treatment; to require commercial insurance and Medicaid coverage for voluntary inpatient treatment following a perinatal psychiatric diagnosis; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, change "office of group benefits" to "Office of Group Benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, after "patient," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 17

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1575, 1576, and 1581 and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2891, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2887, and to repeal Civil Code Art. 1577 through 1580.1, relative to testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for olographic testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for notarial testaments; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are unable to sign or read; to eliminate special law for the execution of a testament in braille; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are deaf or deaf and blind; to provide for the competency of witnesses to testaments; to provide for proof of testaments for probate; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2), relative to public power authority and public records; to provide with respect to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to commercially sensitive information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:962(D)(1), and 962(E) and to enact R.S. 49:961(E)(4) and 962(B)(1)(d), relative to the Administrative Procedures Act; to provide for statements of fiscal and economic impact; to provide for approval of appropriations by certain subject matter committees; to provide for procedures for emergency rules with a fiscal impact between certain dollar limits over; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 59 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete ", the introductory paragraph of R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following: "and to enact R.S. 49:961(E)(4), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "committees; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:961(E)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "rule" and before the period "." insert the following: ", or the governor approves the final promulgation of the rule in writing"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.9(D)(1)(c), relative to the Shenandoah Estates Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:111(A)(1) and (B), R.S. 23:332(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F), and (H)(1) and (4), R.S. 49:145 and 146(A)(1), and R.S. 51:2606(A)(1) through (5), relative to discrimination based on military status; to prohibit discrimination in public schools; to prohibit discrimination in employment; to prohibit discrimination in public buildings; to prohibit discrimination in facilities to which the public is invited; to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of housing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2881, 2882, 2889, 2890, 2901, the heading of Chapter 5 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, and Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 5181(A) and 5186, relative to the continuous revision of successions and donations; to provide for ex parte probate; to

provide for cross-references; to provide for proceeding without the prior payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 26, after "submitted" change ";" to "½"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 4, change "may" to "shall"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:645(B), 3000(G), and 3004(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:645(C), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Escrow Account; to provide for combination hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for eligibility; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 69 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "license" delete "as follows"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, after "NGB-22," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 7, and insert "shall be"

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring services; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "woman" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 and insert a period "¿"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(4) Is an infant who has been discharged from a hospital after requiring neonatal intensive care."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the soccer complex at Moore Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name Graham Brown Memorial Park in honor of a living person; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "name" insert "the recreational complex located at"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Naming of" insert "the recreational complex located at"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "name" insert "the recreational complex located at"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.12 and R.S. 51:1202, relative to industrial areas; to provide for the inclusion of a data center as an industrial purpose; to provide for certain cooperative endeavor agreements for services and facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "poll" to "poll of voters"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "news gathering organization as defined in R.S. 44:3.1.1 leaving a polling place to gather"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1685(C)(27), relative to state parks; to revise the list of state parks; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(13), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosure of financial records by a bank or an affiliate; to provide relative to disclosure demands; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 1519.1, relative to penalty clauses; to provide for the enforceability of penalty clauses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:634(A), relative to frogging at night; to provide for carrying and possession of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:293.2(5) and to enact R.S. 34:293.2(12) and (13), relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the redevelopment functions, powers, and authorities of the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide for additional powers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article XI, Section 7 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to foreign donations in elections; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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 Original Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and replace with the following: "Section 7. No funds, goods, or services donated by a foreign government, foreign entity, or noncitizen shall be used to advocate for or against any ballot proposition or question, candidate, issue, or political party, either directly or indirectly."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 15 and 16, change "November 15, 2025." to "November 3, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "to advocate for or against any ballot proposition or question, candidate, issue, or political party, either directly or indirectly?"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.3, relative to school nutrition programs; to prohibit serving and selling ultra-processed food to students in public schools; to require certain information to be posted on the state Department of Education's website; to provide a definition for ultra-processed food; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "public" insert "and nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "minors at" delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, at the beginning of the line delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "any" delete the rest of the line and insert "city, parish, or other local public school board that"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "program" insert "or any nonpublic school that receives state or federal funding"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "public" insert "or nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, at the beginning of the line delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, after "public" insert "or nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 13, at the beginning of the line after "the" delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following
"E. The provisions of this Section shall apply, except for food in concession stands and vending machines in accordance with R.S. 17:197.1."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.18, relative to cancer treatment; to require health insurers to provide coverage for proton therapy treatment for cancer patients; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"A. No health insurance issuer shall deny coverage of proton therapy or proton beam therapy for the treatment of cancer as recommended by the American Society for Radiation Oncology practice guidelines."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "D." to "C."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:631(A)(1)(a), 633(A), and 635 and to enact R.S. 23:651(6), relative to payment of employees; to provide for the payment of wages; to provide relative to the

frequency of the payment of wages; to provide penalties; to provide relative to deadlines for the payment of wages; to provide definitions; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To enact R.S. 23:631(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert: "relative to payment after termination of employment; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 and insert

"Section 1. R.S. 23:631(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
 §631. Discharge or resignation of employees; payment after termination of employment

* * *

F. The provisions of this Section and R.S. 23:634 shall not apply to profits interest granted or issued by an entity taxed as a partnership for federal income tax purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete page 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1215.4, relative to leases of public lands; to provide relative to the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; to provide relative to the execution and approval of leases by the governing authority of Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the use of the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the Heymann Park Complex in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(1) and (L)(1), relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2; to provide relative to the terms of office for certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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SENATE BILL NO. 156— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 124 and 126 through 133 and to repeal R.S. 9:125, relative to in vitro fertilized human embryos; to provide for definitions; to provide for uses of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for legal rights of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for ownership of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for qualification to perform in vitro fertilization procedures; to provide for destruction of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for judicial standards; to provide for liability; to provide for inheritance rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert:

"§121. Human embryo; in vitro fertilization; definition"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

"Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary and for the purposes of this Chapter all of the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Human embryo" means a fertilized human ovum that is biologically human, with certain rights granted by law, composed of one or more living human cells and human genetic material."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "A." to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "B." to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, delete "An A. A viable" and insert "A. An"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "person until", insert "it is either:", and delete the remainder of line 18, and lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert:

**"(1) Deemed nonviable as provided in R.S. 9:121; or
(2) Implanted in the womb, at which time rights attach as otherwise allowed by law."**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, delete "viable"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, after "or be sued" delete "." and insert "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 5 and 6 and, on line 7, delete "being which embryo" and insert:

"A. An in vitro fertilized human embryo is not susceptible of ownership, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, after line 16, insert:

"B. Neither the facility nor the physician acting as an agent of fertilization shall have decision-making authority over a viable in vitro fertilized human embryo."

C. The intended parent or parents shall have control and decision-making authority over a viable in vitro fertilized human embryo."

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 7, after "in this state" delete "." and insert ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the end of line 11, delete "." and insert "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 29, after "fertilization patients" insert ", who owe a high duty of care and prudent administration to the in vitro fertilized human embryo."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, at the end of line 13, insert:

"Any provision in an in vitro fertilization agreement that directs or provides for the intentional destruction of an embryo shall be deemed null and void."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 28, after "acts were made with" insert "criminal negligence as defined in R.S. 14:12, or"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CONNICK, HARRIS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 104(A)(17), the introductory paragraph of 108(B), and 109(B), R.S. 51:940.1(A), 2311(D), 2314, 3132(7), 3135, and 3136(A) and to enact R.S. 36:109(E) and (F) and R.S. 51:2364 and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(A)(18), 6022(C)(7), R.S. 51:935.1, 938.1, 3131, 3132(8), (9), and (10), 3133, and 3137, relative to economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the structure and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of economic development; to create the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund; to provide for membership and duties of an advisory board; to provide terms and 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 Original Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "2311(D)," delete "2314," and after "3136(A)" delete "and" and insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 51:2364" insert "," and at the end of the line, delete "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "6022(C)(7)" delete "," and insert "and" and after "938.1," insert "2314,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "agreement" insert "or an interagency agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20, after "2311(D)," delete "2314,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 21, delete "R.S. 36:109(E) and (F) and" and after "R.S. 51:2364" change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 24.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 27, after "938.1," insert "2314,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)(a), relative to public contracts; to provide for an increase to the annual limit on work performed by a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee which is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 167 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)(a)" and insert "R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "subdivision;" insert "to provide for a sunset date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)(a)" and insert "R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert "(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall remain effective until ~~December 31, 2028~~ **June 30, 2036**."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU AND MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.3, relative to Medicaid prior authorization during a declared emergency; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to suspend prior authorization requirements for certain Medicaid recipients during a declared emergency; to require payments to certain providers without prior authorization; to provide for documentation; to provide for notification to Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To provide relative to wildlife management areas, to designate the boat launch on the Bussey Brake Wildlife Management Area in Morehouse Parish as the "William Kinnison 'Kinny' Haddox Boat Launch"; to provide for location and placement of signage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-50 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.883 through 130.889, relative to economic development districts in St. Martin Parish; to create the St. Martin Parish Economic and Industrial Development District as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the district boundaries, purpose, and governance; to provide relative to the authority, powers, duties and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the economic plans and projects; to provide relative to powers of the district, including the power of taxation with voter approval; to provide relative to the authorization of the district to issue and sell bonds and other debt obligations; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 2, after "sale," delete "or otherwise"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, MCMATH, PRICE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of US Route 61 in East Baton Rouge Parish as the "Jackson, Gerald, Garafola, Tullier Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Highway"; insert "to designate a portion Interstate 10 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Sgt. Grant of Candies Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1.", insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, delete "Section 2." and insert "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the portion of Interstate 10 in St. Tammany Parish, that extends from the Oak Harbor Boulevard overpass to the I-10 Twin Span Bridge, also known as the Frank Davis "Naturally N'Awlins" Memorial Bridge, is hereby designated as the "Sgt. Grant Candies Memorial Highway".

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(B) The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs of this designation provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per sign.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(J) and 68.1 through 68.6, and to repeal R.S. 17:58.2(I) and 67 through 67.4, relative to school systems in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the St. George Community School System; to provide for the establishment and geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide for the school board, an interim school board, and an interim school superintendent; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide relative to the collection and remittance of certain taxes; to provide relative to the provision of certain student services; to provide relative to certain applications for funding; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide with respect to certain costs related to retired employees; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; to repeal provisions of law with respect to the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School District which did not take effect due to the failure to enact an authorizing constitutional amendment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D)(2), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the credit for out-of-state full-time law enforcement service; to provide for the actuarial purchase of such credit; to provide for determination and funding of the cost of the purchase; to provide for an effective date; 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	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack

Edmonds
Total - 38

Miller

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Reese
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1928.1, relative to reemployment of court reporters in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the retirement system during the period of reemployment; to provide relative to disability retirees; to provide with respect to a critical shortage of skilled employees; 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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Reese
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of critical infrastructure; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Reese

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1424, relative to gypsum utilization; to provide for limitation of liability to agricultural producers and suppliers; to provide relative to gypsum analysis; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3) and to repeal Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201 through 2208, relative to the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect weather or temperature; to provide for prohibitions; 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	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack

Total - 27

NAYS

Barrow

Duplessis

Luneau

Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter

Total - 12

Harris
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1310(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1310(D)(1)(f), relative to electronic surveillance; to provide relative to warrants for interception of communications; to provide definitions; to provide relative to warrant requests; 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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR FESI

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem taxes; to provide for eligibility for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption; to remove income limitations for persons sixty-five or older; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Fesi, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATORS FOIL, CLOUD, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ, SELTERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4001 and R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund; to expand the

authorized uses and purposes of the fund; to rename the fund; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of monies in the fund; to establish eligibility criteria; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to enter into contracts and agreements; to authorize the reimbursement of administrative expenses; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require certain loan agreements; to provide for the terms of loan agreements; to provide for the transfer of assets in certain circumstances; to provide for audit requirements; to require eligible charter schools to submit a supplemental reporting schedule; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:47(A) and to enact R.S. 32:47(C), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office regarding issuance of traffic camera citations; to provide relative to traffic camera recording devices; to provide for penalties for malfeasance in office; to provide for clarifying the penalties associated with the use of automated speed enforcement devices used in certain manners; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete "R.S. 14:134(A)(2)" and insert "R.S. 32:45(C) and" and at the end of the line after R.S. 32:47(A)" insert ", and (B),

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "manner" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "violating the prohibitions of R.S. 32:43 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "The" insert "R.S. 32:45(C) and" and after "R.S. 32:47(A)" delete "is" and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:
"§45. Required notification for mobile speed camera

C. For the purposes of this Section, "mobile speed camera" means a **manned, unmanned, or portable** device designed to collect photographic or video evidence of an alleged violation of a posted speed limit by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with a posted speed limit sign."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

B. Criminal fines or fees shall not be imposed as a result of **handheld or manned devices automated speed enforcement devices or portable mobile speed cameras**, for the purpose of issuing a citation violation by mail, nor shall failure to pay the citation result in reporting to any credit bureaus.

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

"To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 44(A), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(A), (B), and (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(A) and (B)(4)(e), and 49, to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 47(A)(5), (6), and (C), and 48(B)(9), and to repeal R.S. 32:44(B) and (C) and 46(C)(3) and (4), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "manners;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 2. R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 44(A), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(A), (B), and (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(A) and (B)(4)(e), and 49 are hereby amended and reenacted, and 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 47(A)(5), (6), and (C), and 48(B)(9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
§1. Definitions

(111) "Automated speed enforcement device" means an unmanned or handheld camera or optical device installed to work in conjunction with a traffic control signal or radar speed detection equipment, or both, and designed to collect photographic evidence of alleged traffic violations for the issuance of traffic citations by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle not in compliance with instruction of a traffic control signal or posted traffic sign.

(112) "Mobile speed camera" means a device designed to collect photographic or video evidence of an alleged violation of a posted speed limit by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with a posted speed limit sign.

(113) "Red light camera" means a device installed at an intersection designed to collect photographic or video evidence of alleged traffic violations by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with instruction of a traffic control signal or a posted traffic sign.

§43. Automated speed enforcement devices; prohibition

A.(1)

(3) Automated speed enforcement devices and mobile speed cameras shall not be used anywhere other than school zones lawfully posted in accordance with R.S. 32:47. An unmanned automated speed enforcement device shall not be used to issue speeding citations in a school zone when a driver is not exceeding the posted speed limit immediately prior to the school zone if school zone signs are not posted at the entrance and exit of the school zone.

§44. **Required notification for red Red light cameras; prohibition**

A. Local municipal authorities or local parish authorities shall post signs, indicating that a red light camera is present, within five hundred feet of each red light camera, in such a manner as to be clearly visible to traffic approaching the red light camera **Use of red light cameras shall be strictly prohibited in this state.**

§45. **Required notification for automated speed enforcement devices and mobile speed camera cameras**

A. Local municipal authorities or local parish authorities shall post signs indicating that **a an automated speed enforcement device or mobile speed camera** is present. The sign shall be posted no less than two hundred fifty feet and no more than five hundred feet of the

location of each automated speed enforcement device or mobile speed camera in such a manner as to be clearly visible, not obstructed by any barrier, equipment, vegetation, or other object, and shall be easily viewable by drivers approaching the automated speed enforcement device or mobile speed camera. The sign shall comply with the current manual and specifications adopted by the Department of Transportation and Development pursuant to R.S. 32:235.

B.(1) Failure of a municipal or parish authority to comply with Subsection A of this Section shall prohibit the use of any photographic or video images collected by the automated speed enforcement device or mobile speed camera to impose or collect any civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty by or on behalf of the municipal or parish authority.

C. For the purposes of this Section, an "automated speed enforcement device or mobile speed camera" means a device designed to collect photographic or video evidence of an alleged violation of a posted speed limit by recording images that depict the license plate or other identifying feature of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with a posted speed limit sign.

§46. Electronic enforcement devices; school zone restrictions

A. For the purposes of this Section "electronic enforcement devices" shall mean automated speed enforcement devices, ~~red light traffic cameras, and or~~ mobile speed cameras used for the purpose of regulating and enforcing traffic violations in which citations are issued by mail.

B. Local municipal authorities and local parish authorities shall only operate electronic enforcement devices in a school zone, and then only on school days during the specified time periods when children are in school. Devices shall only be operated one hour before ~~and one hour after~~ the beginning of a school day ~~and one hour before~~ and one hour after the end of a school day.

D.(1) Any jurisdiction that submits a local match waiver for capital outlay shall disclose the amount of revenue collected from ~~handheld traffic cameras~~ electronic enforcement devices. The failure to disclose the information required by this Subsection shall result in any local match waiver being revoked.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, delete "pursuant"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, delete "to R.S. 32:43 and 45"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(2) The device or camera is ~~not within one half mile of a speed limit change of ten miles per hour or greater. This provision shall not apply to school zones in a school zone lawfully posted in accordance with this Subsection.~~

(4) Upon the entrance to each school zone, there shall be painted a two foot wide yellow stripe completely across the roadway with "Entering School Zone" painted in twelve inch white lettering visible therein.

(5) Two hundred feet before the entrance to each school zone, there shall be painted a two foot wide yellow stripe completely across the roadway with "School Zone Ahead" painted in twelve inch white lettering visible therein.

(6)(a) If a device or camera is used while in an authorized vehicle, the authorized vehicle shall be clearly marked as a law enforcement vehicle.

(b) If a device or camera is used by a traffic or law enforcement officer while not in a vehicle, the officer shall wear a reflective vest, clearly indicating that the officer is law enforcement or that the officer is conducting speed enforcement measures.

B. Criminal fines or fees shall not be imposed as a result of ~~handheld or manned devices~~ automated speed enforcement devices or mobile speed cameras for the purpose of issuing a citation

violation by mail, nor shall failure to pay the citation result in reporting to any credit bureaus."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 14 insert:

"§48. Violations; administrative hearing

A. Each local municipal authority or local parish authority that installs or utilizes automated speed enforcement devices, ~~red light cameras, or mobile speed cameras~~ in which a citation is issued by mail shall establish an administrative hearing process for a motorist to appeal the citation violation.

B. The administrative process shall include, at a minimum, the following:

* * *

(4) It shall be an affirmative defense to the imposition of civil liability pursuant to this Subpart when:

* * *

(e) At the time of the violation, the person who received the notice of violation was not the owner of the vehicle at the time of the violation or the vehicle was in the care, custody, and control of another person where the owner ~~furnishes a truthful affidavit which provides certifies or otherwise indicates~~ that the vehicle at the time of the violation was not in his care, custody, or control or that the person was not the owner of the vehicle.

* * *

(9) Any administrative hearing or judicial review of an adverse decision shall be conducted at no cost to the owner of the vehicle requesting review.

§49. Citations

Citations issued for violations of R.S. 32:47 and 48 ~~through the use of automated speed enforcement devices or mobile speed cameras~~ shall contain on the back of the citation an attestation wherein the driver who receives the violation can attest either that at the time of the violation, the person who received the notice of violation was not the owner of the vehicle or that the vehicle was in the care, custody, and control of another at the time of the violation. **Nothing in this Subsection shall require that the owner's attestation referenced herein be notarized.** The driver who receives the violation shall have the option to provide information on who was the owner or driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation but shall not be required to do so.

Section 3. R.S. 32:44(B) and (C) and 46(C)(3) and (4) are hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Myers
Abraham	Hodges	Owen
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Selders
Connick	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Miller	Talbot
Fesi	Mizell	Wheat
Foil	Morris	

Total - 32

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Harris
Bouie	Duplessis	Jenkins

Total - 6

ABSENT

Womack
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 101— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to 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	Hensgens	Owen
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Foil	Myers	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127— BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014.5, relative to permitting of advanced nuclear power generation; to provide for development of a permitting program; to provide for expedited processing of environmental permits; to provide for compliance; 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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers

Barrow
Bass
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 39

Hensgens
Hodges
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miguez
Miller

Owen
Pressly
Price
Reese
Seabaugh
Selders
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(C)(1) and (3), 1595, 1621(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (3), 1630, 1641(A), 1643(A), 1644(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1671(F), 1672.3, 1672.4(A), 1683(E)(2), 1685(E)(2), the heading of 1691 and (A), (C), and (D), 1692(C), and 1702(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:1600.2(B), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement and exceptions; to provide for competitive sealed proposals; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for the utilization requirements of certain procurement methods; to establish procedures for contract negotiations; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration with respect to procurement and protests; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide relative to lease contracts; to provide for amendment of lease contracts; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide for cooperative purchasing; to provide for an effective date; 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	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Luneau
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Mizell 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. 63—**
BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Bossier Parish Community College Debate Team on winning the 2025 International Public Debate Association National Championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATORS MIZELL AND HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault and to designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Denim Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 434 HB No. 420 HB No. 440

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading****HOUSE BILL NO. 434—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, TURNER, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), (C), and (F), relative to the recovery for certain damages; to provide a limitation of recovery under certain circumstances; to require automobile insurance to recover certain damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:441(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:107(G) and 441(B)(4) and (E), relative to political parties; to provide for recognition of a political party; to provide for party affiliation for voter registration; to prohibit recognition of certain political parties; to prohibit designation of party affiliation with certain parties for voter registration; to require a change in party affiliation under certain circumstances; to provide for a procedure allowing a political party to request that it be dissolved; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, CARVER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1891, relative to automobile liability insurance policies; to provide for the filing of medical claims; to provide for proceedings involving a claimant's failure to mitigate damages with use of personal health insurance; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 181 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B) and (E) through (K), and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(L), (M), and (N) and R.S. 27:28(L), (M), and (N), relative to gaming; to provide for illegal gambling by computer; to provide for definitions; to prohibit companies from doing business with terrorist-supporting countries; to prohibit sweepstakes gaming; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Womack, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 232 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(18), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(b), (J)(3) and (4), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d), relative to the motion picture production tax credit program; to rename the office of entertainment industry development for purposes of the program; to authorize a credit in accordance with program rules for projects meeting certain requirements; to provide relative to applications; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide relative to maximum credit amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Womack, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

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

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

April 28, 2025

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 Resolution have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Counseling Association and to recognize Wednesday, April 23, 2025, as Louisiana Counseling Association Day at the state capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family, friends and loved ones of Danielle Joy Raines upon her passing.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATORS STINE, BOUDREAUX, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, MYERS AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and to recognize and celebrate the 2025 Bright Lights Awards Honorees for their outstanding contribution to the cultural and educational fabric of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University of Alexandria on its contributions to central Louisiana and the state.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Southern University for its 145 years of excellence in education, research, and public service, and to recognize April 22, 2025, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 23, 2025, as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gerald Guilbeaux on receiving the National Band Association's Academy of Wind and Percussion Arts Award.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 24, 2025, as the inaugural Caddo Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 23, 2025, as McNeese State University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend McNeese State University for its recent successes and its vital contributions to the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS SELDERS AND FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 23, 2025, as Louisiana State University Day at the Louisiana Legislature and to commend LSU for its enduring contributions to the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana State University at Eunice Assistant Professor Nikki May upon being named a 2025 recipient of the "Innovative Contributions to Online Learning" award by the LSU Online and Continuing Education Department during its Spring Innovation Series, and to recognize her dedication to advancing online education for students across Louisiana and beyond.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the creation of the Walter Hauck NJCAA Coaches Association President of the Year Award and to honor Coach Jeff Willis of Louisiana State University at Eunice as the inaugural recipient.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Braneshea Moore of Louisiana State University Eunice upon being awarded the 2024 Elsevier Educator of the Year by the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 22, 2025, as Coca-Cola Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend Coca-Cola UNITED for its outstanding legacy, economic impact, and enduring commitment to the people and communities of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State**SIGNED****SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 2025

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the Elmer Candy Corporation and recognize Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Elmer Chocolate Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATORS CONNICK AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, GREEN AND WILDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Hank Tierney and the Archbishop Shaw High School football team for their outstanding season and to congratulate them on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 16, 2025, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the state capitol.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS CLOUD AND BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 21, 2025, as Light of Justice and Resilience Day in Louisiana, recognizing it as a statewide day of reflection and support for survivors of religious clergy sexual abuse and honoring their resilience, pursuit of justice, and journey of healing.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the bicentennial anniversary of the Louisiana Civil Code's enactment and its enduring legacy in shaping the legal foundation of the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 29, 2025, were announced:

Agriculture	10:00 A.M.	Room C
Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel

Judiciary B	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:30 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:38 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk