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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 16, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Pope
Allain	Johns	Price
Bernard	Lambert	Reese
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Barrow	Hensgens	Peterson
Bouie	Hewitt	Ward
Carter	Jackson	
Henry	Mills, F.	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mizell, 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 Pope, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 11, 2020, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 12, 2020

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. 12—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Airline High School senior Bhavani Tivakaran upon being selected as the 2019 Governor of Louisiana Girls State and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Meagan Crews upon winning the title of Miss Louisiana 2019.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the family, friends, and fellowship of postal workers of Antonio Deshon Williams, a person fulfilled by his service to his fellow man, family, and community.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere appreciation for a lifetime of dedicated public service provided by the late William Gary Loftin, former Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, and to celebrate the rich legacy of accomplishments that he leaves to the community of Shreveport and the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the International Association of Drilling Contractors for eighty years of leadership in the oil and gas industry and for the corporate responsibility, environmental safety, and operational excellence practiced by its individual members.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until August 1, 2020, certain general legal requirements including specifically listed requirements as a result of preventive health measures being undertaken to limit the spread of the Coronavirus.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:573(A)(3) and 1313(J)(2)(b) and (3), relative to the reinspection of voting machines and recounting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for

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setting the timing of inspections; to provide for deadlines for requests for inspections; 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. 423— BY SENATOR WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS AN ACT

To enact Part IX-A of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3121 through 3125, relative to government within East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the continued collection of tax revenue to fund essential public services within the city of St. George; to authorize the parish to continue collection of a previously approved two percent sales and use tax and to continue providing essential public services within the corporate limits of the city of St. George pursuant to intergovernmental agreement; to create a St. George Transition District as a taxing district to provide monies for essential public services within the municipality; to provide for the board of directors of the district; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the district; to authorize the district to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed two percent; to provide time limits for the continuation of such taxes; to authorize contracts, intergovernmental agreements, and cooperative endeavors; 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. 424— BY SENATOR WHITE AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:371 through 381, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the city of Central, in East Baton Rouge Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Roy Edward Brown.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY SENATOR CORTEZ A RESOLUTION

To amend Senate Rule 13.22(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the Senate Executive Committee; to add two additional members to the committee.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY SENATOR PEACOCK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lisa Burns, principal of W. T. Lewis Elementary School, upon receipt of the 2020 Elementary Principal of the Year honor awarded by the Louisiana State Department of Education and recognizes her many contributions to the education profession.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their counts for the 'YEAS' vote.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Jackson, Peterson. Lists names of senators and their counts for the 'ABSENT' vote.

Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY SENATOR PEACOCK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Captain Steve R. Robinson, former commander of Troop G of the Louisiana State Police in Bossier City, and also to recognize a life well spent in public service to his community, state, and country.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Morris. Lists names of senators and their counts for the 'YEAS' vote.

Connick Mills, R. Womack
Fesi Mizell
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Mills, F.
Jackson Peterson
Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 7, 2020, as the first annual "World Trade Day" at the state capitol; to celebrate the longstanding, indispensable influence of international commerce on Louisiana's economic health, vitality, and growth; to express support for the mission of the World Trade Center of New Orleans; for trade policies that benefit American consumers and businesses, and to ensure the United States remains competitive in global commerce.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Mills, F.
Jackson Peterson
Total - 4

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 16, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 16 HCR No. 18 HCR No. 19
HCR No. 27

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Madame Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson of the Louisiana Supreme Court on the occasion of her retirement from the court.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Melville Woman's Club on their efforts to preserve the historic St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church in Melville, Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, March 26, 2020, as Y Day in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express consent of the Louisiana House of Representative and the Louisiana Senate for the other house to adjourn the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature until 11:00 a.m. on March 31, 2020.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Mills, F.
Jackson	Peterson

Total - 4

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 12, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 124	HB No. 126	HB No. 499
HB No. 227	HB No. 98	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(A), relative to the signing of civil pleadings; to provide for a physical service address; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(3) and 2207, relative to trusts; to provide with respect to who may be a trustee; to provide for the release of a trustee from liability by the beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 477 and to repeal R.S. 9:2948, relative to bond for deed contracts; to provide for ownership of property for purposes of the homestead exemption;

to repeal unconstitutional law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:212.21, relative to production payments; to eliminate redundant terminology; to provide relative to the nature and classification of production payments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3396.1, relative to the issuance of letters of independent administration or executorship; to authorize the clerk of court to issue letters of independent administration or executorship; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University on winning the 2020 College Football Playoff National Championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Mills, F.
Jackson	Peterson

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREEN
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Burrow on winning the 2019 Heisman Memorial Trophy and to recognize his record-breaking accomplishments during the 2019-2020 college football season.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Mills, F.
Jackson	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 2020 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend the Mary Bird Perkins – Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Mills, F.
Jackson	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
 BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.24.5(C) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 47:338.24.5(F), relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority for the city of Scott to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to require voter approval; to provide for the use of the tax revenue; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 15, change "2-D" to a semi-colon ";"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
 BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:741(A), relative to the Department of State; to provide for the domicile; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
 BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(1)(b) and (2), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to make technical corrections to provisions for licensing of therapeutic group homes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
 BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:262.1(C) and 406(A) and to enact R.S. 12:1-501(2)(b)(iii), relative to corporations; to provide relative to organizational documents, including articles of incorporation; to provide relative to qualifications of registered agents for certain types of corporations; to provide for revocation of articles of incorporation by the secretary of state; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3143(B) and 3163(B), relative to certain contract providers; to provide for registration with the secretary of state; to provide relative to the application form and required information; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 28:4, 237, Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 28:241 through 249, and 824(A) through (H), R.S. 36:259(B)(12), (23), (27), (28), (29), and (33), R.S. 40:31.65(A), 642, 700.12, Part XI of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1051 through 1055, 1057.12, 1058, 1105.10(C), 1105.11(C), 1135.13, Part III of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1185.1 through 1185.6, 1189.6, Part III of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1215.1 and 1215.2, Part VI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1221.1 through 1221.11, 1249.3(B), 1261.1, 1263.5, Part IX of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1277.1, Part X of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1279.1, 1283.2, Subpart A of Part IV of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1289.1 through 1289.5, Part V of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1290.1 through 1290.4, Part I-A of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1312.1 through 1312.27, Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1460.1 and 1460.2, 1597.2(B), 2001, 2009.1, 2013.4 through 2013.6, 2016, 2018.4, 2108, 2116.34(B), 2120.9, Part VI-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2175.11 through 2175.15, Part VI-C of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2176.1, Part IX of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2194 through 2194.5, Part X-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2195.6, Part XI of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2196 through 2196.7, Part XV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2200.11 through 2200.15, Chapter 16 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2331 and 2332, Chapter 17 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2351 through 2355, 2405.2, Chapter 21 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2481 through 2483, Chapter 23 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2501 through 2505, and Chapter 24 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2511 through 2519, and R.S. 46:52.2, Subpart A-1 of Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:160 through 160.11, Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:161 through 165, Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:261, Subpart D-3 of Part II of Chapter 3 of

Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:287.1 through 287.9, Subpart D-1 of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:440.4 through 440.8, 1094(D), 1442.3, Chapter 25 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:1991 through 1996, 2405.1, Chapter 35-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:2431 through 2434, Chapter 52 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:2671 through 2675, and 2758.2(E) and (F); to repeal certain inactive or obsolete laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "1283.2," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "40:1289.1 through 1289.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, after "1283.2," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 21, delete "Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1289.1 through 1289.5,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:422, relative to records held by state agencies; to provide relative to the investigation of records in certain instances; to provide for the appropriate investigative bodies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3095(I), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to authorize disbursement of funds from program accounts to pay certain elementary and secondary education costs; to provide for annual disbursement limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3805(B), relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to specify a date for the state Department of Education to submit school and school system fund expenditure plans for legislative approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "October first" to "November fifteenth"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:164.1, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state butterfly; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:9-528 and 18:429 and to amend and reenact R.S. 18:58; to provide for notification of cyber events by certain offices to the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "To enact R.S. 10:9-528 and R.S. 18:58(D) and 429, relative to the secretary of state; to provide for notification of cyber incidents by certain offices to the secretary of state; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 18:58(D) and 429 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2 change "F" to "D"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATORS FRED MILLS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, MCMATH, MIZELL, POPE AND WARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.9.1, relative to public drinking water; to create and provide for the Community Drinking Water Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for a statewide system of community water system accountability; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for development of a letter grade schedule reflective of community water system quality and performance; to provide for publication of quality and performance scores and letter grades; to provide for requirement of an improvement plan; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 16, insert "The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the payment of bonded indebtedness secured by the water system's revenue prior to August 1, 2020."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, change "2021" to "2022"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ALLAIN, FOIL, HEWITT, MILLIGAN, PRICE, REESE AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:158.3, relative to the designation of the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1965, relative to the regulation of fire departments and working conditions of fireman employed by departments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 258—

BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2211(A)(2), R.S. 33:2214(A)(1), and (B)(1) relative to the city of Westwego Police Department; to provide for laws governing employment of municipal police, including matters of compensation, leave, and hours; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—

BY SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:327(C) and to enact R.S. 6:327.1, 771, and 1142, relative to banks; to provide for the abandonment of safety deposit boxes; to allow for the disposal of unsalable contents; to provide procedures for disposing of or selling of abandoned contents; to provide relative to the State Unclaimed Property Program; to provide relative to savings and loan associations and savings banks; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 268 by Senator Johns

March 16, 2020

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 6:327(C)" to "R.S. 6:327(B) and (C)" and change "R.S. 6:327.1" to "R.S. 6:320, 327.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "boxes;" insert "to provide for authorized contacts in a safety deposit box agreement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 6:327(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 6:320, 327.1, 771, and 1142 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§320. Safety deposit box; authorized contacts

When a safety deposit box is leased, the bank shall allow the lessee to designate up to two persons as authorized contacts who the lessee authorizes the bank to communicate with, send notice to, and disclose any information regarding the safety deposit box and its contents in the event the safety deposit box becomes abandoned as provided in R.S. 6:327. If the lessee decides to designate an authorized contact, the lessee shall provide the full name, home address, telephone number, and if known, the email address for each authorized contact.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert:

"B. If the safety deposit box rental is delinquent for six months, the bank after sixty days' notice by mail addressed to the lessee at his address as shown on the safety deposit box contract may, if the rent is not paid within the time specified in said the notice, open the box in the presence of two employees of the bank and a notary public who shall make an inventory of the contents of the box and place such contents in a sealed envelope or other container in the name of the lessee. The bank shall then send notice to the administrator of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997 for publication as provided by R.S. 9:161 inclusion in their database and listing on their website that the safety deposit box has been abandoned and that the bank is holding the listed contents thereof. Such The notice shall include the lessee's name and last known address. If the lessee has designated an authorized contact in the safety deposit box contract as provided in R.S. 6:320, the bank shall also send notice to the authorized contact that the safety deposit box has been abandoned and that the bank is holding the contents thereof. The notice may be sent electronically or by mail addressed to the authorized contact at his address as shown on the safety deposit box contract."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, delete "R.S. 9:154" and insert "R.S. 9:155"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, after "bank" and before the period "." insert ", except for those contents subject to the provisions of R.S. 9:155(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, after "Program" and before the period "." insert "by paper check or electronic funds transfer"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 29, after "Program" and before the period "." insert "by paper check or electronic funds transfer"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 2, after "bank" and before the "." insert "or donated by the bank to a charitable organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 501"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 7, after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 13, after "combination thereof." delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"(a) Contents from a safety deposit box with an independent valuation of more than one thousand dollars shall be sold for at least seventy-five percent of the independent valuation price at public or private sale.

(b) Contents from a safety deposit box with an independent valuation of one thousand dollars or less may be sold without a value restriction at public or private sale.

(2) Firearms shall be sold through a federal firearm licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 5, change "R.S. 6:327.1" to "R.S. 6:320 and 327.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 11, change "R.S. 6:321 through R.S. 6:328" to "R.S. 6:320 through 328"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2506(A) and (B)(1), (2), (7)(a), and (9), relative to the state Department of Education; to provide relative to the duties of the environmental and litter reduction section within the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 30:2506(A)" to "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2503(A)(2), 2506(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "department;" and "and to" insert "to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 30:2506(A)" to "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2503(A)(2), 2506(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§2503. Louisiana Environmental Education Commission; creation; membership; duties

A. * * *

(2) The commission shall consist of the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or his designee, the state superintendent of education or his designee, the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality or his designee, the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources or his designee, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health or his designee, the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry or his designee, the chancellor of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee, the chancellor of Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College or his designee, the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority or his designee, and the following members appointed by the governor:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4096(A)(1)(c)(iv), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to exemptions related to the Orleans Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(e), 4084(A)(1)(b) and (2) and (E), 4085(A) and (B), 4090, and 4091, and to enact R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(c), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the board; to provide for the purchase of supplies and machinery and equipment; to provide for the letting and bidding of public contracts over a certain amount; to provide relative to the costs of the installation of connections and subsequent work; to provide for reports of board; to provide relative to exemptions related to the Orleans Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 390 by Senator Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, before "4090," insert "and" and delete "and 4091,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, delete "4090, and 4091" and insert " and 4090"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 1, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following: **"contract for public works in accordance with R.S. 38:2212(B)(3)(a).** In all such contracts, regardless of the amount, which require or involve the employment of mechanics or laborers the specifications shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various classes of laborers and mechanics which shall be based upon the wages that will be determined by the secretary of the Department of Labor of the United States to be the prevailing wage of the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work within the city of New Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, delete lines 19 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 6, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 7, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 8, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 9, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, delete lines 1 and 2

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

Rules Suspended

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.6, relative to dogfighting; to provide relative to the disposition of dogs and other animals used in dogfighting; to require the appointment of a licensed veterinarian or other suitable custodian to care for animals; to provide relative to euthanasia; to provide relative to transfer of ownership; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1057, relative to insurance coverage for COVID-19; to require coverage of testing for COVID-19; to prohibit application of cost-sharing provisions; to define key terms; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.3(A) and (D), relative to military honor license plates; to provide for eligibility for members who have been honorably discharged from the Louisiana National Guard; to provide relative to renewal of military honor plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:80(F)(3) and 280(F)(3), relative to alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to qualifications of applicants for permits; to provide certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1743.2, relative to required disclosures for healthcare providers; to provide for advertising requirements; to provide for required disclosures; to require rulemaking; to provide for penalties for violations; to define key terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 430—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:10(C), relative to compensation of statewide elected officials; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program; to require a minimum level of education and training for certain providers; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend John Charles White for eight years of service as Louisiana's State Superintendent of Education.

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

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 11, 2020.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to suspend all statewide assessments for the 2019-2020 school year due to the imminent threat posed to the citizens of Louisiana by COVID-19.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, CATHEY AND MILLIGAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend certain laws to address the circumstances related to the closing of schools due to COVID-19, including laws relative to required instructional minutes, teacher work days, student assessments used in determining student proficiency and progression, school and district performance scores and letter grades, and teacher evaluations.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shirley Wills on her many years of exemplary civic activism as a community leader and as a member of the Caddo Parish Police Jury, and to congratulate her on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To reconstitute and extend the term of the Task Force on Protecting Children from Exposure to Pornography, which was created to study all issues related to the exposure of children to pornography and the impact that it has on their lives.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hensgens asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 41 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.34(A)(11), relative to coastal use permits; to exempt certain activities from the requirement for a coastal use permit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hensgens the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fesi asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 200 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(E), relative to the Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for enforcement actions; to provide for the award of costs and attorney fees in such action; to provide for the award of damages; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fesi the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 275 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.26(E) and (F), relative to the coastal management program; to provide relative to administration; to provide relative to designees of the secretary; to provide relative to certain contracts; to provide certain prohibitions, requirements, and effects; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hewitt the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.12(A), (E), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12(G), relative to aid for needy families; to provide relative to employment, education, and related services for FITAP participants; to provide relative to workers' compensation and liability coverage for certain participants; to provide for terms and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Carter moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Health and Welfare to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions****SENATE BILL NO. 433—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 609(A)(1), relative to child abuse reporting and investigation; to provide that a mandatory reporter of child abuse has cause to suspect abuse if a child under the age of thirteen is pregnant; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 987 and R.S. 14:46.2(F) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.2 and R.S. 14:46.5, relative to human trafficking; to provide that convictions for certain offenses may be set aside when the defendant is a victim of human trafficking; to provide relative to expungement of records of arrest and conviction for certain offenses related to human trafficking; to provide for immunity from prosecution for victims of human trafficking; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable Clifton Russell "Clif" Richardson and to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to public service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable James R. "Jim" Fannin upon a career of distinguished public service as a member of the Legislature of Louisiana and for his many outstanding contributions to the betterment of the state.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATORS MIZELL AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To designate March 26, 2020, as "Y Day in Louisiana".

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

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

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

March 16, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Shreveport philanthropist and art advocate, Ollie Delton Harrison Jr. and to celebrate his life and his legacy of good works and community service.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of an exceptional physician, Isaac "Ike" Muslow, MD, and to commend his lifetime of dedication to the advancement of healthcare and internal medicine instruction.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable Donald Wayne "Don" Williamson, to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to public service, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend The Shreveport Sun, its owners, editors, and staff, on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary and to acknowledge its exemplary status as the oldest black weekly newspaper in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS JOHNS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William A. Oliver.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATORS FOIL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 2020 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend Mary Bird Perkins - Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center on the achievement of the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC).

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 16, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Health Plans and to recognize Wednesday, March 11, 2020, as Louisiana Association of Health Plans Day at the state capitol.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Name. Lists present members including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, and Womack.

Total - 35

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Name. Lists absent members: Henry Jackson, Mills, F., Peterson.

Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Lists leaves of absence for Henry Mills, F., Jackson, and Peterson.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk