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OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Fifty-First Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 14, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 12:14 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
Cathy	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Stine
Total - 1

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Regina Barrow, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of November 22, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

December 4, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation as State Senator of District 14, effective December 31, 2024. Representing the people of District 14 has been one of the greatest honors of my life, and I am deeply grateful for the support they have shown me throughout my tenure.

As I prepare to serve Louisiana's 6th Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives, I do so with immense pride in the work that my colleagues and I have accomplished together in the State Senate. Although I will miss serving in this capacity, I remain committed to the progress and prosperity of our great state and will always treasure the relationships and experiences I have gained as a member of this esteemed body.

Thank you for your leadership and friendship. It has been an honor to serve with you.

Sincerely,
CLEO FIELDS
State Senator

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

November 21, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside you and our dedicated colleagues in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

As you are aware, I have been elected as Public Service Commissioner for District 2. Accordingly, I am submitting my resignation from the Senate, effective December 31, 2024.

I extend my sincere thanks to you for your collaboration, guidance, and support. It has been a privilege to contribute to the meaningful work of this legislative body, and I look forward to witnessing your continued leadership that will shape the future of our state.

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation and best wishes for the Senate's ongoing success.

Respectfully,
JEAN-PAUL COUSSAN
Senator, District 23

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 26, 2025

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Dear President Henry:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Brach Myers, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of the Honorable Jean-Paul Coussan.

Brach Myers has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 23rd Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

April 14, 2025

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 26, 2025

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Dear President Henry:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Larry Selders, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of the Honorable Cleo Fields.

Larry Selders has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 14th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

Motion

Senator Price moved that the qualifications of Senators Brach Myers and Larry Selders be accepted.

Without objection, so ordered.

The Chair declared the qualifications of Senators Brach Myers and Larry Selders were accepted by the Senate.

Motion

Senator Price moved that Senator Larry Selders be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Secretary of the Senate Yolanda J. Dixon, to the following hereinafter named elect: Senator Selders

Motion

Senator Hensgens moved that Senator Brach Myers be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Secretary of the Senate Yolanda J. Dixon, to the following hereinafter named elect: Senator Myers

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Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 24, 2025

The Honorable Robert Allain III
Louisiana State Senator, District 21
600 Main Street
Franklin, LA 70538

Dear Senator Allain:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, vicing Senator Coussan.

As a result of this appointment, you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Insurance.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 24, 2025

The Honorable Caleb Kleinpeter
Louisiana State Senator, District 17
3741 Highway 1
Port Allen, LA 70767

Dear Senator Kleinpeter:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I am pleased to appoint you to serve as Chair of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

As a result of this appointment, you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Retirement.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 24, 2025

The Honorable John C. "Jay" Morris III
Louisiana State Senator, District 35
1408 North Seventh Street
West Monroe, LA 71291

Dear Senator Morris:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I am pleased to appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, vicing Senator Talbot.

As a result of this appointment, you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 24, 2025

The Honorable Brach Jerad Myers
Louisiana State Senator, District 23
Post Office Box 51499
Lafayette, LA 70505

Dear Senator Myers:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the following committees: Senate Committee on Environmental Quality, vicing Senator Owen; Senate Committee on Insurance, vicing Senator Allain; Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, vicing Senator Coussan; Senate Committee on Retirement, vicing Senator Kleinpeter.

Thank you for your willingness to serve, and I look forward to your contributions to these fundamental committees.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 24, 2025

The Honorable Bob Owen
Louisiana State Senator, District 1
250 Bouscaren Street, Suite 201
Slidell, LA 70458

Dear Senator Owen,

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I am pleased to appoint you to serve as Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Retirement.

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I am please to appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, vicing Senator Coussan.

As a result of these appointments, you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 24, 2025

The Honorable Larry Selders
Louisiana State Senator, District 14
251 Florida Street, Suite 300
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Dear Senator Selders:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the following committees: Senate Committee on Finance, Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, and Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs; vicing Senator Fields.

Thank you for your willingness to serve, and I look forward to your contributions to these fundamental committees.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 24, 2025

The Honorable Kirk Talbot
Louisiana State Senator, District 10
9523 Jefferson Highway, Suite B
River Ridge, LA 70123

Dear Senator Talbot:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I am pleased to appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Affairs, vicing Senator Morris.

As a result of this appointment, you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

March 6, 2025

The Honorable Robert Allain III
Louisiana State Senator, District 21
600 Main Street
Franklin, LA 70538

Dear Senator Allain:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as an Interim member of the Senate Committee on Insurance.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service to the Senate.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

Rules Suspended

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR Barrow

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

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

Senators Duplessis,
Hodges,
Myers,
Pressly and
Selders.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR Barrow

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of six be appointed to act with such a Committee as

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the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

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

- Senators Bass,
- Cathey,
- Foil,
- Harris and
- Kleinpeter.

Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To invite the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Myers
Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Allain	Jenkins	Pressly
Barrow	Kleinpeter	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Seabaugh
Carter	McMath	Selders
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Connick	Miller	Talbot
Duplessis	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Edmonds	Harris
Cathey	Foil	Hodges
Total - 6		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Introduced and Referred

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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATORS FESI 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit certain kinds of political advertising on public property; to authorize campaign signs on school athletic facilities and gymnasiums if paid for by the political candidate or campaign; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

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

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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:263.1, relative to requiring a service provider to use only financial factors when discharging its duties with respect to retirement plan investments; to provide that financial factors do not include factors related to furthering environmental, social, political, or ideological goals, objectives, or outcomes; to provide for proxy voting; to provide for the use of advice from proxy advisory firms; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service; to authorize additional positions in the unclassified service which may be revoked by rules adopted by a commission; to provide for removal of positions from the classified state civil service as may be provided by law; to provide for appointment and membership of the state civil service commission; to provide for staggered terms of commission members; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR BASS AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:337(A)(1) and (B)(4) and to enact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(c), (B)(5), and (E)(5), relative to unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to prohibit use of an unmanned aircraft system over federal and state military installations and facilities; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(D)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:71(B)(2), relative to the operation of a motor vehicle on the right side of the road; to provide for fines for certain offenses; to include secondary and tertiary level offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3088 and R.S. 47:297.10(C), 297.11(B) and 297.12(C) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience Account Program (ABLE); to provide relative to tax table income; to exclude certain deposits into ABLE accounts for financing of certain qualified expenses of persons with disabilities; to provide for anti-stacking provisions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3100.5(A)(1)(b), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to increase the individual income tax exemption for deposits into an education savings account; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), to enact R.S. 17:197.2, Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, and Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain physician and physician assistants; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; to provide relative to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6), relative to criminal interference with federal immigration enforcement activities; to provide relative to the crimes of obstruction of justice and malfeasance in office; to

prohibit interference by public and private actors with immigration enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:883(H), relative to health stop-loss insurance; to provide for the issuance of health stop-loss insurance coverage; to provide for a limit issuance to certain employers; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.7(G), relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to extend the termination date of the council; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislature; to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions convened in odd-numbered years; to provide with respect to legislation regarding taxes or fees; to provide for legislation to repurpose or restrict the use of the proceeds of an existing tax or fee; to provide for the number of legislative instruments that may be prefiled during regular sessions convened in odd-numbered years; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.8(B)(3) and 40.9(B)(3), relative to assault and battery; to add veterinarians and veterinary clinics to the definitions of "healthcare professional" and "healthcare facility" for purposes of battery of emergency room personnel,

emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional and unlawful disruption of the operation of a healthcare facility; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 utility property; to provide relative to theft of property owned by a utility provider; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.5(B), relative to seafood dealer receipts; to provide for transmission to commercial fishermen; to provide for time delays; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(B) through (E), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to limit the amount of monies in the fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; 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 Finance.

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.3.1, relative to diabetes information; to provide for development of certain type 1 diabetes information; to provide for distribution of the information to parents and legal guardians of students; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(b) and (c)(v), (2)(a)(ii), (3)(b) and (C)(1)(d)(i), relative to the credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for scholarship limits

from donations to school tuition organizations; to provide relative to the distribution of scholarship payments; to provide for the authorization method by parents for the scholarship payments; to provide for testing requirements of a qualified school; to authorize qualified students to receive additional scholarships or other forms of financial assistance; 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. 28—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit program for expenses related to fortifying a roof; to provide for the purpose of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for an application process, certification, and administration of the credit; to provide for application of the credits; to provide for the recovery and recapture of credits; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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. 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1270.30.1, relative to recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for the establishment of new dealerships and the relocation of existing recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for protests to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for exemptions for certain existing dealerships; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(q), relative to fraudulent insurance acts; to provide that amending or altering a property and casualty adjuster's report without written permission of the adjuster is a fraudulent insurance act; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(A)(2)(d) and (3) and 1104.2(A), relative to carbon sequestration; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules, regulations, and orders; to provide for unitization; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:1253(A), 1253(A)(1), (D), (E), (F), and (H), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for members of the motor vehicle commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.23, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to fraudulent acquisition of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to forgery, alteration, or duplication of gift cards, gift card packaging, or gift card redemption information; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to liability of public entities; to provide relative to limitation of liability for false imprisonment of an offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment; to provide relative to the limitation of the use of delictual actions for certain injuries and damages to an offender; to provide relative to false imprisonment and unlawful detention of a convicted offender; to provide relative to certain challenges to lawful imprisonment; to provide relative to the calculation of an offender's sentence, release date, good time date, or parole date; to provide relative to the limitation of certain causes of action brought by an offender; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b), relative to licensure requirements; to provide for certain continuing education requirements; to provide for claims that require licensed adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR BARROW

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR SELDERS

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(M), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; 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. 44—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), 6006.1(D), 6014(D) and (E)(2), 6018(E), 6022(E)(2) and 6043(B)(1) and (D), R.S. 47:6006.1(C) and 6015(D) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 47:6022(E)(3), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to the application of tax credits on a tax return; to provide for the carryforward of tax credits; to provide relative to the transfer of credits; to provide relative to the transfer of tax credits; 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. 45—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.37 and 479.2, relative to tax exemptions; to authorize an exemption from motor vehicle registration and license taxes and fees for certain veterans and their spouses; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for motor vehicles; to provide for eligibility requirements; 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. 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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1393(A)(2), relative to workers' compensation insurance by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation to Louisiana employers with operations in other states; to provide for the total amount of premiums received in any calendar year from operations in other states; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:575, relative to data submitted to the Department of Insurance; to require certain reports to be filed with the commissioner; to provide for form promulgation; to authorize rule promulgation; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.4(C), relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Port; to provide for requirements relative to the issuance of bonds; to remove certain parameters; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the members of the Purple Heart Ceremony on the Senate Floor.

Motion

Senator Henry moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:07 P.M. by the Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Barrow, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Speaker Pro-Tempore Michael Johnson, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Bass, Cathey, Foil, Harris, and Kleinpeter.

On the part of the House: Representatives Berault, Brown, Carver, Hughes, and Schlegel.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Tony Perkins.

Presentation of the Colors

The Louisiana National Guard presented the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance

Senator Henry, President of the Senate, led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Jeff Landry, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Barrow, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

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.

Senate Business Resumed
After Joint Session

Prefiled Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions to be Introduced and
Referred, Resumed

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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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(F) and R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide relative to the definition of tax table income; 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. 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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1355 and 1356(E) and to enact R.S. 39:1358, 1358.1, 1358.2, and 1358.3, relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to the appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide for the duties of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to budget amendments to address emergencies; to provide for the termination of the appointment of limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to violations by an officer, official, or employee of a political subdivision; to provide relative to penalties; 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. 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR MILLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an additional exemption for property eligible for the homestead exemption under certain circumstances; to require the parish governing authority to approve the ad valorem tax exemption; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to provide relative to reappraisals; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:81.7, relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to create the crime of child grooming; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to define child grooming as a sex offense; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to municipal officers of the village of Hall Summit; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Hall Summit; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; to provide with respect to terms of office and vacancies; 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. 61—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1508, 1509, and 1510, relative to the use of credit information in underwriting or rating of certain personal insurance policies; to require an insurer to provide a consumer's credit-related insurance rating; to provide for adverse action notification; to require review of an insurer's scoring system; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(6), 1454(A), and 1465(A)(1) and (4), relative to insurance rate regulation; to provide for definitions; to prohibit rates from being excessive; to provide for disapproval of rates; to provide for refunding of excessive rates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:361.1, relative to municipal powers; to provide relative to a privilege to municipalities to collect unpaid sewage disposal and water system service charges or user fees charged to a multifamily residential property; to provide relative to privileges and liens; to provide relative to master meter service agreements; to provide relative to municipal ordinances for the enforcement of a privilege by municipalities on unpaid sewage disposal or water system charges or fees; to provide relative to ranking and perfection of a privilege by municipalities; to provide relative to notice; to provide relative to filing a privilege by municipalities into the public records; to provide relative to third parties; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; 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. 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2) and (4), relative to the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to provide for the ability of S corporations

to claim the credit under certain circumstances; 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. 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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-2 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1347.1 through 1347.6, relative to the Homeowners' Insurance Transparency Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures of homeowners' insurance companies and affiliated entities; to provide for filing deadlines; to provide for transparency of financial transactions; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; to provide for oversight; 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 Insurance.

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.

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

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.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR FOIL

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3394.3(B) and the introductory paragraph of (C) and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(A)(6) and (D), relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to financing for certain capital improvement projects within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to provide for debt service payment obligation limits; to provide for a list of projects authorized to be financed from the issuance of bonds; to require private match funds for such projects; 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. 73—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1105(C), relative to carbon sequestration; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for public hearings, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 302, 305, and 412(A) and (E)(2)(a), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over juveniles; to provide that special juvenile courts have original jurisdiction over all juvenile misdemeanor and certain juvenile felony cases; to provide that parish or city courts have original jurisdiction over all juvenile misdemeanor and certain juvenile felony cases if a special juvenile court has not been established for the relevant parish; to provide that district courts have exclusive original jurisdiction over certain felony juvenile cases; to provide for the transfer of certain active juvenile felony cases from juvenile courts to district courts; to provide for the applicability of the Code of Criminal Procedure in certain cases; to provide for confidentiality of records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

Solely to reenact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 19 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature, which Act amended and reenacted R.S.

13:4163, relative to legislative continuances and extensions for legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to authorize members of the legislature and legislative employees to file legislative continuances in certain circumstances; to provide for peremptory grounds; to provide with respect to time delays and procedures; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for service of process; to provide for notification and reporting requirements; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for exceptions; to provide for denial of a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for the supreme court's authority to regulate disciplinary proceedings against a member of the legislature or legislative employee; 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 Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
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 the soccer complex at Moore Park in honor of a deceased person; 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. 77—
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 Graham Brown Memorial Park in honor of a living person; 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. 78—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug paraphernalia; to provide for exemptions from the definition of drug paraphernalia; 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 Judiciary C.

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:355(C) and (D)(1), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide for transparency and parental access to school-related instructional materials in public schools; to provide parental in-person access to certain printed instructional materials free-of-charge; to provide parental access to certain online instructional materials free-of-charge; to allow local school boards to develop policies for in-person viewing of certain academic tests or assessments; to require each local school board to submit certain rules and policies to the state Department of Education with respect to parental access to instructional materials; to provide for reports to the legislature; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to the assessment of bank stock; to increase the percentage of assessed value of certain property deducted for assessment purposes; 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. 83—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.77, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain tangible personal property to Miles Perret Cancer Services; 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. 84—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4710.13(A) and (B), relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to employment for certain persons after termination of public service; 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. 85—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(17), 851.14.1(A), 851.27(B)(1) and (3) and (C), and 38:3086.24(F)(2)(a), relative to operation of watercraft; to provide for requirements of careless operation; to provide for emergency closure of waterways; to provide for parish authority, to provide for posting of no-wake zones, to provide for state authority, to provide for enforcement, to provide for powers of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public office and employment; to provide relative to the holding of public office or public employment; to provide relative to age; to provide for the elimination of the mandatory retirement age for judges; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notices of warrants of arrest for failure to appear; to provide for distribution of notices by the clerk of court; to provide for cancellation of obligations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2, relative to ports and harbors; to provide relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to require Senate confirmation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(10), relative to election offenses; to prohibit betting or wagering on elections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4521(A)(1) and 5036 and to enact R.S. 13:4521(E), relative to court costs in suits involving the state and state agencies in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide with respect to the temporary deferral of court costs and the entities to which the deferral applies; to provide with respect to the institution and prosecution of suits by the attorney general in suits for the protection of the state's interests and rights filed in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

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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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2073(7) and 49:1(A) and 214.23(6), and to enact R.S. 30:2073(10) and 49:1(D) and 214.23(14), relative to waters of the state; to provide for the Gulf of America; to provide for the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; to provide for definitions; to provide for coastal use permits; to provide for exceptions; 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 Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4) and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:571.37, relative to electronic monitoring of certain criminal defendants; to provide relative to notifications of noncompliance; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for program costs and maintenance; to provide for termination of electronic monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.77.4, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health services; to require certain behavioral health services to be reimbursed at one hundred percent of Medicare rates; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A)(2) and (3), 5.1, 6, 32(B)(3), 84(A) and (B), 111, 112, 214(C) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:214.6.6(A) and (C), 220.41(D), 220.42(B)(5) and (7) and to enact R.S. 38:90.2(D), 214(D), and Chapter 11-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2351 through 2359, and R.S. 49:214.6.3(A)(5), 214.6.6(A)(5), 220.42(B)(9) and (10), relative to flood control, risk reduction, navigation, and water resource management; to provide for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the office of public works; to create the

Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority; to provide for purpose and intent; to provide for the development and implementation of an integrated plan for the upland area; to provide for definitions; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority Board; to provide for members, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for master and annual plans; to provide for public meetings and notices; to provide for legislative approval; to provide for the executive director; to provide for infrastructure programs; to provide for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the chief resilience officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATORS MYERS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to dangerous chemical substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:47(C), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office; 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1511 through 1517, relative to the legal status of individuals receiving state services; to provide for responsibilities of certain state agencies; to provide for annual reporting and publication of data; to provide for data collection and verification; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1124.3, relative to obstetric care; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for access to obstetric care; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of Sabine Parish; to provide relative to terms and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; 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. 104—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for meetings of the council; to provide for submission of an implementation plan; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.1(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:10.1(J), relative to school and district accountability; to provide for the use of a nationally normed assessment; to provide for a task force; to provide for membership and appointments to the task force; to provide for duties of the members of the task force; to provide with respect to compensation, reports, and termination of the task force; to provide with respect to social studies examinations in certain grade levels; 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 Education.

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (F) and (G) and Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1732 and 1733(A)(2)(a), and to enact Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to trial procedure and admissibility of evidence; to provide relative to collateral sources; to provide relative to limitations on

award of medical expenses; to provide relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to automobile liability insurance coverage; to provide relative to discovery; to provide relative to certain presumptions; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to limitation upon jury trials; to provide relative to delictual and quasi-delictual actions; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide relative to cash deposits for jury trials; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1044(A), R.S. 22:1044(A)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1060.1, 1060.1(6), 1061(2)(b), the introductory paragraph of 1221, 1221(3), the introductory paragraph of 1831, 1831(14), and 1852(7) and to enact R.S. 22:470, relative to employee benefit plans preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; to provide for applicability; to provide for and delete certain references to preemption; to provide for severability; to provide for technical changes; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(I)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(I)(4), relative to insurance claims; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.2(B)(3)(e), 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii) and 340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize compensation for certain dealers and remote sellers for the collection and remittance of taxes; to provide compensation in the form of a deduction against taxes due; to authorize compensation at the rate or percentage as specified in law; to require the inclusion of compensation as a deduction on certain returns; 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. 113—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of DeSoto Parish; to provide relative to term of office and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; to provide for prospective applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 3454, relative to prescription; to provide for a legal holiday in the expiration of the last day of the prescriptive period; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i)(ee) and (2)(a)(vi) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem taxes; to provide for the creation of a special assessment level for individuals who meet certain federal poverty guidelines; to provide for requirements to maintain the special assessment level; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:191(V), relative to notaries public; to provide authorization for a notary appointed and qualified in St. Martin Parish and St. Landry Parish to exercise notarial functions in all such parishes, without bonding or further application or examination; to provide for qualifications and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3088 and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience Account Program (ABLE); to provide relative to tax table income; to exclude certain deposits into ABLE accounts for financing of certain qualified expenses of persons with disabilities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1472(12)(H)(XXIII), relative to unemployment insurance benefits; to provide definitions; to prohibit the classification of certain services as employment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR SELDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e), relative to admissions by emergency certificate; to provide for information included in emergency certificates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR SELDERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.24, relative to mental health screenings in schools; to require public schools to offer annual mental health screenings for students; to require notification of parents; to provide for parental consent; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and state Department of Education; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5), (6), (7), and (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151 (B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board of Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1847(3), to enact R.S. 56:1855(Q), and to repeal R.S. 56:1847(43) through (49), (54), (75), and (64), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for natural and scenic rivers; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c), relative to explosives; to provide for licensure of dealer-distributors, users, blasters, or handlers of explosives; to provide for background investigations and criminal history record checks; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1, relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines; to prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2554, relative to law enforcement; to provide for responsibilities of law enforcement officers while interacting with the public; to require mandatory reporting when force is used; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.17, relative to Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid

program integrity measures; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D), relative to the Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facility Regulatory Act; to provide for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for certain services of a facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.1, relative to rate transparency reports; to require certain reports with rate filings; to provide for report review and approval; to provide for report requirements; to authorize rule and regulation promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1276, relative to certain notices provided to the Department of Insurance; to require insurers to notify the Department of Insurance when ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for penalties; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:37, relative to group health insurance for retired employees of district attorneys' offices; to prohibit a health insurance issuer from refusing enrollment based solely on the status of retirement; to prohibit discrimination between active and retired employees for purposes of insurance coverage; to provide for construction of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

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 the Heymann Park Complex in honor of a living person; 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. 141—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(A) and (D), and to enact R.S. 41:1215(B)(10), relative to nonprofit corporations in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for exceptions to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public benefit corporation in Plaquemines Parish; 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. 142—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(2)(a) and (H)(2), the introductory paragraph of 2494(C)(2) and 2498(C) and to enact R.S. 33:2494.1, relative to the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to

certain positions in the classified service; to provide relative to qualifications, selection, and appointment of eligible employees; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority and promotion; 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. 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1862(C), relative to the Vidalia Port Commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1706(C) and R.S. 49:214.30(I), relative to the issuance of permits for construction in certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the issuance of Class B Permits and coastal use permits for certain construction; 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 Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1503(C) and 1504(C), relative to the Lake Providence Port Commission; to provide relative to the powers of the commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2285, relative to the Tensas Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to limitations and obligations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 971.1 and 1674, relative to liability; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to pretrial and post-trial motions; to provide relative to

the effect of a judgment of dismissal; to provide relative to costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:297.8, relative to individual income tax credits; to repeal the earned income tax credit; 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. 150—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27 and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(F) and (G), relative to civil actions; to provide relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to the amount billed and the amount paid in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the amount of premiums paid; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the calculation of certain damages; to provide relative to certain limitations on admissibility of evidence; to provide relative to agreements between a health care provider and a third party; to provide relative to expert testimony; to provide for prospective application; 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 Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(C)(1), 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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Art. 412.4(A) and (B) and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 707, Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 881(A)(5), 890.4, and 894.1(G), and R.S. 14:18.1, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to sentencing of defendants who are victims of certain crimes; to provide an affirmative defense for defendants who are victims of certain crimes; to provide for admissibility of evidence; to provide for sentencing and resentencing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1107(A)(5) and (F), 1116(B)(3) and (C), 2707(A)(3) and 2724(B) and R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(d), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program; to provide for limited licenses for certain individuals to provide CPST services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(17) and 966.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add *Mitragyna speciosa* to Schedule I; to prohibit the possession, production, or distribution of kratom or kratom products; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:318(G), relative to emergency vehicle equipment for licensed surgeons; to provide for emergency visual signal equipment for licensed surgeons; to provide for procedures and requirements for emergency equipment; to provide for use of emergency equipment; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:68.1.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of unauthorized use of rental service equipment; to provide the elements of the offense; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide defenses; to provide relative to civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to the dedication of revenue; to create the Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain revenues in the fund to parish sheriffs for juvenile rehabilitation programs; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; 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. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.18(B)(2) and (I), relative to the individual income tax exemption for digital nomads; to expand the taxable periods to which the exemption applies; to extend the sunset 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. 160—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:166.1, relative to transportation means of students in public schools; to provide for transportation network companies to transport students to and from school; to provide for certain requirements for transporting students; to provide for documentation of trips; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(k)(i), 302(V)(1) and (2), 339(A)(2), (B)(6) and (7), and 340(G)(6)(a) and (H), 340.1(A)(4)(a)(iv) and (7), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the collection and administration of sales and use tax; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to dealers; to provide for the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to provide for vendor's compensation; to provide relative to marketplace facilitators; 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. 163—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact Subpart FF of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.271, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Reserve Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified, of the Reserve Fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.32, relative to training for certain elected officials and employees; to require the elected officials and employees of local governmental entities to participate in training; to authorize state agencies or associations to provide web-based training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.11, 1109.12(A), 1109.13, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17(A) and (B), relative to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the addition of Lafourche Parish to the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the composition, administration and domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to public contracts; to provide for expending state funds through contracts with local governmental entities and third party entities; to require the division of administration to issue guidance relative to contract requirements for payments; to provide relative to contract procedures; to authorize the creation of software for tracking certain contracts; to provide for training requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:136(A)(1)(d) and Civil Code Art. 3501.2, relative to mineral leases granted by the state as lessor; to provide relative to the right to collect certain sums payable to the state

in a mineral lease; to provide relative to bonuses, rentals, royalties, and shut-in payments; to provide relative to liberative prescription; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact 47:6006(A)(4), relative to the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to provide for the ability of farmers, fruitgrowers, or like associations to claim the credit; to provide for the refundability and carry forward of the credit for farmers, fruitgrowers, or like associations; 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. 170—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1261, 1281, 1282, 1283(A), 1284(A), 1284.1(A) and (D), 1285, 1286, 1288(A), 1289, 1289.1, and 1292(A) and (B), relative to automobile insurance; to provide for automobile insurance; to provide for the regulation of automobile insurance; to provide for the operation of automobile insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(C)(1)(c), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for the purchase of certain beverages; 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. 172—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1261(A), 1262, 1264(A) and (C), 1265(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1266(A), 1266(B)(2), (C), (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of (E)(1), (E)(2), (G), and (M)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1267(B), 1267(B)(2) and (3), (D)(1), (E)(1), and (G)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1267.1(A), 1268(A), 1269(A), (B)(2) and (4)(b), and (C), 1270(A), and 1271(A), relative to property insurance; to provide for property insurance; to provide for the regulation of property insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1860.3(E) and 1865(E), relative to reimbursements of pharmacies and pharmacists; to provide for reimbursement rates paid by pharmacy benefit managers to pharmacies and pharmacists; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals by pharmacies and pharmacists of reimbursement rates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.21, relative to screening pregnant women for HIV and syphilis; to require HIV and syphilis blood tests for pregnant women at certain intervals; to require patient notification; to provide for laboratory testing; to provide on effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B), 1361(B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379, relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for terms of office; to provide for the election of officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide relative to an advisory committee; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714, relative to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport; to provide for the creation of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to authorize the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council the ability to create the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; to provide for a sunset date of certain board members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5(C) and to enact R.S. 40:5.5(F), relative to food allergen awareness; to require food allergen training for food service establishments; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to require food service establishments to display certain food allergen information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and the introductory paragraph of 416.8(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:416.8(A)(1)(a)(x) and 416.18.1, relative to school employees; to provide for the School Employee Bill of Rights relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for membership on certain committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1855(G)(2), relative to the assessment of public service properties; to provide relative to the allocation of ad valorem tax assessed values for certain types of property of nonresident companies; to provide for the implementation of an allocation methodology; 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. 180—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:185.6 and to enact R.S. 17:185.7, relative to agricultural education; to provide for the creation of the Farm-Ed pilot program; to provide relative to funding and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:134.4, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of unlawful accepting of a thing of value by a public servant; to provide the elements of the offense; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(B)(7) and (8), to enact R.S. 39:51.1(I) and (J) and 51.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (11), relative to nongovernmental entities; to provide for appropriation requirements for nongovernmental entities; to provide for nongovernmental entity funding request form information; to provide for reporting requirements; to require

the state treasurer to create a database of nongovernmental entities; to provide for audit requirements; to provide for criminal and civil penalties; to provide for definitions; 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 Finance.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1, relative to ticket sales; to provide for the resale of tickets; to provide for resale pricing; to provide for violations; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for guarantees and refund policies; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:599.1 through 599.32, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Land Bank Authority Act; to provide relative to land banking; to provide relative to the purpose; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of Land Banks by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the board of directors; to

provide relative to powers of the land bank authority; to provide relative to property; to provide relative to the hiring of staff and consultants; to provide relative to the appointment of receivers; to provide relative to internal administration; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to property rights; to provide relative to inventory and classification; to provide relative to tax liens; to provide relative to money and proceeds; to provide for taxes; to provide for civil actions; to provide relative to public property; to provide relative to annual reports; to provide relative to bonds; to provide relative to trusts; to provide relative to securities; to provide relative to conveyance of title and release of collateral; to provide relative to enforcement of rights and duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(J), relative to the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to appointments by the St. George City Council; to provide relative to the term of office of commissioners; 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. 192—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404.2(A) and (B)(1) and 2405(A)(2) and (3), (H)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (J)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (J)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.6, 2404.3, and 2405(A)(4), relative to law enforcement; to provide for the use of tactical medical professionals by law enforcement; to provide for qualifications of tactical medical professionals; to authorize tactical medical professionals to possess a firearm in certain situations; to provide for requirements for the law enforcement agency appointing a tactical medical professional; to provide for immunity for tactical medical professionals; to provide for law enforcement training requirements; to provide for the number of hours of training required; to provide for separate training requirements for reserve and auxiliary peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1(A), (B), and (C), 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(C)(16)(b) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4 (D) and (D)(1)(a), (b), (d), (e), (f), and (g), (2), (3)(a) and (b) and (5), and (T), 4.1(B) and (K), 82(6), 83.1(B)(3) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, 136.3(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3 (A), (B) (2), and (C) 5 (A), (B), (C) (1) (a), (b), introductory paragraph of (c) (2), (d), (4), and (b), and (D) (1) and (2), 5.1 (A) (1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3) (e),

(5) through (9), (B) (1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 6.1 (A), (B), (C), (D), and (F), 82(6), 83(B)(3), 136.3(B)(1), 153, 209.1(A), 503(2), (6), and (8), 2455, 2456, R.S. 36:351, 353, 354(A)(13) and (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10) and (12), 355, 356, 356.1(B)(1), 357, and 358, R.S. 38:3098(A), (B), and (E) and 3098.1(4), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), R.S. 45:251(3) and 252, and 56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S. 30:4(C)(21), 29(N), 30 through 30.4, 98.1 through 98.11, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6), 209(6), and 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1, 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, 356.1(B)(6) and (D), R.S. 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:351(4) and to repeal R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:2458 and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3071 through 3084, 3087.131 through 138, and 3097.4, relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide for definitions; to provide for bonding authority; to provide for the Oyster Lease Acquisition and Compensation Program, to rename the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide for the creation of offices; to provide for directors; to provide for the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the undersecretary; to provide for the Natural Resources Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for remediation of environmental damage; to provide for net state supported debt; to provide for water resource management; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1860.2(A), 1863, and 1867(A) and (B) and R.S. 40:2870(A)(4) and (5)(a), and to enact R.S. 22:1657.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1856(F), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for certain pharmacy claims fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibition on spread pricing; to provide for prohibited acts, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l), relative to the French Quarter Management District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, and R.S. 14:107.6, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of homelessness court programs; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of homelessness court programs submitted to the supreme court; to create the crime of unauthorized camping on public property; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d), 1483(25) and (26), 1495.4(I) and 1495.5(F), relative to requirements for celebrity endorsements for elections; to provide for political materials relative to celebrity endorsements; to provide definitions for celebrity endorsements; to provide for reporting of celebrity endorsements; to provide for the content of celebrity endorsement reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.3, relative to certain students participation in public school activities; to provide relative to extracurricular and interscholastic activities at public schools; to provide for requirements of eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1961, 1963, and 1968(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G) and 1968(C), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for actions against unlicensed persons engaged in the business of insurance; to provide for action by the commissioner; to provide for technical changes; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3702(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3702(5), 3703(O), and 3705, relative to postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to athletic scholarships; to define an international intercollegiate athlete; to provide for restrictions on intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; to provide a limit on athletic scholarships awarded to citizens of a foreign country; to provide restrictions on international intercollegiate athletes and athletic scholarships; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(9) and 3241(B)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3215(10) and 3230.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3217(A)(9) and 3230, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University System; to provide relative to the transfer of the

facilities, resources, funds, obligations, and functions of the institution and related foundations; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the impacted institution and management boards and the division of administration; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide relative to accreditation issues; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to employees; 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 Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:204(A), relative to hotel assessments; to provide relative to the levy of hotel assessments in Orleans Parish; 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. 204—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(f), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of the district; 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. 205—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:664(D) and to enact R.S. 23:333 and 664(F), relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit certain employment practices; to prohibit the use of wage history under certain circumstances; to provide for wage disclosure; to provide for limitations on protections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 677, relative to minimum wage; to establish a state minimum wage; to provide for an annual increase of the minimum wage; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for damages; to provide for venue; to provide for the limitation of actions; to provide for notifications; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:183.4 and 3996(B)(4), relative to public high schools; to require that certain public school students have access to vocational and technical education courses; to provide for agreements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Y)(2), (4) and (5), to provide for requirements for the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for domicile of the board and meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 9:2800.27(H), relative to civil actions; to provide relative to damages for personal injury from a motor vehicle accident; to provide relative to recoverable medical damages; to provide relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to health insurance coverage; to provide relative to limitations of certain recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to payment of medical expenses by Medicare; to provide relative to payment of medical expenses by Medicaid; to provide relative to Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rate; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 353, 380.10, 380.14(A), (B) and (C)(2)(b)(iii), and 380.15 and R.S. 36:208(C) and 209(A)(3) and (9) and to repeal R.S. 25:351, 352 and 380.11 and R.S. 36:801.8, relative to the office of the state museum; to provide relative to the board of directors and appointments; to provide for domicile, powers and duties of the office of the state museum and its board; to provide regarding transition of board membership; to provide relative to properties included in the state museum system; to provide regarding use of the museum's collections; to provide relative to residential and commercial leasing of properties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 1002(A)(2)(a) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 67 and R.S. 14:95(O), relative to carrying concealed weapons; to provide for court orders restricting certain persons from carrying a concealed handgun under certain circumstances; to prohibit certain persons from carrying a concealed handgun without a permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(B)(1), (C), (E)(1), (F)(2)(g) and 4547.2(A) through (F), to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(E)(7) and (G) through (I), and to repeal R.S. 33:4547.2(G) and (H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for requirements for political subdivisions to procure a contract; to provide for definitions; to authorize political subdivisions to use requests for qualifications; to provide for procurement procedures; 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. 213—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2, relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to the reimbursement schedule of certain medical charges in workers' compensation claims; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the assistant secretary; to provide relative to the appointment and qualifications of a reimbursement hearing officer; to provide relative to appeals; to provide relative to fee disputes; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:45(A), 551(B)(1)(c), and 1483(13), R.S. 22:2(A) and 454(B), and R.S. 36:681(C), 682(A), and 683, relative to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for appointment of the commissioner of insurance by the governor and for appointment of deputy commissioners of insurance; to provide for recommendations to the governor for the position of commissioner; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1208 and to enact R.S. 17:226(C), 1208.1(D), and 3312.1, relative to absences for leave of mental health days; to provide relative to faculty, staff, and students; to provide for excused absences for students; to provide for proof related to the absences under certain circumstances; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:2086, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for methods of bidding contracts for road construction; to provide for contract provisions to decrease delays in the completion of roads; to provide for incentives for contractors to complete road construction contracts prior to the contracted deadline; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:244(A)(11) and (12), relative to the casino operating contract; to provide relative to the operating force or personnel level; to provide relative to the salary levels or compensation of the operating force or personnel; to provide relative to the oversight of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 930.4(G) and 930.8(E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 930.3(9), 930.4(H), and 930.8(A)(7), relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to applications for post conviction relief based upon a conviction obtained by a non-unanimous jury verdict; to provide relative to grounds for relief; to provide relative to repetitive applications for relief; to provide relative to time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to the dedication of revenue; to create the Educational Compensation Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain revenues in the fund to provide for supplemental payments to certain public elementary and secondary school employees; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:404(A), 4341 and 4342, R.S. 38:113, 141, 142 and 214 and to enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.621.1, relative to the revision of statutes relating to local agencies; to provide relative to the sale or lease of revenue-producing property; to provide relative to the election to determine whether to dispose of utility property; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide relative to the creation of districts and commissions at a local level; to provide relative to the control of drainage channels and outfall canals in Levee and Drainage districts; to provide relative to drainage of levee and parallel or contiguous roads; to provide relative to interference with drainage; to provide relative to the Union Parish Railroad District; 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. 221—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3555(A)(11) and (14)(a) and 3561(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 37:3569, relative to massage therapy; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to licensure and renewals; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for inspections and complaints; to provide for accountability and reporting to the legislature; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to require insurers to provide premium discounts or rate reductions under certain building requirements; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:491 through 497, relative to workplace health and safety; to create the Retail Service Worker Health and Safety Act; to provide relative to workplace training; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Part IX-B of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3080.1 through 3080.3, relative to the Parish Preservation Act; to provide relative to a municipality's impact on parish government funding and services; to provide relative to consolidated parish government and incorporated municipalities; to provide relative to certain allocation of parish tax revenues; to provide relative to certain public meetings and reporting requirements; to provide relative to parish governmental services; to provide relative to a parish plan of government; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; 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. 225—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3258.2, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to short-term rentals; to provide relative to operation of short-term rentals and short-term rental structures; to provide relative to licensing requirements; to provide with respect to violation of local planning and zoning ordinances; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to a right and cause of action; to provide relative to certain remedies; to provide relative to nonprofit organizations; to provide relative to written notice and time delays; to provide relative to certain relief; to provide relative to prescription; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.1(A), (B)(1), (2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1) and (C)(1)(b), (D), (E), (F), (G), and (H) and R.S. 18:1362(A)(1) and 1362.1(L) and to enact R.S. 9:2717.1(I), (J), and (K) and 2717.1.1 and R.S. 18:1362.3, relative to foreign adversaries and prohibited foreign actors; to prohibit the acquisition of certain immovable property; to prohibit certain transactions with foreign adversaries and prohibited foreign actors; to provide for application; to provide for actions and investigations by the attorney general; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide relative to judgments; to provide for civil forfeiture; to provide with respect to certain immovable property that is located near national security infrastructures; to provide for expropriation; to provide for critical infrastructure; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for definitions; 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 Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1472(12)(H)(XXIII), relative to unemployment insurance benefits; to provide definitions; to prohibit the classification of certain services as employment; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:2166 and R.S. 40:1730.22 (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 36:409(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for the transfer of power and duties of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to membership of the council; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the council; to provide for powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 69 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3291 through 3297, relative to state foreign agents and government functions; to provide relative to qualifications for economic development incentives; to provide relative to reporting requirements for certain institutions; to provide for solar energy projects; to provide for registration of foreign agents; to provide for duties of the attorney general; to provide relative to the purchase of goods from certain countries; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, enforcement, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1839, relative to the payment of health care expenses; to provide for limits of payment and of recovery; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prospective application; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27 and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27 (F) and (G), relative to civil actions; to provide relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to the amount billed and the amount paid in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the calculation of certain damages; to provide relative to admissible evidence; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to health insurance coverage; to provide relative to health care providers; to provide relative to obtaining discovery in certain circumstances; to provide relative to expert testimony in certain circumstances; to provide relative to agreements between a health care provider and a third party; to provide relative to the attorney-client privilege and other

privileges; to provide for prospective application; 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 Judiciary A.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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.

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

**Prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions
To Be Introduced and Referred**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 12, 2025.

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

**Introduction of
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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

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.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Tulane University of Louisiana for its vital contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.15 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to interim committee subpoena power; to remove requirement for rendition of a special order of the 19th Judicial District Court prior to issuance of interim subpoena; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Arch-Bishop/Dr. Joyce Turner Keller for her unwavering dedication to combating HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination and for her years of service as a minister, advocate, and community leader.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Grant Randall Pendergraft on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Denham Springs High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mason Daniel Hill on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at French Settlement High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Charles Vincent Baglio, Jr. (Coach Bags) on the occasion of his passing, and to celebrate and record for posterity his life and legacy as a

devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, coach, and community leader who touched many lives through his faith, dedication, and service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Edward Queen on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Holden High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mackenzie Elizabeth Hutson, also know as "Mack", on being selected as the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Maurepas High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Alexander David Townley Aucoin on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Doyle High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Asia Cox on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Springfield High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Dorothy McGehee Miller.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Joan Hatcher McCaskill.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Marguerite Gay May Town.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Mary Sunshine Hebert McCowan upon the occasion of her passing.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rhett Joseph Pitarro on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Walker High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 14, 2025, as Better Together-Children's Advocacy Centers and Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Funeral Directors Association for its outstanding achievements and to designate Tuesday, April 22, 2025, as Louisiana Funeral Directors Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 16, 2025, as AARP Louisiana's Tenth Annual Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Michael J. Kober on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Albany High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Zachary McMenis on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Live Oak High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, April 15, 2025, as Geaux Far 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

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 14, 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. 1—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

ATTENDANCE 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

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 15, 2025, were announced:

Finance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	1:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary C	2:00 P.M.	Room F
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:56 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

