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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 18, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 2:15 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	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Harris	Mills, R.	
Henry	Morris	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Abraham	Fields	Peacock
Allain	Foil	Peterson
Boudreaux	McMath	White
Carter	Mizell	
Total - 11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Glen Womack, 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 Price, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 15, 2020, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2020 high school graduates of schools in East Baton Rouge Parish.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule 15.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to voting during a declared emergency; to allow members to be counted as present in the chamber; to allow members to vote via video conferencing or other electronic means.

Senator Hewitt moved to adopt the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Harris	Morris	Womack
Henry	Peacock	
Hensgens	Pope	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Barrow	Lambert
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Abraham	Carter	McMath
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Boudreaux	Foil	Peterson
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Coroner Safety Task Force to develop recommendations that seek to enhance the prevention and mitigation of harm against a coroner and behavioral health facility personnel during an examination performed in furtherance of the execution of a coroner's emergency certificate.

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

Message from the House

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

May 15, 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. 828	HB No. 830	HB No. 4
HB No. 13	HB No. 14	HB No. 17
HB No. 144	HB No. 213	HB No. 249
HB No. 288	HB No. 292	HB No. 335
HB No. 378	HB No. 392	HB No. 393

HB No. 394	HB No. 406	HB No. 414
HB No. 476	HB No. 577	HB No. 618
HB No. 757	HB No. 849	HB No. 185
HB No. 194	HB No. 204	HB No. 209
HB No. 242	HB No. 247	HB No. 257
HB No. 653	HB No. 320	HB No. 251
HB No. 449	HB No. 510	HB No. 591
HB No. 461	HB No. 481	HB No. 589
HB No. 602	HB No. 665	HB No. 670
HB No. 682	HB No. 702	HB No. 734
HB No. 740	HB No. 775	HB No. 10
HB No. 11	HB No. 12	HB No. 15
HB No. 18	HB No. 19	HB No. 21
HB No. 99	HB No. 203	HB No. 269
HB No. 328	HB No. 371	HB No. 374
HB No. 443	HB No. 463	HB No. 469
HB No. 496	HB No. 537	HB No. 619
HB No. 634	HB No. 640	HB No. 669
HB No. 676	HB No. 683	HB No. 689
HB No. 697	HB No. 703	HB No. 722
HB No. 759	HB No. 763	HB No. 792
HB No. 798	HB No. 808	HB No. 835
HB No. 842	HB No. 843	HB No. 562
HB No. 118	HB No. 81	HB No. 137
HB No. 143	HB No. 173	HB No. 178
HB No. 179	HB No. 368	HB No. 592
HB No. 819	HB No. 8	HB No. 375
HB No. 754		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1985(B), relative to plan experience studies for the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the frequency of such studies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(6)(c) and to repeal R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(a), relative to the reemployment of retirees from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to earnings and benefits of substitute classroom teachers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(e) and to enact R.S. 11:701(5)(f), relative to the calculation of average compensation of members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the applicability of certain limits on average compensation when there is an interruption in service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(A)(3) and (B)(1)(d), to enact R.S. 11:2256(A)(6), and to repeal R.S. 11:2256(B)(1)(f), relative to benefits in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to payment of benefits if a member dies prior to retirement; to provide for a benefit recipient; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(A)(5), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees; to provide for suspension of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(A)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to employee membership in the systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(E)(3), relative to employee contributions to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to the refund of employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1753(C) and 1923(C), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to membership of certain employees in Lafayette; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(12)(c) and (d) and (13) and 1903 and to enact R.S. 11:1902(12)(f) and (g), relative to employers covered by the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to certain employers that choose such coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(G), 2221(C) and (E)(1)(a), 2225(A)(1), 2225.4(B) and (C)(1)(a), and 2227(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G), and (J), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to employer and employee contributions; to provide for suspension of benefit payments and extension of Deferred Retirement Option Plan participation period under certain circumstances; to provide with regard to interest and penalties for delinquent contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.5 and to repeal R.S. 11:107.2 and 2225(A)(7), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System to modify employer contribution rates in certain circumstances; to establish a cost-of-living adjustment pre-funding account within the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(11)(b) and (12), 2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii) and (B), 2220(B)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(d), 2223(F), 2241.4, 2241.8(1)(a), and 2242.8(1)(a), to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(h), (12.1), and (21.1), 2214(A)(2)(d)(iv) and (v), 2220(B)(2)(e) and (6) and (J), (K), and (L), 2223(A)(3) and (G), 2224(G) and (H), 2241.8(5), and 2242.8(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:2219, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for payment of benefits to trusts; to provide relative to age and other limitations on membership; to provide relative to required physical examinations; to provide relative to survivor and disability benefits and beneficiary options; to provide relative to reemployment of retirees; to provide relative to collection of benefits paid in error; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(I), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow an immediate family member of a coach of an athletic program at a public higher education institution to be employed on the staff of that program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(a), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:34(F) and 54(E), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to limit recommended appropriations from the state general fund in the executive budget; to limit appropriations from the state general fund by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND JONES
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:107, relative to the crime of vagrancy; to repeal the crime of vagrancy; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AND SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(d), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A) and 2583(A), relative to certain elected officials; to provide relative to the office of justice of the peace; to provide relative to the office of constable; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide for the elimination of the mandatory age limit of justices of the peace and constables; 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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HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(J), relative to parole; to provide parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide relative to certain duties of the committee on parole; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(E)(1)(b), (2), (3)(c), and (4), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide relative to the deferral of a sentence for certain drug offenses; to provide relative to dismissals of prosecution; to provide that the restriction that certain dismissals may occur only twice; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 989 and 992 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978(E)(1)(d), relative to expungement; to provide relative to the expungement of certain crimes after a cleansing period; to remove the requirement that a person must be employed for a period of ten consecutive years; to provide for the expungement forms to be used; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:317.1, relative to the licensure of insurance producers; to require a producer selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance products for a fraternal benefit society to be licensed; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 989, 992, and 993, relative to expungement; to provide with respect for expungement forms; to provide for the amendment of certain forms for expungement; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(b), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(J), relative to providing of information to protect children; to provide relative to the criminal history record information requested by and provided to a Court Appointed Special Advocate program; to provide relative to the duty of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information with respect to federal criminal history record information; to provide relative to the program's authority to receive federal criminal history record information; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2462(F), relative to the electronic delivery of insurance policy information; to authorize insurers to provide documents electronically without affirmative consent; to require written notice to the insured of the availability of a paper copy of documents; to require insurers to provide a paper copy without cost to the insured; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 5-P of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:380.131 through 380.136, and R.S. 36:744(AA) and 801.20, relative to the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum, to remove the museum from the jurisdiction of the Department of State and to delete all statutory provisions relative to such museum and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, WILFORD CARTER, ADAMS, COX, CREWS, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:936, relative to accreditation for nursing programs; to provide for the student passage rate of first-time writers and repeaters of a graduating class completing a nursing degree; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:651(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (F) through (K) and to enact R.S. 22:651(L), relative to reinsurance credits; to provide for additional requirements for foreign and alien insurers; to provide for recognition of reciprocal jurisdictions; to provide relative to the duties and obligations of assuming insurers; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions and criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(e), relative to court costs in Concordia Parish; to provide for an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in Concordia Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND EDMONDS AND SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.51(H)(2), to enact R.S. 17:407.23(D)(3) and Part X-F of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:407.101, and R.S. 36:651(G)(8), and to repeal R.S. 17:407.23(D)(3) and Part X-F of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:407.101, and R.S. 36:651(G)(8), relative to the development of early childhood care and education; to establish the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, and meetings of the commission; to require the commission to study and make recommendations relative to specific matters; to require the commission to report to the legislature; to provide for termination of the commission; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the powers and duties of the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(A), relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to the costs of expungement of a record; to provide that the payment may be made by money orders or checks issued by a law firm or an attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(C)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 39:73(D) and 94(A)(5) and (C)(5), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for the uses of the fund; to provide for limits on the use of the fund; to provide for the incorporation of a certain amount of the fund in the official forecast for costs incurred by the state associated with a federally declared disaster; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for allotment and expenditure of the amount incorporated into the official forecast; to provide certain limitations and requirements; 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a)(iii) and to repeal R.S. 13:783(D)(5), relative to the clerk of court of Livingston Parish; to exempt the clerk of court of Livingston Parish from obtaining consent from the governing authority to purchase an automobile; to remove the limitation on the amount the clerk may use to purchase the automobile; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(C), 4574.9(C)(1)(b), 4574.12(D)(1)(b), and 4574.13(C)(1)(b), relative to certain tourist commissions and convention and visitors bureaus; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by such commissions and bureaus; to provide relative to the definition of hotel with respect to the levy of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:914(B)(1) and 917, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to provide for the appointment of members to the board; to provide for the composition of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, BISHOP, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, WHITE, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW AND MIZELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.10(P) and 337.10.2, relative to local sales and use tax exemptions; to authorize local sales and use taxing authorities to exempt certain purchases of feminine hygiene products from local sales and use tax; to authorize local sales and use taxing authorities to exempt certain purchases of diapers from local sales and use tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D)(introductory paragraph) and 891(A)(3), R.S. 40:2501(B)(1) and (G), R.S. 49:1112(B)(3)(k), and Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the membership of certain boards and commissions; to provide relative to the membership held by the lieutenant governor and the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the lieutenant governor and secretary to designate persons to serve on such boards and commissions in their stead; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:416(C)(3)(c), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at a qualified truck stop facility; to provide relative to a force majeure or catastrophic event; to provide relative to fuel sales; to authorize the qualified truck stop facility to apply for a waiver from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; 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 Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (4), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(6) and (7) and (I), relative to the health and safety of students who participate in school-sanctioned athletics; to provide for an emergency action plan; to provide for coaches certification program; to provide for sports injury management program; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, CREWS, DUPLESSIS, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, HARRIS, ILLG, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCFARLAND, MINCEY, MOORE, PRESSLY, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, THOMPSON, TURNER, AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.73, relative to economic development in the city of Bastrop; to create the Bastrop Economic Development District; to provide for governance of the district; to provide for its powers and duties, including the power to levy taxes, incur debt, and engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c), relative to gravity drainage districts in Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to per diem paid to members of the governing boards of such districts; to provide relative to the number of meetings for which members may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(o), relative to the Washington Parish planning commission; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to pay members a per diem for attending commission meetings; to provide relative to the amount of the per diem and for the number of meetings for which members may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:628(F) and to repeal R.S. 3:4303, relative to the functions and duties of the office of forestry and the Louisiana Forestry Commission; to remove the function of seedling production from the office of forestry; to remove the Louisiana Forestry Commission's authority to set prices for the sale of forestry seedlings grown by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's nurseries; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4412(C), relative to the Louisiana Forestry Productivity Program; to provide for the duties and powers of the commissioner of agriculture relative to cooperative agreements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4402(A), relative to the comprehensive forest and recreational management plan for the Alexander State Forest and Indian Creek; to require the State Forestry Commission to adopt the management plan to post on the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's website and publish in the Potpourri section of the Louisiana Register; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:204(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary to take personnel actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.7(D)(1)(c), relative to the Lakeshore Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1223.3(6) and to enact R.S. 40:2153(16) and 2156(B)(16), relative to behavioral health services; to provide relative to delivery of such services through telehealth; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of behavioral health services providers by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for administrative rulemaking by the department relative to behavioral health 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the exchange of certain state property; to authorize the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exchange certain state property in St. Mary Parish and West Feliciana Parish with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for property located in Terrebonne Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.222, relative to the city of Crowley; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(A) through (C), relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the expenditure limit to the legislature; to provide for the base for determining the expenditure limit; to cap the annual growth of the expenditure limit; to provide for the calculation of the growth factor; to provide for the calculation of state general fund and dedicated funds applicable to the expenditure limit; 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:822(A)(11) and R.S. 51:1256(B)(introductory paragraph), (2)(g), and (3)(b) and 1257(C), and to repeal R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(i), relative to boards and commissions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Folklife Commission; to provide relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission; to provide relative to the membership of the commissions; to provide relative to the submission of nominations to fill certain vacancies; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:515.2, relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to develop a uniform, standardized format for certain audit reports; to provide relative to the audit reports of local and state auditees that assess, collect, or receive revenue from pre- or post-adjudication costs, fines, and fees; to provide for the duties and authority of the legislative auditor and the Louisiana Supreme Court in this regard; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3402(10) and (12) through (19), 3406(A)(1) and (2), 3410.1(A), and 3412.1(C)(1) and (2), (E), (F)(1), and (I)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 3:3402(20) and 3410.1(G), and to repeal R.S. 3:3412.1(C)(4), relative to the agricultural dealer and warehouse law; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to provide for exceptions to licensure and notice applicable to noncommercial grain buyers or other unlicensed grain dealers; to provide for changes in balance allocation, suspension of collections, and claims under the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:584(C) and 587(I), relative to criminal justice system data; to provide relative to the duty and authority of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to cooperate with certain nonprofit entities; to provide for the authority of certain nonprofit entities to obtain access to certain criminal justice system data and information under certain conditions; to provide relative to the nonprofit entities access to de-identified arrest and conviction information; to provide relative to the execution of a nondisclosure agreement; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.312(A) and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:130.311(D), 130.312(J), and 130.314(C), relative to the Sulphur Industrial District; to provide relative to the termination of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to meetings of the board; to provide relative to appointments made by or on behalf of the district to other public boards or commissions; to provide relative to the district's powers pertaining to industrial development; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51(C) and 57.1(B) and to enact R.S. 39:57.1(C), relative to state expenditures; to provide for the initial expenditure allocation of personal services in the operating budget; to limit the transfer of personal services expenditures; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GOUDEAU AND BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(5) and 2554(C)(3), relative to municipal fire and police civil service in the cities of Broussard, Carencro, Scott, and Youngsville; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police departments of those municipalities; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1255.1 and 1255.2, and R.S. 46:460.51(17) and 460.54(G), relative to the medical assistance program of this state known commonly as Medicaid; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health in administering the state Medicaid program; to provide relative to Medicaid coverage of telehealth services; to provide for the establishment and periodic review of Medicaid policies concerning telehealth services; to provide for policies and procedures in the Medicaid managed care program addressing telehealth services; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, WILFORD CARTER, AND COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.3(A) and (B)(1), (2), and (9), relative to the composition of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for appointments for members to the commission; to provide for additional members to serve on the commission; to provide a meeting location for the commission meetings to take place; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.2(10) and 214.6.2(D)(7) and to enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(viii) and R.S. 49:214.5.4(G)(10) and (J), relative to coastal protection and restoration; to authorize the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to issue bonds and incur debt; to allow repayment of such debt from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and 587.1(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:576(6) and 587(A)(1)(j) and (I), relative to criminal identification and information; to provide relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide relative to definitions; to require the bureau to make available to the Louisiana Department of Education criminal history record and identification files; to provide relative to latent fingerprint searches; 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 B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1396(1) and (8), 1399(C), 1401(B), and 1407(B)(1), relative to state regulations of commercial feed; to provide for regulation of adulterated commercial feeds and detaining commercial feeds; to provide for labeling fees; to provide for use of the Feed and Fertilizer Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1184(2)(a) and (b), (3)(a)(ii), (d) through (g), (i), and (j), and (4)(b) and (e), 1207(A)(1) and (2)(a)(i), 1208, 1209, 1230(A)(1) and (2)(a)(i), 1232(B), and R.S. 37:1253 as enacted by Section 2 of Act No. 124 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 37:1184(6), relative to powers and duties of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to authorize the board to charge fees for certain permitting functions; to provide relative to permits for pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for the frequency with which the board assesses certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1221 and 1242(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 39:1242(E), relative to security for local deposits; to provide for kinds of security for local deposits; to remove certain restrictions on bank collateral for local funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3819(A) and to repeal R.S. 33:3819(B) through (L), relative to waterworks districts; to provide relative to the per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners; to repeal provisions relative to certain waterworks districts with respect to the per diem paid to board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:159(B)(1) through (3) and 161(B), relative to unclaimed property; to revise reporting thresholds for abandoned property; to revise the minimum value beneath which unclaimed property need not be advertised; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER AND SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart A of Part IV of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1289.1 through 1289.5, and to enact R.S. 36:259(B)(37), relative to toxic mold; to provide for a task force to study the public health impacts of toxic mold in this state; to provide for the composition, functions, and duties of the task force; to terminate the task force on a certain 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:417(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 27:417(B)(3) and (D), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide relative to criteria and amenity requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; to provide relative to the suspension of operations of the criteria and amenity requirements; to provide relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide relative to the effect of force majeure and the COVID-19 pandemic; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BRYANT, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAINES, IVEY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, AND STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3391, relative to student debt; to prohibit public postsecondary education institutions from withholding student transcripts and other records due to outstanding debt or defaulting on a loan; to prohibit public postsecondary education institutions from withholding certain services due to defaulting on a loan; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:65(11)(a), 550.21(3), 751(A)(2)(a)(i), and 753(C)(1) and (4) through (6), and (D) through (J), to enact R.S. 22:753(K) through (M) and Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:782, and to repeal R.S. 22:753(C)(7), relative to reserves for insurers; to provide for standards for property and casualty independent qualified actuaries; to provide for valuation manual requirements; to provide for reserve valuation standards and methods; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B), 1664.3(7), 1664.8, 1664.9(D)(3), (K), and (L), and 1664.11(B)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1664.5.1 and 1664.9(D)(4), (M), and (N), and to repeal R.S. 40:1664.5(A)(12), relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide relative to annual inspections of life safety and property equipment; to provide relative to exceptions for certain building owners; to provide limited exemption for electrical contractors; to provide relative to criminal background

checks; to provide requirements for conveyance device mechanic license; to provide with respect to temporary and emergency conveyance device mechanic licenses; to provide for fees; to provide with respect to the Life Safety and Property Protection Education Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, KERNER, LACOMBE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHON, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.21, relative to colleges and universities; to provide relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary institutions; to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to establish such fees and adjust fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting; to provide relative to the exceptions and exemptions that an institution may receive from state regulations of their operations; to provide certain financial solvency criteria on the receipt of such exceptions and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:140.1 through 140.36, relative to the Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish; to remove the territory of Caddo Parish from the jurisdiction of the commission; to remove the powers granted to the governing authority of Caddo Parish to participate in commission functions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:961(4), relative to physician assistants; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1600(3)(b)(iv), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions; to provide for the active search requirement; to require verification of attendance at job interviews; to provide for interview verification forms; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:3733.3, relative to the use of electronic signatures by financial institutions; to provide for the enforcement of electronic signatures; to provide for evidence; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.6(B), to enact Chapter 18-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2941 through 2944, and to repeal R.S. 17:2922.1(C) and 2929, relative to dual enrollment; to provide for a statewide dual enrollment program; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:3137, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to prohibit postsecondary education institutions from disclosing certain information relative to students and their parents and legal guardians; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:734(C) and (D), relative to livestock brand inspectors; to provide for the expansion of powers and duties of livestock brand inspectors as commissioned peace officers under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN AND DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(13), 1899(J), 2080.1(B), 2106(A) and (B), 2487.1, 2487.17, 2586(C)(6)(c), and 5202(E), R.S. 15:254.7, and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4843(H), 4844(A)(6), and 4847(A)(6), relative to the City Court of Slidell; to change the name from the City Court of Slidell to the City Court of East St. Tammany; to provide relative to the establishment of city court; to provide relative to the seal of the City Court of Slidell; to provide relative to the compensation of the city court judges; to provide relative to the jurisdiction and procedure of city court; to provide relative to court fees and costs; to provide relative to off duty law enforcement officers subpoenaed to testify; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 958, relative to suspension of time limitations in declared disaster, emergency, or public health emergency; to provide relative to the authority

of the supreme court to suspend certain time periods, limitations, and delays during a declared disaster, emergency, or public health emergency; to provide for the authority to terminate and to extend the suspension period; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative to the application of other provisions of law regarding suspension and interruption of time periods, limitations, and delays; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND DAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:723(18) and (19) and 724(H), relative to the disruption of certain economic conditions; to provide for abnormal economic disruptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain declarations by the governor; to provide relative to the price of certain goods and services; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 551(B), 553(A), 556(E), 556.1(F), 562(A), (B), and (D), and 835 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 533(C), 831(B), 832(B), and 833(C), relative to appearance by the defendant at certain proceedings; to provide relative to the defendant's appearance at arraignment, at the entry of his plea, at a revocation or contempt hearing, and at sentencing; to provide relative to the appearance of a defendant at certain proceedings by way of simultaneous transmission through audio-visual electronic equipment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, COX, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, AND SELDERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(l), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use, known commonly as medical marijuana; to provide for administrative rules of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy relating to the dispensing of medical marijuana; to require that such rules include procedures and regulations relative to delivery of dispensed marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:17.1, relative to open meetings; to authorize public bodies to conduct certain meetings electronically during certain states of emergency or disaster; to provide for requirements related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1457(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1457(H), relative to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions; to provide for a discount when an insured consents to provide data to third parties; to require an insurer to seek and obtain

consent before providing data to third parties; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, COX, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, AND SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A)(1), (2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4), to enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) through (xxii), and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(B), relative to recommendation by physicians of marijuana for therapeutic use, known commonly as medical marijuana; to provide relative to the authorization for physicians to recommend medical marijuana; to provide for medical conditions which qualify a patient for treatment with medical marijuana; to authorize the recommendation of medical marijuana by a physician in treating certain specified conditions and any other medical condition that he is qualified to treat; to repeal requirements for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to issue rules and regulations concerning the recommendation of medical marijuana by physicians; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to extend the termination date of the insurance fraud investigation unit; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Terrebonne 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part I of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1248.1 through 1248.11, relative to financing by the state Medicaid program of health services in certain parishes; to create and provide for a local healthcare provider participation program; to designate the parishes in which the program may be operated; to authorize local hospital assessment payments to be made to those parishes; to authorize the establishment of special provider participation funds by those parishes; to provide requirements for the uses of monies in such special funds; to require public hearings concerning local hospital assessment payments and uses of monies derived from such payments; to authorize a rural institutional provider payment methodology contingent upon federal approval; to provide for administrative rulemaking by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1381.2(A), 1381.4, and 1381.5(B)(2)(a), R.S. 15:168(B)(1) and 571.11(D), R.S. 16:16.3(A), and R.S. 22:822(A) and (B)(3), to enact R.S. 13:1381.5(B)(2)(e), and to repeal R.S. 13:1377, relative to the assessment, collection, and distribution of certain court costs and fees in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to court costs and clerk of court fees in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the sheriff's detention and prison security fee in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the judicial expense fund for the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the administration of the criminal justice fund in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the assessment of costs for the indigent defender fund in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to criminal bail bond annual license fees in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1462(1) and (10), 1465(D)(1), 1467(A), 1468(A) and (B), 1471(A)(4), 1481(4), (5), and (6), and 1482 through 1484, and to enact R.S. 3:1462(16) through (19), 1472, 1481(7) through (9), and 1485, relative to the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for definitions; to provide for the requirements for licensure; to provide for application and permit fees; to provide for testing and inspection of industrial hemp crops or products; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to issue stop orders; to authorize the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue civil fines for certain violations; to authorize the sale of hemp rolling papers; to provide for labeling of CBD products; to provide for the application of the State Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law; to provide with respect to remote retailers of CBD products; to provide with respect to the authority of the office of alcohol and tobacco control relative to the sale of CBD products; to provide with respect to issuance of special event permits; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to access to criminal history record and identification files; to create the Industrial Hemp Advisory Committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the committee; to provide for the membership of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(F)(5), relative to the Beaugard Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the collection of hotel 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 Finance.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1401, relative to reports by agencies in the executive branch of state government; to repeal provisions providing for the automatic expiration of requirements for such reports and related provisions for extending such requirements;

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to provide for notification concerning such reports; to provide for evaluation of reporting requirements by legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.3(A) and R.S. 40:2521, relative to reports of missing children; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement upon receipt of reports of missing children; to provide relative to the entities to which the law enforcement agency is required and permitted to report; to provide relative to the entry of certain information into the National Crime Information Center's database; to provide relative to the time period within which the entry and reporting occur; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(I), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Tangipahoa; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Tangipahoa Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:139.1(C), relative to the crime of political payroll padding; to provide relative to the exceptions to the crime of political payroll padding by a sheriff; to provide for additional exceptions when no opponent qualifies to run against an incumbent sheriff or when an incumbent sheriff's reelection has been officially declared; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart (2) of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:574.14, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(P), relative to supervision of persons on probation or parole; to provide relative to the reporting requirements of persons on probation or parole; to authorize the use of certain technology to comply with reporting requirements; to provide certain specifications for the technology; to provide relative to when the technology may be used; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(68) through (71), (D)(6) and (7), (Schedule IV)(B)(2.1) and (25.1) and (D)(14), and (Schedule V)(D)(5) and (6), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I, II, IV, and V; to provide

relative to substances of vegetable origin or chemical synthesis in Schedule II; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(c), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to local match requirements for projects by non-state entities; to provide for certain limitations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1408, relative to actions objecting to candidacy and contesting elections; to provide relative to the notification of the defendant in such an action; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND HARRIS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain public property; to authorize the exchange of certain public property in Avoyelles 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.14(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C), and (E), 1135.3(C)(1)(c), and 1135.8(C)(4)(f), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel in certain situations in which the life of a patient is threatened; to provide for protocols for rendering emergency medical services in such situations; to provide for approval of such protocols by emergency medical services medical directors; to provide relative to requirements for licensure as an ambulance provider; to provide relative to requirements for licensure as an air ambulance service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961(E), relative to cooperative endeavor agreements for the withdrawal of surface water; to extend the time for entering cooperative endeavor agreements for withdrawal of surface water; to provide for terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain state property in the city of Kenner, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1525(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:1525(B)(1)(i), (j), and (k), relative to the Louisiana Tax Institute; to provide that the reports, studies, and recommended publications of the Louisiana Tax Institute are distributed through the Department of Revenue instead of the Department of State; to provide for the membership of the institute; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2162(J), relative to civil proceedings initiated by the state licensing board for contractors; to remove venue restrictions; to provide for jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:2(2), 452, and 532(6) and to enact R.S. 6:453 and 454, relative to financial institutions; to provide for loan production offices; to provide for deposit production offices; to provide definitions; to require written notification; to provide for objections; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for permissible activity; to provide for compliance; to provide for combined offices; to provide for electronic financial terminals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.31(B) and to enact R.S. 39:100.31(C), relative to the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for authorized uses of monies in the fund; to provide for legislative intent with respect to prior Acts of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(d)(ii)(bb) and (cc), relative to timber harvest season permits; to modify the total excess gross axle weight authorized for vehicles owned or operated by a permittee; to designate a maximum speed limit authorized on

the public highways of this state; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:199.1, relative to technology procurement; to authorize alternative procedures for procurement of certain technology; to provide limitations and requirements; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(4), (38), (40), and (41) and 203(C) and to enact R.S. 32:1(95) and 204 through 204.4, relative to electric-assisted bicycles; to provide for definitions; to provide for the operation, rights, requirements, and restrictions applicable to electric-assisted bicycles; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2347(M), relative to public trusts; to provide with respect to the approval of certain authorized public functions or purposes; to require the approval of certain governing authorities under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:431.1(E)(2) and (3), relative to documentation of school attendance for a minor's application for certain driver's licenses; to authorize the presentation of documentation of school attendance by a minor's parents or legal guardians; to provide for the documentation evidencing the requirements for an emancipated minor; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To reenact R.S. 30:2551 and 2552(A) and (C), to amend and reenact R.S. 30:2552(B) and Section 22 of Act No. 612 of the 2018 Regular Session, and to repeal R.S. 30:2552(A), (B), and (C) as amended by Section 9 of Act No. 612 of the 2018 Regular Session, relative to brownfields cleanup and redevelopment; to reinstate the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund and program; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 736—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2132(A), relative to statutory impositions; to authorize refunds of statutory impositions under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211(A)(14) and 2248(C), relative to payment of obligations arising under public contracts; to allow public entities to withhold liquidated damages for public works contracts under certain circumstances; 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 Finance.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Karen Carter Peterson, Chairwoman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4575.3(20)(a), relative to the Harbor Center District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1376, relative to the regulation of battery-charged fences; to authorize parish and municipal governing authorities to enact ordinances to provide for such regulation; to provide for the requirements of any such ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9021(8) and (10), and 9022(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to procedures for the validity of certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to require cooperative endeavor agreement approval; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 410—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(B), relative to Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.71(A), (B), and (D), relative to Bethany Convention Center Development District; to provide for a change in the name of the district; to provide for a change in the boundary lines; to provide for its governance; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for the rights and powers of the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(2)(a) and (3), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:1351(B)(1) and R.S. 1339:51(B)(1)(a), 1352(A)(1) and (3), 39:1352(B)(1), 1353(A) and 1354(A), and to enact R.S. 39:1352(B)(2)(e) and (4), relative to fiscal administrators of political subdivisions; to provide relative to appointments; to provide relative to duties of a fiscal administrator; to provide relative to the adoption of budget amendments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4530(A), (B), and (C), 4531, and 4532, to enact R.S. 33:4530(D), 4534, 4535, 4536, and 4537, and to repeal R.S. 33:4533 and Act 279 of the 2011 Regular Session, relative to the New Orleans public belt railroad; to provide for the creation of the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad Commission; to provide for the composition of the commission membership; to provide for the commission's purpose; to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Huey P. Long Bridge; to authorize the transfer of assets; to provide for employee arrangements; to provide for financial matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:484(B), relative to the Calcasieu-Cameron Navigation District board of commissioners; to provide for meetings of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-49 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.870 through 130.878 relative to economic development districts; to create the Vernon Parish Economic Development District in Vernon Parish; to provide for the district boundaries, purpose, and governance; to provide relative to powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1098.1 through 1098.12, relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for governance; to provide for the board of commissioners nominating committee and appointing authority; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for taxing and bonding authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 18, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:718(I)(1), relative to commissioner fees in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize an increase in fees for all persons convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807(A)(15) and 5807.1(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 13:5807(C), and to repeal R.S. 13:5807.1(D), relative to costs and fees; to provide relative to the fees of office of city marshals and constables; to increase fees that the city marshal of Natchitoches is entitled to charge for services provided in civil matters; to

provide relative to the marshal's training and equipment fund; to provide relative to the use of the marshal's training and equipment fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.67(D), relative to the imposition of court costs and service charges by the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the clerk of court of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for an extension of time in which to impose such fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MACK A. "BODI" WHITE, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 15, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To recreate and provide with respect to the task force to study and make recommendations with respect to the advisability of creating a statewide business court.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:21.3(E)(1), to enact R.S. 39:21.3(H), and to repeal R.S. 39:21.3(E)(4) and (5), relative to the forecast of the Medicaid program; to provide for the duties of the Health and Social Services Estimating Conference; to provide for the Medicaid Estimating Conference; to provide relative to the duties and meetings of the Medicaid Estimating Conference; to provide relative to the principals and participants of the Medicaid Estimating Conference; to provide for the termination of the Medicaid Subcommittee of the Health and Social Services Estimating Conference; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1203, 1205, and 1215.1, to enact R.S. 22:1209, 1210, 1216, and 1217, and to repeal R.S. 22:1205(7), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide relative to coverage for preexisting conditions; to provide for assessment of service charges; to provide for fees; to provide for policy provisions and penalties; to provide relative to health insurance rejections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1602(A)(4), 1603(A)(1), 1604, 1604.1, and 1624(A)(1) and (2)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:1602(A)(5), 1608, and 1624(F) relative to the Department of Revenue and tax administration; to provide for the funding of the Department of Revenue; to provide for the disposition of certain taxes, penalties, and interest collected by the department; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to equalize the tax deficiency and refund interest rates; to provide for the calculation of interest on certain overpayments; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for penalties for failure to file a tax return; to provide for penalties for fraud, negligence, substantial understatement of tax, and willful disregard of tax laws; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MACK A. "BODI" WHITE, JR.
Chairman

Special Order of the Day No. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1) and R.S. 22:1269 (B), to enact R.S. 9:2800.25, and to repeal R.S. 22:333(E) and R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to liability; to provide relative to civil liability and to motor vehicle liability coverage; to extend the general prescriptive period for delictual actions involving motor vehicle accidents; to prohibit the court from awarding a plaintiff the amount of medical expenses reduced or paid by a collateral source; to provide relative to collateral source, prescription, jury trials, and jury trial thresholds under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to repeal provisions prohibiting certain evidence regarding the failure to wear safety belts; to require certain annual rate filings with the commissioner of insurance; to provide for a mandatory rate reduction under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Ruling From the Chair

Senator Luneau asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the bill had a dual object.

The Chair ruled that the bill did not have a dual object.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change ""Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 2020"" to "Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, following "Section" delete the remainder of the line and insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, following "means" change "an" to "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 12, change "quasi-offense" to "quasi offense"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 21, following "prescribed" and before "by Code" delete "in this"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 29, and insert "within the terms and limits of the policy; and, such action may be brought against the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete line 9, and insert "(b) The insured is insolvent."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 11, change "(b)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete line 13, and insert "~~(e)~~ (d) When the insurer is an uninsured motorist carrier."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "(3) "Cost sharing" means copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and any other amounts which have been paid or are owed by the plaintiff."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, after "amount" insert "paid or owed by the plaintiff"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete line 10 and insert the following: "(c) Service of citation or other process cannot be made on the insured."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 11, change "(b)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 14, change "(c)" to "(f)"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 14, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 17, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 19, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 20, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

Senator Fields moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Peacock objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators in the YEAS column: Barrow, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Fields, Harris, Jackson, Luneau, Morris, Pope, Price, Smith, Tarver, Ward.

Total - 14

NAYS

Table listing names of senators in the NAYS column: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Fesi, Foil, Henry, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Peacock, Reese, Talbot, White, Womack.

Total - 21

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators in the ABSENT column: Boudreaux, Hensgens, Mills, R., Peterson.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "effective date;" insert "to provide relative to expiration of this Act; to provide for applicable post-expiration provisions and effect;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"Section 10. Civil Code Article 3492 and 3493.10 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 3492. Delictual actions

Delictual actions are subject to a liberative prescription of one year. This prescription commences to run from the day injury or damage is sustained. It does not run against minors or interdicts in actions involving permanent disability and brought pursuant to the Louisiana Products Liability Act or state law governing product liability actions in effect at the time of the injury or damage.

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Art. 3493.10. Delictual actions; two-year prescription; criminal act
Delictual actions which arise due to damages sustained as a result of an act defined as a crime of violence under Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except as provided in Article 3496.2, are subject to a liberative prescription of two years. This prescription commences to run from the day injury or damage is sustained.

Section 11. Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 1732. Limitation upon jury trials

A trial by jury shall not be available in:

(1) A suit where the amount of no individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds fifty thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, except as follows:

(a) If an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits sixty days or more prior to trial that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed fifty thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, a defendant shall not be entitled to a trial by jury.

(b) If an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits for the first time less than sixty days prior to trial that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed fifty thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, any other party may retain the right to a trial by jury if that party is entitled to a trial by jury pursuant to this Article and has otherwise complied with the procedural requirements for obtaining a trial by jury.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsubparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Subparagraph, if, as a result of a compromise or dismissal of one or more claims or parties which occurs less than sixty days prior to trial, an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed fifty thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, a defendant shall not be entitled to a trial by jury.

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Section 12. R.S. 22:1269(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1269. Liability policy; insolvency or bankruptcy of insured and inability to effect service of citation or other process; direct action against insurer

* * *

B.(1) The injured person or his survivors or heirs mentioned in Subsection A of this Section, at their option, shall have a right of direct action against the insurer within the terms and limits of the policy; and, such action may be brought against the insurer alone, or against both the insured and insurer jointly and in solido, in the parish in which the accident or injury occurred or in the parish in which an action could be brought against either the insured or the insurer under the general rules of venue prescribed by Code of Civil Procedure Art. 42 only; however, such action may be brought against the insurer alone only when at least one of the following applies:

(a) The insured has been adjudged bankrupt by a court of competent jurisdiction or when proceedings to adjudge an insured bankrupt have been commenced before a court of competent jurisdiction.

(b) The insured is insolvent.

(c) Service of citation or other process cannot be made on the insured.

(d) When the cause of action is for damages as a result of an offense or quasi-offense between children and their parents or between married persons.

(e) When the insurer is an uninsured motorist carrier.

(f) The insured is deceased.

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(2) This right of direct action shall exist whether or not the policy of insurance sued upon was written or delivered in the state of Louisiana and whether or not such policy contains a provision forbidding such direct action, provided the accident or injury occurred within the state of Louisiana. Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to affect the provisions of the policy or contract if such provisions are not in violation of the laws of this state.

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Section 13. R.S. 22:333(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows.

§333. Conditions of issuance of certificate of authority

* * *

E. The transacting of business in this state by a foreign or alien insurer pursuant to a certificate of authority issued under this Subpart shall constitute a consent to being sued by the injured person or his or her heirs in a direct action as provided in R.S. 22:1269, whether the policy of insurance sued upon was written or delivered in the state of Louisiana or not, and whether or not such policy contains a provision forbidding such direct action, provided that the accident or injury occurred within the state of Louisiana.

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Section 14. R.S. 32:295.1(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows.

§295.1. Safety belt use; tags indicating exemption

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E. In any action to recover damages arising out of the ownership, common maintenance, or operation of a motor vehicle, failure to wear a safety belt in violation of this Section shall not be considered evidence of comparative negligence. Failure to wear a safety belt in violation of this Section shall not be admitted to mitigate damages.

* * *

Section 15. R.S. 9:2800.25 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 16. The provisions of Sections 1 through 10 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

Section 17. If there is not a reduction of premium rates of at least forty percent to be measured from the date of enactment provided for in Section 16 of this Act and certified by the commissioner of insurance on December 31, 2022, the provisions of Section 11 through 15 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023."

Senator Fields moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Peacock objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Fields Price
Bouie Harris Smith
Carter Jackson
Connick Luneau
Total - 10

NAYS

Mr. President Hensgens Peacock
Abraham Hewitt Pope
Allain Johns Reese
Bernard Lambert Talbot
Cathey McMath Tarver
Cloud Milligan Ward
Fesi Mills, F. White
Foil Mizell Womack
Henry Morris
Total - 26

ABSENT

Boudreaux Mills, R. Peterson
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 14, change "ten" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 17, change "ten" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the end of line 19, change "ten" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 20, change "ten" to "fifteen"

Senator Connick moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Talbot objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Fields Morris
Bouie Harris Pope
Carter Jackson Price
Connick Lambert Smith
Fesi Luneau Ward
Total - 15

NAYS

Mr. President Hensgens Peacock
Abraham Hewitt Reese
Allain Johns Talbot
Bernard McMath Tarver
Cathey Milligan White
Cloud Mills, F. Womack
Foil Mills, R.
Henry Mizell

Total - 22

ABSENT

Boudreaux Peterson
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1732(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 1734(A), to enact Civil Code Art. 2324.3 and Code of Evidence Art. 416, and to repeal R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "accidents" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and at the beginning of line 8, delete "collateral source"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert "jury trial thresholds under certain circumstances; to authorize certain evidence concerning wearing of safety belts; to require certain annual rate filings with"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, delete "Article 1732(1) is" and insert "Articles 1732(1) and 1734(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, change "five" to "thirty five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, change "five" to "thirty five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 16, change "five" to "thirty five"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 24, change "five" to "thirty five"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between line 26 and 27 insert the following:

"Art. 1734. Fixing the bond; calling the jury venire
 A. Except as otherwise provided by R.S. 13:3105 et seq., when the case has been set for trial, the court shall fix the amount of the bond to cover all costs related to the trial by jury and shall fix the time for filing the bond, which shall be no later than ~~sixty days prior to trial~~ **fifteen days after receipt of pleading demanding trial by jury and the demanding party shall file bond no later than thirty days thereafter.** Notice of the fixing of the bond shall be served on all parties. If the bond is not filed timely, any other party shall have an additional ten days to file the bond.
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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 27, delete "R.S. 9:2800.25" and insert "Civil Code Art. 2324.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following:
"Art. 2324.3. Payments from collateral sources; prohibitions
The amount of recovery of an injured plaintiff may not be reduced because of monies or reimbursement received by the plaintiff from sources independent of the procurement or contribution of the tortfeasor. Evidence of such monies or reimbursement shall not be admitted to mitigate, reduce, or avoid liability or damages of the tortfeasor. The limitations herein include monies or reimbursement received by the plaintiff gratuitously or from insurance when the plaintiff has a right to claim or has claimed payment. The limitations herein do not include monies or reimbursement received by the plaintiff when there was no consideration provided by the plaintiff for the benefit or the patrimony of the plaintiff was not diminished by the availability of the benefit. The limitations herein also do not affect the contractual subrogation rights of an insurer or healthcare provider seeking reimbursement."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete the entire page

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete the entire page and insert the following:
 "Section 5. Code of Evidence Article 416 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 416. Wearing a safety belt

In any action to recover damages arising out of the ownership, common maintenance, or operation of a motor vehicle, failure to wear a safety belt in violation of law may be considered as evidence of comparative negligence. The admissibility of such evidence shall be determined by the court out of the hearing of the jury."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3

Senator Ward moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Talbot objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	Smith
Carter	Jackson	Ward
Connick	Luneau	
Total - 11		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Morris
Abraham	Hewitt	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Pope
Bernard	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack
Henry	Mizell	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Peterson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 4 of the set of amendments (SFASB418 CORLEYM 1589) proposed by Senator Talbot and adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2020

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 13, insert
 "(e) When the plaintiff is seeking recovery pursuant to an uninsured or underinsured policy."

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hensgens, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, etc.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Luneau. Lists names like Barrow, Bouie, Carter.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Peterson. Lists Boudreaux.

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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To Members of the Senate:

I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on SB 359 and SCR 7 of the 2020 Regular Session. I have a contract with a party who has an interest in the lawsuits.

Sincerely, CLEO FIELDS Senator Senate District 14

Special Order of the Day No. 2

SENATE BILL NO. 359— BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ALLAIN, BERNARD, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HEWITT, JOHNS, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, REESE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, GOUDEAU, HORTON, MCCORMICK AND MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(D) and (E), relative to the Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for the authority to bring enforcement actions; to provide for the imposition of civil liability and the assessment of damages; to provide certain terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the bill was read by title, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Special Order of the Day No. 3

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATORS HEWITT, BERNARD, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, JOHNS, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, REESE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, HORTON, MCCORMICK AND MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the local officials in Cameron Parish, Jefferson Parish, Plaquemines Parish, St. Bernard Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish, Vermilion Parish, and the city of New Orleans to dismiss the forty-three coastal lawsuits that have been filed against over two-hundred large and small oil and natural gas companies in Louisiana.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 80— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.1 and 4(40) and to enact R.S. 17:410.1 and R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(c), relative to public school buildings and facilities; to exempt from public records for interior blueprints and floor plans of public school buildings and facilities from certain provisions of the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Morris. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Womack. Lists Barrow, Boudreaux.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:374(A)(1), 379.2(B) and (C)(3), 379.3(C), 380.1(C)(2) and (D), 380.2(B) and (C), 380.22(C) and (D), 380.23(B) and (C), 380.52(C) and (E), 380.53(B) and (C), 380.82(C) and (E), 380.83(B) and (C), 380.92(C) and (E), 380.93(B) and (C), 380.132(C), 380.133(B) and (C), 380.152(C) and (E), 380.153(B) and (C), R.S. 36:801.6, 801.7, 801.9, 801.12, 801.16, 801.20, 801.22, to enact R.S. 25:379.7, 380.6, 380.27, 380.57, 380.87, 380.97, 380.137, and 380.157, and to repeal R.S. 25:379.2(C)(4), relative to museums; to provide for meetings and membership of certain museum governing boards; to provide for authority of each governing board; to authorize the secretary of state to establish policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of each museum; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, following "380.152 (C) and (E)," and before "380.153 (B)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, following "and (C)" and before "R.S. 36:801.6" change "," to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, following "801.20," and before "801.22" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, following "and (E)," and before "380.153 (B)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 20, following "director" and before "and the" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 20, following "officer" and before "and the" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 1, change "**eleven**" to "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, at the beginning of line 7, delete "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 17, at the beginning of line 11, and before "**Six**" insert "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 20, line 21, change "days" to "**days**" and after "date" insert "**2**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 21, line 12, change "and/or" to "**or**" and after "committees" insert "**, each**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 21, line 13, following "powers" insert "**1**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 23, at the end of line 29, change "expand" to "**expend**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 24, line 15, following "801.20," and before "801.22" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 25, line 6, after "management" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 25, line 7, following "of" and before "functions" change "said" to "**these**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 27, at the end of line 1, change "said" to "**these**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 31, line 16, following "as" and before "necessary" change "is" to "**are**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 32, line 5, following "Delta" and before "Museum" insert "Music"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Milligan proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Milligan to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "801.12," and before "801.16," insert "801.15,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 24, line 15, after "801.12," and before "801.16," insert "801.15,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 28, line 15, delete "****" and insert:
"§801.15. Governing board of the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum
A. (1) The Tioga Heritage Park and Museum is hereby placed within the Department of State, subject to the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-K of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(2) The governing board of the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum is hereby placed within the Department of State and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of ~~policy making, rulemaking,~~ regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum. ~~The board shall exercise the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and implement the programs authorized by this Section independently of the secretary, except as otherwise provided in this Section.~~ The board shall be responsible for the performance and administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the secretary of the Department of State shall be responsible for those matters which are in the nature of accounting, payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions through the secretary and the department.

~~B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the department without prior approval of the board.~~

€: The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by the board or by the Department of State as otherwise provided by law.

⊕: C.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the museum and its governing board placed within the Department of State by this Section.

(2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without approval of the governing board."

On motion of Senator Milligan, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Morris. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Total - 32.

NAYS

Peacock
Total - 1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Cloud, Lambert. Includes Barrow, Boudreaux, Total - 6.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A), relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance contracts; to provide relative to limiting of actions; to provide certain prohibitions; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1044(E)(2), relative to insurance coverage for participation in a clinical trial; to require health insurance coverage for a treatment provided or study conducted in a Phase I clinical trial for cancer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1054.1, relative to health insurance coverage for cancer treatments; to prohibit denial of coverage in certain circumstances; to require coverage of prescription drugs that target a specific mutation for a minimum initial period; to require a physician's certification for continued coverage; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 293— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1(J), relative to the school and district accountability system; to limit the use of certain test scores; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A), relative to rating standards and methods; to prohibit the use of employment classifications to classify risks; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 318— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5029(E), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Fred Mills moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cathey objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hewitt, Pope. Includes Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Harris, Henry, Total - 28.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Foil, Reese. Includes Abraham, Bernard, Cathey, Total - 7.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Milligan. Includes Boudreaux, Fields, Total - 4.

The Chair declared the bill was recommitted.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—

BY SENATORS CLOUD, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, CARTER, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:221.6(D), 2926(B), and 3006, and R.S. 23:76(C)(8), and to enact R.S. 17:2925(C), 2926(A)(3), and 2930(D), relative to individual graduation plans; to require that certain information relative to demand jobs be provided to students; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 365 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments (SFLBSB365 ELLISB 1526) proposed by Senator Mills and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2020

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "demand" to "high-demand, high-wage"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, change "ten demand" to "twenty high-demand"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, change "demand" to "high-demand, high-wage"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 17 and 18

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 26, change "demand" to "high-demand, high-wage"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 28, change "demand" to "high-demand, high-wage"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 9, delete "high" and at the beginning of line 10, change "demand, high wage" to "high-demand, high-wage"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "D." to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 18, insert the following:
"least annually, to include information on high-demand, high-wage jobs pursuant to R.S. 23:76(C)(8)(b) and shall provide a link to the updated information to the state Department of Education.

(2) The state Department of Education shall prominently display the link to the information on its website and shall disseminate the link to each city, parish, and other local public school board.

(3) Each city, parish, and other local public school board shall require each public middle school and high school under its jurisdiction to prominently display the link on its website."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 21, after "counselor" insert ", or the counselor's qualified designee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 22, delete "LA ePortal," and at the beginning of line 23, change "or any other" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 5, change "demand jobs" to "high-demand, high-wage jobs,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, delete line 6, and insert the following:
"provide the link to the website, and provide the student a printed copy of the listing of the appropriate region's top twenty high-demand, high-wage jobs."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 17, change "ten demand" to "twenty high-demand"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 19, after "Internet" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 20 and 21, and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 25, change "five-year" to "short-term and long-term"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:
"(gg) Estimated costs of the certificate or degree program.
(hh) Information provided to the Louisiana Workforce Commission from each of the state's public postsecondary education boards on the educational and training programs offered through their member institutions relative to the listed jobs."

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Fields	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Tarver asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY SENATORS FRED MILLS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, POPE AND WARD A RESOLUTION

To direct the executive branch agencies under the jurisdictional oversight of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to continue to submit statutorily mandated reports until such time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 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:

Table with 3 columns: HCR No. 2, HCR No. 4, HCR No. 9; HCR No. 14, HCR No. 31, HCR No. 20; HCR No. 25, HCR No. 28, HCR No. 33; HCR No. 52, HCR No. 57

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until August 1, 2021, the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1, relative to the financial obligations of criminal offenders and the court's authority to take certain actions when the offender is unable to pay financial obligations associated with the offense including court costs, fines, fees, and restitution.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND FARNUM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Economic Development rules LAC 13:I.502 and 503(H), which provide for local approval for industrial ad valorem tax exemption applications; to authorize an ITEP Ready local governmental entity approval option; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for related matters; and to direct the Office of the State Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, HARRIS, ILLG, IVEY, NELSON, AND TARVER AND SENATOR BERNARD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support S.521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the Louisiana Department of Education to work collaboratively to identify the solutions and resources necessary to fully address the barriers that impede the successful reintegration of incarcerated persons back into society and to provide a report of its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the compensation schedule for school bus operators and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until September 30, 2020, the provisions of all laws which apply to all legal deadlines, including liberative prescription, preemptive periods, lien periods, and filing deadlines applicable to legal proceedings in all courts, administrative agencies, and boards.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR HEWITT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 51:1286(C)(2)(c) that limit the amount of funds used by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for the

purchase of in-state media advertisement to not more than ten percent of all funds used for the purchase of media advertisement.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and the office of student financial assistance to work collaboratively to develop a uniform way to track students who obtain jobs and internships after graduating from Louisiana public postsecondary education institutions.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the Medicaid managed care organizations with which it contracts to plan for actions that are necessary for their compliance with newly issued federal rules on interoperability of health records and access by patients to their health data and to request that the department report on these plans to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to collect data on Medicaid enrollees with private insurance or offers of employer-sponsored health coverage and to report such data to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees on health and welfare at regular intervals.

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

Rules Suspended

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATORS CLOUD, HENRY, TARVER AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature to appropriate \$200,000,000 of the local government portion of the CARES Act funding for small businesses in Louisiana, of which \$25,000,000 shall be used for minority and women owned businesses.

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

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:

May 15, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, PEACOCK AND PETERSON
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Melinda Waller Mangham, educator.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Ray P. Authement, former president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, MCMATH AND MIZELL
A RESOLUTION

To commend Leadership Northshore and the 2020 Class.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR REESE
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Larry Olen Goins.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR REESE
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Thomas "Tommy" Poe Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR REESE
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Don Austin Scoggins.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR HEWITT
A RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Michael Srofe Jr. of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 562 on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR JOHNS
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Wilmot Sandlin "Sandy" McCain.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state retirement systems to report to the legislature on alternative methods for providing permanent benefit increases to retirees.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study fishing with bow and arrow and to report to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources by March 1, 2021.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Captain Vincent Nat "Vinnie" Liberto Jr. and to posthumously recognize his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zion Williamson for his generosity and support of the Smoothie King Center workers during the COVID-19 global pandemic.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Sammy J. Franklin for sixty-five years in the newspaper business and the celebration of his 80th birthday this year.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of G. Allen Penniman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William F. "Willie" Staats.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rashad Lawrence, defensive lineman, on an outstanding career with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team, culminating with a national championship senior season.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Dr. Harry Blake, pastor and civil rights leader.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ludia "Bea" Manogin Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2020

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WHITE

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATORS JOHNS AND ROBERT MILLS 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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Burrow on his accomplishments as quarterback of the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers and on being the recipient of the 2019 Heisman Trophy and numerous awards and accolades.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Armand "Mondo" Duplantis, a former member of the track and field team at Louisiana State University (LSU), on breaking the world indoor record in the pole vault in successive international track and field competitions.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend K'Lavon Chaisson on an outstanding 2019 season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Damien Lewis on an outstanding 2019 season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Justin Jefferson on an outstanding 2019 season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team and on being the new record holder for receptions in a single season.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lloyd Cushenberry III on an outstanding 2019 season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Derek Stingley Jr. on an outstanding season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grant Delpit on an outstanding 2019 football season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ja'Marr Chase on an outstanding 2019 football season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ed Orgeron, head coach of the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team on an undefeated 2019-2020 season, leading the Tigers to a national championship, and being the recipient of numerous coaching awards and accolades.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team on winning the 2020 National Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports Team upon its receipt of the 2019 4-H National Championship Shooting title.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of DeSoto Parish Deputy Donna Richardson-Below.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 2020 as Organ Donor Awareness Month in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-establish the Lower Pearl River Basin task force to study the conditions, needs, issues, and funding relative to the flood protection and preservation of the Lower Pearl River Basin and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward

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Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Peterson
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Boudreaux	1 Day	Peterson	1 Day
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 19, 2020, were announced:

Finance	8:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary B	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary C	11:00 A.M.	Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk