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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 7, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.M. by Hon.  
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Pope, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of May 4, 2020, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 10, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the postsecondary  
education management boards to adopt a flexible and holistic  
admissions policy for the summer and fall semesters of the 2020  
academic year, due to the disruption caused throughout the  
state's postsecondary educational system by the COVID-19  
pandemic.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATORS HEWITT, MCMATH AND MIZELL  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Leadership Northshore and the 2020 Class.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable Dudley Anthony "Butch" Gautreaux Jr., renown public servant, beloved gentleman, and a former member of both the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate, and to celebrate his service and devotion to the law and the welfare of the people of the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND MILLIGAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to fully fund the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and its programs, including the LaVetCorps in FY 2021.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To establish the Closed Party Primary Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the development of a closed party primary election system applicable at the federal, state, and local levels, beginning with the 2022 congressional elections.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to cooperate in developing projects and programs to rehabilitate the productivity of the oyster resource, promote the viability of the oyster industry in Louisiana, assist the oyster industry with responding to a changing coast, and address competing uses for coastal water bottoms, including integrated coastal protection.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana State Bar Association to implement a lawyer advertisement review recognition program.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Melinda Waller Mangham, educator.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To create the Task Force on Teacher Shortages to study strategies and best procedures by which state and local school districts can address teacher shortages and increase rates of employment and retention of teachers and to provide a written report of findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education not later than December 1, 2020.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson on a distinguished career as a jurist and a life of public service to Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Elizabeth Drennan, a junior at Louise S. McGehee School, on being named a Distinguished Finalist for the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, designating her as one of the top youth volunteers in Louisiana for 2020.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate March as Brain Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize May 26, 2020, as CASA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers for their outstanding work on behalf of the abused and neglected children of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY SENATOR WARD

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Warren "T-Notchie" Taylor for twenty-three years of distinguished public service as Parish Councilman for District 1 on the Iberville Parish Council.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 9		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 9		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese

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Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver

Total - 9

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver

Total - 9

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver

Total - 9

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver

Total - 9

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 9		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 9		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 9		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Barrow Harris Mills, F.
Boudreaux Henry Peterson
Foil Jackson Tarver
Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Morris
Abraham Hensgens Peacock
Allain Hewitt Pope
Bernard Johns Price
Bouie Lambert Reese
Carter Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Milligan Ward
Connick Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Harris Mills, F.
Boudreaux Henry Peterson
Foil Jackson Tarver
Total - 9

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Morris
Abraham Hensgens Peacock
Allain Hewitt Pope
Bernard Johns Price
Bouie Lambert Reese
Carter Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Milligan Ward

Connick Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Harris Mills, F.
Boudreaux Henry Peterson
Foil Jackson Tarver
Total - 9

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Morris
Abraham Hensgens Peacock
Allain Hewitt Pope
Bernard Johns Price
Bouie Lambert Reese
Carter Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Milligan Ward
Connick Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Harris Mills, F.
Boudreaux Henry Peterson
Foil Jackson Tarver
Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Morris
Abraham Hensgens Peacock
Allain Hewitt Pope

Bernard	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Henry	Peterson
Foil	Jackson	Tarver

Total - 9

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 4, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 38	HCR No. 44	HCR No. 45
HCR No. 46	HCR No. 47	HCR No. 49
HCR No. 55		

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bennett R. Lapoint, assistant district attorney of Jefferson Davis Parish, on his retirement.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLISSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reggie Paul

Bagala and their enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and Lafourche Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with public postsecondary education management boards, to study issues and compile data relative to faculty at public postsecondary education institutions.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the impact of COVID-19 on its operations, specifically as it pertains to the safety and security of inmates and staff at its facilities, as well as the feasibility of releasing nonviolent offenders and its impact on mitigating the spread of COVID-19, and to report the number of inmates and staff that have died as a result of COVID-19.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of juvenile justice of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the impact of COVID-19 on its operations, specifically as it pertains to the safety and security of juveniles and staff at its facilities, as well as the feasibility of releasing low-risk, nonviolent juvenile detainees and its impact on mitigating the spread of COVID-19, and to report the number of juveniles and staff that have died as a result of COVID-19.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2020 as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month and to recognize Saturday, June 27, 2020, as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Jennings High School football team on their outstanding playoff run during the 2019 season.

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

May 7, 2020

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Troy Carter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 461— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(C)(7) and 1553(C), and to enact R.S. 23:1531(D) and 1533(A)(5), relative to unemployment insurance benefit charges and employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, TROY CARTER Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY B

Senator Gary L. Smith, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and recognize a coordinated and unified body of information technology and security professionals from branches of federal, state, and local government, to be known as the "Louisiana Cyber Investigators Alliance", to conduct cyber threat response activities, provide cyber intelligence support, and standardize evidence preservation procedures under the guidance of the Louisiana State Police.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 120— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to require that three members of the commission be affiliated with the horse racing industry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 130— BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election to determine whether sports wagering activities and operations will be permitted in a parish; to require the enactment and effectiveness of laws on licensing, regulation, and taxation of sports wagering activities before such activities are permitted; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 137— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5716, relative to coroners; to provide for cremation of bodies; to provide for notification; to provide for an investigation; to provide for a permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 147— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5715(A)(1), relative to coroners; to provide regarding the release of a body by a coroner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 178— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.2(2)(b), 271.4, and 308(A), (B), (C)(1), (2), (8) and (11)(b), (D), (E), and (F)(1), relative to the delivery of alcoholic beverages; to provide for third party delivery companies; to provide for delivery agreements; to provide for requirements; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 332— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4721, R.S. 14:90(C), 90.3(F), and 90.5(C) and R.S. 27:15(B)(1), (D), and (E), 44(10), 205(12), and 371(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and R.S. 27:15(B)(8)(c) and Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:551 through 555, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election; to provide for regulatory authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the conducting of sports wagering and requirements and limitations; to authorize certain mobile wagering; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 354— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.1(B)(6), relative to photo identification of offenders released from incarceration; to provide relative to the issuance of a photo identification card to offenders prior to release; to require certain information to be included on the identification card; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 378—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4721, R.S. 14:90(C), 90.3(F), and 90.5(C), and R.S. 27:15(B)(1), (D), and (E), 44(10), 205(12), and 371(C), and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and R.S. 27:15(B)(8)(c) and Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:551 through 555, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election to authorize sport wagering in a parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Louisiana Gaming Control Board powers and duties; to provide for the requirements and limitations in conducting sports wagering; to provide for electronic wagering using a mobile or other digital platform; to provide for pooling of wagers; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 455—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), and to repeal R.S. 26:351(7), relative to the limitation on size of containers of beverages of high alcohol content; to authorize wholesalers and manufacturers to possess and pack distilled spirits in certain containers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
GARY L. SMITH, JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 6, 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:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to jointly study the ability of members of the legislature to vote by video or other electronic means.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:470(A)(1), relative to qualifying for a primary election; to provide relative to notice of candidacy; to limit the clerk of court and the secretary of state from verifying the qualifications of a potential candidate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(A), relative to absentee voting; to prohibit the sending of absentee by mail ballots to certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(A)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics, to provide relative to payment from a nonpublic source; to provide for the supplementary compensation of all members of the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:503 and to enact R.S. 503.1, relative to the withdrawal or disqualification of candidates; to provide for proper notice of withdrawal or disqualification if candidate's name is on the ballot; to provide relative to the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 191—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(59) and 22.2, relative to public records; to provide for contracts with the Department of Economic Development; to provide for confidentiality of certain information submitted pursuant to a contract with the Department of Economic Development; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 209—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1267, relative to in-service training for state employees; to provide for the development and implementation of an online testing program for prospective police officers and firefighters by the Department of Civil Service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:461(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:461(A)(4), relative to qualifying for candidates; to provide proof of identity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(T), relative to campaign contributions; to provide for repayment of personal contributions or loans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 7, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 273—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2111 through 2116, and to amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1, relative to registration with the secretary of state by managed service providers servicing public bodies; to provide requirements for doing business; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions to public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443(B)(1), 443.1(B), and the introductory paragraph of 443.2(2)(a)(i),(3), and (7) relative to state central committees; to provide relative to composition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 397—  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313, 1314(B)(1) and (C)(1)(a), and 1315(B) and to enact R.S. 18:423(J), and 1313.1, relative absentee and early voting ballots; to provide for preparation, verification, tabulation and counting of such ballots; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of parish board of election supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 422—  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION  
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Ronnie Johns, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 6, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage further economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(D), (E), (F)(1)(b) and (c), relative to contracts; to provide relative to a noncompete contract or agreement; to provide relative to terms and conditions of the contract or agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 395—  
BY SENATORS CLOUD, HEWITT, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, REESE AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BUTLER, DEVILLIER AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to provide relative to advertisement for certain professional services; to provide relative to a false, misleading, and deceptive statement in an advertisement; to provide for violations, actions, and penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:401, 402, 403(4), 422, 428, and 430, relative to rural access to broadband high-speed Internet access; to grant authority to electric cooperatives to provide broadband high-speed Internet services; to provide for broadband operators; to provide for broadband service providers; to provide for limitations on liability; to provide for servitudes; to provide for applications; to provide for certain terms, conditions and procedures; to provide for powers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 443—  
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to advertisements for certain professional services; to provide relative to advertising expenses; to provide relative to unfair trade practices; to provide for penalties; to provide for certain terms and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—  
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 61 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3211 through 3214, relative to an online marketplace; to provide for identification of certain sellers on an online marketplace; to require disclosure of certain information; to provide relative to certain consumer products offered for sale on an online marketplace; to provide for unfair or deceptive trade practices and acts; to provide for certain terms, requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
RONNIE JOHNS  
Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE,  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 108—**

BY SENATORS CATHEY AND CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 3:661, 662, 663, 665(B) and (C), 667(C), (D)(3), (4), (5), and (6), and (E), 669, 670(B), (C), and (E)(2) and (4), relative to the Louisiana Public Livestock Market Charter Law; to expand the definition of livestock market to include buying stations; to provide for definitions; to change certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 163—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3816(8), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to provide relative to professions regulated by the Horticulture Commission; to provide relative to licensure requirements; to provide an exemption for certain contractors to licensure requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 212—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3403(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to provide for changes to the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 471—**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:21 and Part III-A of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4331 through 4341, relative to forestry; to provide for the Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Act; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusivity of remedy; to provide for limitation on recovery; to provide for medical care and related benefits; to provide for lost wages; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for the Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Fund; to provide for investment of the moneys in the fund; to provide for an annual surcharge; to provide for qualifications and requirements for participation in the fund; to provide for liability insurance coverage; to provide for self-insured funds; to provide for duties of insurers and insurance agents; to provide for the filing of a claim; to provide for mediation; to provide for expedited mediation; to provide for mediators; to provide for the payment of mediators; to provide for settlement offers; to provide for the

Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Oversight Board; to provide for safety educational programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEWART CATHEY, JR.  
Chairman

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

## NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS  
A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2021, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(e), relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources 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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 353—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1103(3), (6), and (9), 1104(A)(8) and (9), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1), (E), 1105(C), 1108(A)(1) and (B), 1109(A), 1110(C)(1)(a) through (e), 1111(F), and R.S. 19:2(12), relative to the Louisiana Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, and effects; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide relative to storage facilities and operations; to provide relative to certain liability; to provide relative to eminent domain and expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 386—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, relative to minerals, oil, and gas and environmental quality; to establish the Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration; to provide for a purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for an operational plan and legislative recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 7, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 447—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(T) and 83(F)(4), relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide relative to orphaned wells and certain agreements; to provide terms and conditions; to provide relative to plugging of wells; to provide relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.21.1, relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for the state regulation of natural gas utility service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1256 and 1257, relative to servitudes; to provide relative to predial servitudes; to provide relative to servitudes of drain; to provide for alteration and extinction of certain servitudes of drain; to provide for exercise of certain servitudes of drain; to provide for acts by the dominant and servient estate owners; to provide certain terms, procedures, conditions, effects, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 355 and 356, relative to continuing tutorship; to provide for the filing of a petition; to provide for the appointment of tutors; to provide for the appointment of co-tutors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 381—  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:291, relative to military, naval, and veterans' affairs; to provide relative to recordation of birth certificates of children born to armed forces members; to provide relative to the fee for recordation of birth certificates; to provide relative to remittance of birth certificates to the Louisiana Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—  
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.25, relative to liability; to provide relative to limitation of liability for disclosure of certain information by a nonprofit organization or employee thereof; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—  
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(10), relative to exemptions from seizures; to provide an exemption for certain payments received under federal law providing COVID-19 stimulus and relief; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 472—  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:621 through 630, relative to notaries public and commissioners; to provide relative to notarial acts; to authorize certain electronic notarial acts; to authorize a notary public to perform an electronic notarial act under certain circumstances; to provide certain terms, definitions, conditions, requirements, procedures, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 491—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:735.1(A) and to enact R.S. 29:735.2, to provide for limitation of liability for rendering disaster relief or recovery equipment or services during a declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 508—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1739, to limit the liability of restaurants during a declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARROW PEACOCK  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY C**

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42.1(B), relative to the crime of second degree rape; to provide that any sentence of imprisonment upon conviction of second degree rape is to be without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 322—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.7(A) and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(d) and (e), 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and (3), the introductory paragraph of 667(A), (C), (H)(3), and (I)(1)(a), (c), and (d), and (2), the introductory paragraph of 667.1(A), and 669(A), to enact R.S. 32:661(D), and to repeal R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(f), relative to tests for suspected drunken drivers; to provide relative to chemical tests for intoxication required to be given to persons suspected of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to suspension of a driver's license for failure to submit to a chemical test for intoxication; to provide relative to required notice to certain driver's suspected of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 352—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.5.1, relative to driving offenses; to provide that the court may order a clinical assessment for a person who has two or more convictions for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 383—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:539.1 and 539.3(A), relative to sex offenses; to provide for the forfeiture of personal property following conviction of certain sex offenses; to provide a procedure for the sale or auction of personal property forfeited following conviction of certain sex offenses; to provide a ranked order for payment of proceeds received from the sale or auction of personal property forfeited following the conviction of certain sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 384—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 718.1(A) and (B) and R.S. 14:107.4(D) and (E), relative to the crime of unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity;

to provide relative to access to evidence of the crime; to provide relative to the disposition of evidence of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 433—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 434—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANKLIN J. FOIL  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
INSURANCE**

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 6, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A), relative to rating standards and methods; to prohibit the determination of rate classifications based on the deployment of the insured in the military for at least six months; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1475, relative to the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan; to provide for motor vehicle policies issued in compliance with the Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

May 7, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 72—  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(10), relative to the collection of certain fees from property and casualty insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1063(C), 1068(B)(2), 1074(B)(2), 1091(B)(9), 1092(I), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:2401, relative to health insurance; to make technical changes in references to federal law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 426—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—  
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1077(A), (B), and (F)(1) and R.S. 1077(B) and F(1) as amended by Act 119 of the 2019 Regular Session, relative to reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; to provide with respect to contralateral prophylactic mastectomies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS  
AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Rick Ward, III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to determine which of its assets are available for broadband internet lines and to implement a "Dig Once" policy allowing broadband internet operators to install cable in the ground more economically.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) and R.S. 32:300.5 and to repeal R.S. 32:289.1, 300.6, 300.7, and 300.8, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a handheld wireless telecommunication device by a person when operating a motor vehicle upon any public roadway in this state; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 32:861.1, relative to automobile insurance; to provide relative to cancellation coverage; to provide for exemptions for armed services members under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(F), relative to payments to public license tag agents and auto title companies for the office of motor vehicles; to provide with respect to acceptable payment methods to public license tag agents and auto title companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A)(6), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to proposal of the annual construction program; to provide for prioritization of projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—  
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1)(a) and (2)(b), 407(A)(2)(a), and 408(A)(1), relative to driver education; to provide for driver education to include instruction relative to accessible parking and access aisles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:3522, relative to certain port commissions; to provide for the rights and powers of such commissions; to provide for functions relative to economic and industrial growth; to authorize the acquisition and operation of air cargo airports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1270.23(A)(5) and (B)(6), relative to recreational vehicles, to provide with respect to warranty

agreements involving recreational vehicle transfers; to provide for the rejection of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK WARD, III  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the postsecondary education management boards to adopt a flexible and holistic admissions policy for the summer and fall semesters of the 2020 academic year, due to the disruption caused throughout the state's postsecondary educational system by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 481—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8, 3351(M), and Part IV-A of Chapter 50 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:5111, relative to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education; to provide relative to students impacted as a consequence of the public health emergency declared by the governor on March 11, 2020, in response to COVID-19; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain statutes related to the provision and conduct of elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the powers and duties of postsecondary management boards; to provide for waivers and exceptions to certain program requirements and conditions for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students' awards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A), relative to rating standards and methods; to prohibit the determination of rate classifications based on the deployment of the insured in the military for at least six months; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42.1(B), relative to the crime of second degree rape; to provide that any sentence of imprisonment upon conviction of second degree rape is to be without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:470(A)(1), relative to qualifying for a primary election; to provide relative to notice of candidacy; to limit the clerk of court and the secretary of state from verifying the qualifications of a potential candidate; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Bernard

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) and R.S. 32:300.5 and to repeal R.S. 32:289.1, 300.6, 300.7, and 300.8, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a handheld wireless telecommunication device by a person when operating a motor vehicle upon any public roadway in this state; to provide for

definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 32:289.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 6 and insert " R.S. 32:300.6, 300.7, and 300.8, relative to the prohibition of the use of certain wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions and penalties relative to the use of certain wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "handheld"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "prohibited;" delete "definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 8, delete "phone numbers to initiate a call." and insert "telephone numbers to initiate a voice transmission, except when using a hands-free wireless telephone."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 15, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 16, after "a stand-alone computer" insert "or other electronic device"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 17, after "similar" insert "portable"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 20, after "component" delete "that is"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 20, at the end of the line, after "mean" delete "a" and insert "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 21, delete "cellular telephone used hands-free, an electronic communication"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 27 through 29 and insert the following: "(4) Write, send, or read a text-based communication" means using a text message, instant message, or electronic mail, or other text-based application to manually communicate with any person."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following: "B.(1) Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, no person shall operate any wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle upon any public road or highway. (2) Operating a "wireless telecommunication device" shall mean any of the following."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 15, after "feature of a" and insert "wireless telecommunications"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following: "(g) Holding or physically supporting a wireless telecommunications device in either or both hands or with any part of the body, except for an earpiece or head phone device or a device worn on the wrist to talk or listen during voice transmission."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 3, after "(d)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "View data or images related to navigation of a motor vehicle using a hands-free global positioning system."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 5, after "is" delete "lawfully parked." and insert "lawfully stationary and not in violation of any other law, except when an individual is using the telecommunication device to write, send or read a text based communication or using the telecommunication device to access, read, or post to a social media website."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 8, delete "community" and insert "less than twenty-five dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 11, after "dollars" insert "but not less than one hundred dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, delete lines 12 through 19 and insert the following: "(c) The third violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars but not less than one hundred dollars and shall include the suspension of the person's driver's license for a period of thirty days. (d) If the operator of a motor vehicle is involved in a crash at the time of the violation that fine shall be equal to double the amount of the standard fine imposed in this Subsection. The law enforcement officer investigating the crash shall indicate on the written accident report that the operator of a motor vehicle was using a wireless telecommunications device at the time of the crash."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 22, delete "and the alleged violator" and insert "in support of which the operator of a motor vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, after line 23, insert the following: "(4) For any violation occurring before January 1, 2021, the law enforcement officer shall only issue a written warning. E. A law enforcement officer shall not do any of the following based solely on a violation of this Section: (1) Seize, search, view, or require the forfeiture of a wireless telecommunication device. (2) Search or request to search a motor vehicle, motor vehicle operator, or passenger. (3) Make a custodial arrest except upon a warrant issued for failure to appear in court when summoned or for failure to pay an imposed fine."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, delete line 24 and insert "Section 3. R.S. 32:300.6, 300.7, and 300.8 are hereby repealed."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 32:861.1, relative to automobile insurance; to provide relative to cancellation coverage; to provide for exemptions for armed services members under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 22:1284.1 and 1964(7)(j) and R.S." and delete "to provide relative to" and insert the following:

"to provide for a definition of "lapse in coverage"; to provide for nondiscriminatory treatment of persons with a lapse in coverage; to provide for an unfair trade practice for discriminatory treatment of persons with a lapse in coverage; to provide for an exemption from the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law due to out-of-state services in the uniformed services; to provide for a notification procedure for the service member exemption;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 5, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1284.1 and 1964(7)(j) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:  
§1284.1. Motor vehicle insurance; consideration of lapse in coverage prohibited

A. No insurer shall increase the premium rate or increase or add a surcharge on any policy of motor vehicle insurance when such action is based solely on consideration of a lapse in coverage, as defined in this Section, ~~regarding the insured as provided in this Section.~~

B. As used in this Section, a "lapse in coverage" is that period ~~of time~~ during which the owner of a motor vehicle ~~who formerly maintained~~ **ceases to maintain** liability coverage on a vehicle, as required ~~under by the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, by complying with the requirements of either of the following:~~

**(1) first voluntarily surrenders R.S. 32:861(A)(3) relative to surrendering the vehicle's license plate to the office of motor vehicles and then ceases to maintain a policy of insurance or other security as required by the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law.**

**(2) R.S. 32:861.1 relative to notifying the office of motor vehicles of service out-of-state in the uniformed services.**

C. Any insurer who violates the provisions of this Section shall refund to the insured person the amount of premium ~~which was paid that exceeded in excess of the amount of premium which that~~ would have been charged if the insurer had complied with this Section. ~~The commissioner of insurance shall promulgate rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this Section.~~

D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, one or more lapses in coverage, as defined in this Section, shall not be the sole basis for an insurer's denial of an application for a policy of motor vehicle insurance nor shall such lapse in coverage be considered by an insurer in determining the rates for such a policy. In addition, no insurer shall require that such coverage be provided by another insurer based solely upon such a lapse in coverage.

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§1964. Methods, acts, and practices which are defined as unfair or deceptive

The following are declared to be unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:

\* \* \*  
\* \* \*

(7) Unfair discrimination.

(j) ~~Violating the provisions of R.S. 22:1284.1. With regard to automobile liability insurance, refusing to issue insurance coverage or increasing insurance premiums solely based upon a lapse in insurance coverage where the insured is serving in the military and has been deployed and has performed military services out of state and where the individual has previously surrendered his automobile license number plate to the office of motor vehicles in compliance with R.S. 47:505(B). This Paragraph shall apply to all existing and new insurance policies as well as renewals of existing policies.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "Section" delete "1." and insert "2. R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 7, delete "exemptions" and insert "exemption"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, delete "**armed services members**" and insert "**out-of-state service in the uniformed services**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 9, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 9, delete "the armed" and insert "**and due to service out-of-state for more than thirty days in the uniformed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 11, delete "overseas provided" and insert "**if, prior to such service,**" and delete "that he wishes", and insert "**in writing of the intent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 12, after "vehicle" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, delete line 13, and insert ". Such **affidavit notice** shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 1, line 15, delete "site" and insert "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 1, line 16, delete "his" and insert "**any**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 1, line 16, after "orders" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**or other documentation that substantiates nonuse of the vehicle due to service out-of-state in the uniformed services**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 1, delete line 17

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 10, delete "**provided by the provisions of**" and insert "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 11, delete "affidavit" and insert "**notice**"

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

May 7, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 71—  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1475, relative to the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan; to provide for motor vehicle policies issued in compliance with the Plan; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "22:1475" and the comma ", " insert the following: "and to repeal R.S. 32:1043"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "Plan;" and "and to" insert the following: "to repeal certain duplicative provisions regarding residual market plans in the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, below line 2, add the following:

**"I. The exceptions contained under the provisions of R.S. 32:1041(A) shall apply to the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan functioning as a residual market mechanism.**

Section 2. R.S. 32:1043 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(10), relative to the collection of certain fees from property and casualty insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(A), relative to absentee voting; to prohibit the sending of absentee by mail ballots to certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 18:" insert "1306(E)(2)(a) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "addresses;" insert "to limit who may witness more than one certificate of a voter to an immediate family member;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 18:" delete "1307(A) is" and insert "1306(E)(2)(a) and 1307(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "§1306. Preparation and distribution of absentee by mail and early voting ballots

E.(1) \* \* \*  
\* \* \*

(2)(a) An absentee by mail ballot envelope flap shall also contain a line for the handwritten signature of one witness and a line for the printed name of the witness. The voter shall sign the certificate in the presence of one witness and his certificate shall be made under penalty of perjury for providing false or fraudulent information. Above the perforation and along the seal line, the words "DO NOT DETACH FLAP" shall be printed. **No person except the immediate family member of the voter, as defined in this Code, shall witness more than one certificate of a voter.**  
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On motion of Senator Hewitt, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(F), relative to payments to public license tag agents and auto title companies for the office of motor vehicles; to provide with respect to acceptable payment methods to public license tag agents and auto title companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "**accept**" change "**checks, credit,**" to "**credit**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "**cards**" insert "**and may accept checks**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "**accept**" change "**checks, credit,**" to "**credit**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "**cards**" insert "**and may accept checks**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATORS CATHEY AND CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 3:661, 662, 663, 665(B) and (C), 667(C), (D)(3), (4), (5), and (6), and (E), 669, 670(B), (C), and (E)(2) and (4), relative to the Louisiana Public Livestock Market Charter Law; to expand the definition of livestock market to include buying stations; to provide for definitions; to change certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1256 and 1257, relative to servitudes; to provide relative to predial servitudes; to provide relative to servitudes of drain; to provide for alteration and extinction of certain

servitudes of drain; to provide for exercise of certain servitudes of drain; to provide for acts by the dominant and servient estate owners; to provide certain terms, procedures, conditions, effects, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(e), relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources 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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 120—**

BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to require that three members of the commission be affiliated with the horse racing industry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 120 by Senator Smith

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "commission be" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 4, delete "industry", and insert "owners of racehorses"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 14, after "(2)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "No"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 16, after "commission." delete "No" and insert **"Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, no"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 2, after "**shall be**" delete the remainder of the line and insert **"owners of racehorses, which participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 12, after "award" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 13, and insert a period "."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 130—**

BY SENATOR HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election to determine whether sports wagering activities and operations will be permitted in a parish; to require the enactment and effectiveness of laws on licensing, regulation, and taxation of sports wagering activities before such activities are permitted; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Henry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 18:1300.24" and before the comma ",", insert "and R.S. 27:15.1"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "parish;" insert "to provide for regulatory authority with the Louisiana Gaming Control Board;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:  
"Section 2. R.S. 27:15.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§15.1. Sports Wagering**

**A. In the event of the legalization of sports wagering in any parish as a result of the proposition election held on November 3, 2020, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall have all regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction, including investigation, licensing, and enforcement, and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction over all aspects of sports wagering activities and operations, except as otherwise specified in this Title.**

**B. For purposes of this Section, "sports wagering" shall be defined as the business of accepting wagers on any sports event or sports contest by any system or method of wagering."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:  
"Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2021, if in the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020, a majority of the qualified electors in at least one parish in the state vote to approve the proposition to permit sports wagering in such parish. However, sports wagering shall not be authorized by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board in such parish until state laws providing for the licensing, regulation, and taxation of sports wagering activities and operations are enacted and become effective."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, delete line 18 and insert the followings:  
"Section 5. Sections 1, 3, 4 and this Section shall become effective June 10, 2020."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**

BY SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5716, relative to coroners; to provide for cremation of bodies; to provide for notification; to provide for an investigation; to provide for a permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Foil

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 15, after "**investigation, he**" change "**shall**" to "**may**"

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

May 7, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 147—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5715(A)(1), relative to coroners; to provide regarding the release of a body by a coroner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 147 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 10, insert the following:  
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On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 355 and 356, relative to continuing tutorship; to provide for the filing of a petition; to provide for the appointment of tutors; to provide for the appointment of co-tutors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(A)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics, to provide relative to payment from a nonpublic source; to provide for the supplementary compensation of all members of the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 163—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3816(8), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to provide relative to professions regulated by the Horticulture Commission; to provide relative to licensure requirements; to provide an exemption for certain contractors to licensure requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 163 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**costs less than ten thousand dollars**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "**percent of the total value of a construction contract**"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the committee amendment was

adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:503 and to enact R.S. 503.1, relative to the withdrawal or disqualification of candidates; to provide for proper notice of withdrawal or disqualification if candidate's name is on the ballot; to provide relative to the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Bernard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact R.S." insert "18:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "candidates" insert "or cancellation of a proposition"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "ballot," insert "to provide for notice of cancellation of a proposition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "and R.S." insert "18:"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1063(C), 1068(B)(2), 1074(B)(2), 1091(B)(9), 1092(I), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:2401, relative to health insurance; to make technical changes in references to federal law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.2(2)(b), 271.4, and 308(A), (B), (C)(1), (2), (8) and (11)(b), (D), (E), and (F)(1), relative to the delivery of alcoholic beverages; to provide for third party delivery companies; to provide for delivery agreements; to provide for requirements; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 178 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(F)(1)," insert "and to enact R.S. 26:241(26),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "companies" insert "and platforms"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 26:241(26) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:  
"§241. Definitions

The following terms have the respective meanings ascribed to them except in those instances where the context indicates a different meaning:

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**(26) "Third party platform" means a third party service that is licensed to do business in the state of Louisiana that performs work with its own employees or agents for which the platform is required to file an Internal Revenue Service Form W-2 or 1099.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "alcohol" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**malt beverages, sparkling wine, and still wine, as defined in R.S. 26:2 and 241 with its own employees or agents**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 1, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 4, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 9, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 11, after "delivery" delete the period "." and insert the following "**from the licensed premises of a package house-Class B permit holder.**"

**(b) Only malt beverages, sparkling wine, and still wine, as defined in R.S. 26:2 and 241 are offered for delivery from the licensed premises of a restaurant permit holder.**

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 13, after "(8)" delete "No" and insert the following: "**(a) For any parish having a population of less than one hundred thousand according to the latest federal decennial census, no**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:  
"**(b) For any parish having a population of greater than one hundred thousand according to the latest federal decennial census, no alcoholic beverages shall be delivered more than ten miles from the place of purchase.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 20, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 23, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 25, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 27, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 29, change "third-party" to "**third party**", and after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 1, after "policy" delete the remainder of the line and insert "with a liquor liability endorsement in an amount no less"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 4, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 6, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 8, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 10, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 15, after the second "company" insert "or a third party platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 23, after "company" insert "or a third party platform"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 191—**

BY SENATOR WHITE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(59) and 22.2, relative to public records; to provide for contracts with the Department of Economic Development; to provide for confidentiality of certain information submitted pursuant to a contract with the Department of Economic Development; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 209—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1267, relative to in-service training for state employees; to provide for the development and implementation of an online testing program for prospective police officers and firefighters by the Department of Civil Service; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 209 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 42:1267" and insert "amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2491, (E), and (I), 2492(1), (2), and (11), 2494(A) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2551, (5), and (9), 2552(1),(2), and (11), 2553(C), and 2554(A) and (D) and change "state" to "certain public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "by the" delete "Department of Civil Service" and insert "office of state examiner"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7 after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 42:1267 is hereby enacted" and insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2491,(E), and (I), 2492(1), (2), and (11), 2494(A) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2551, (5), and (9), 2552(1),(2), and (11), 2553(C), and 2554(A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8-17 and on page 2, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"§2491. Establishment and maintenance of employment lists

**Except for entrance level firefighter and entrance level police officer,** the board shall establish and maintain employment lists containing names of persons eligible for appointment to the various classes of positions in the classified service, as follows:

\* \* \*

E. Any person whose name is placed upon the competitive employment list for the entrance or lowest ranking class in the classified service who has served in the armed forces of the United States of America during the times of war, and has been honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions, shall have added to his final test score a total of five points at the time of placing his name upon the list. Proof of such service and discharge shall be required by the board **or the state examiner** in any manner it deems advisable.

\* \* \*

I. **(1) For purposes of entrance firefighter and entrance police officer, the state examiner shall establish and maintain a statewide eligibility list containing names of persons eligible for appointment to these classes by any municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the municipal fire and police civil service system.**

(2) A person who has attained a passing score on an examination administered by the state examiner for ~~entrance police officer, entrance firefighter,~~ entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, or for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police services is the primary duty may have his name placed on the employment list of any municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service System, provided the person's application and score are accepted by the board of the municipality, parish, or fire protection district in which he seeks employment. In order that his name may be placed upon the employment eligibility list, a person shall be required to meet the minimum qualifications adopted as rules of the respective civil service board, as if making original application for admission to the test. The eligibility of such an applicant shall not continue past the date on which his original eligibility expired."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"§2492. Tests

Tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon the promotional and competitive employment lists shall be provided, as follows:

(1)(a) The board shall provide through the state examiner for promotional or competitive tests. Official notice of examination shall

be posted on the bulletin board in each station of the respective department. The notice shall state (i) class of positions for which tests will be given, (ii) whether the tests will be given on a promotional or competitive basis, and (iii) the final date on which applications for admission to the tests will be received. The notice shall be posted for a continuous period of ~~thirty ten~~ days preceding the date for administering the tests.

(b) In addition to the posted notice, public notice for all tests to be given on a competitive basis shall be published ~~at least four times during the thirty-day period in the official journal of the municipality on the state examiner's website and the municipality's website, if available, during the ten-day period~~ in which such tests are to be held. This notice of examination need not reveal the exact date on which tests shall be administered, but all applicants shall be advised of the date, place, and time to report for an announced test at least five days in advance thereof in any manner the board may prescribe.

**(2)(a) For entrance firefighter and entrance police officer, the state examiner shall publish notice on his website for ten-day notice of the location for where such tests are to be held and the final date on which applications for admission to the test will be received. This notice of examination shall reveal the exact date on which the test shall be administered. However, all applicants shall be advised of the time and place to report for an announced test at least five days in advance in any manner the state examiner may prescribe. The state examiner shall provide for online entrance firefighter and entrance police testing as provided for in this Section by Fiscal Year 2022.**

(b) As may be necessary from time to time, the state examiner may call for and administer examinations for the entrance classifications of firefighter, police officer, **secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk,** jailer, and for the entrance classes for positions of which the operation and maintenance of a radio, alarm, or signal system for the fire or police service is the primary duty. Tests may be administered at the discretion of the state examiner in any municipality, parish, or fire protection district to which this Part applies. Official notification shall not be made to the extent required under Paragraph (1) of this Section; however, public notice shall be published at least four times during a thirty-day period in the official journal of the state of Louisiana and may be posted on the bulletin board in each station of the respective department. This notice of examination need not state the exact date on which tests shall be administered, but all applicants shall be advised of the date, place, and time to report for an announced test at least five days in advance thereof in any manner the state examiner may prescribe.

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(11) Each applicant who makes a passing score on a test administered by the state examiner under the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Section shall be advised, in any manner the state examiner prescribes, of his final score. **Except for entrance firefighter and entrance police officer,** such score may be reported and approved by the board under the provisions of R.S. 33:2491(I). The original eligibility of an applicant under the provisions of this Paragraph shall be the period of not more than eighteen months after the date on which the signature of the state examiner was affixed to his notification of score.

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§2494. Certification and appointment

**A. (1) Except for entrance firefighter and entrance police officer,** whenever the appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in the classified service, except by demotion, transfer, emergency appointment, or by substitute employment not to exceed thirty days, he shall request the board to certify names of persons eligible for appointment to the vacant position. The board shall thereupon certify in writing the names of eligible persons from the appropriate employment list, and the appointing authority shall, if he fills the vacancy, make the appointment as provided by this Section.

**(2) Whenever the appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in entrance level firefighter and entrance level police officer, he shall request the state examiner to certify names of persons eligible for appointments to the vacant position. The state examiner shall certify in writing the names of eligible persons from the appropriate list, and the appointing authority shall, if he fills the vacancy, make the appointment as provided by this Section.**

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D. Certification and appointment from the competitive list shall be limited to those conditions and classifications for which the competitive test may be given as provided by R.S. 33:2492(E). Upon the appointing authority's request for the certification of eligible persons from which he may fill a vacancy, and if the competitive list is the appropriate list from which the names of eligible persons shall be certified, the board or the state examiner shall certify the names of the persons upon that list, in the order in which they appear thereon, for the class in which the vacancy is to be filled. The appointing authority shall select and appoint to the first vacancy to be filled, any one of the persons so certified to him for the vacancy. **In making appointments to entrance firefighter and entrance police officer, the appointing authority shall verify the applicant meets the minimum qualifications as established by the board.** **Additionally, in making such appointment to entry-level positions, the appointing authority shall give a preference to Louisiana residents.** If any one or more persons so certified should refuse the appointment, the appointing authority shall then select and appoint any one of the remaining persons certified by the board or the state examiner. This procedure shall be followed until the position has been filled by appointment of one of the persons certified from the list and willing to accept the appointment, or until each person whose name appears upon the list has in this manner been certified for the vacancy.

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§2551. Establishment and maintenance of employment lists

**Except for entrance firefighter and entrance police officer,**

~~the~~ the board shall establish and maintain lists containing names of persons eligible for appointment to the various classes of positions in the classified service as follows:

\* \* \*

(5) Any person whose name is placed upon the competitive employment list for the entrance or lowest ranking class in the classified service who has served in the armed forces of the United States of America during time of war, and who has been honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions, shall have added to his final test score a total of five points at the time of placing his name upon the list. Proof of such service and discharge shall be required by the board or state examiner in any manner it deems advisable.

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**(9)(a) For purposes of entry level firefighter and entry level police officer, the state examiner shall establish and maintain a statewide eligibility list containing the names of persons eligible for appointment to these classes by any municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the municipal fire and police civil service system.**

**(b)** A person who has attained a passing score on an examination administered by the state examiner for entrance police officer, entrance firefighter, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, or for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police services is the primary duty may have his name placed on the employment list of any municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service System, provided the person's application and score are accepted by the board of the municipality, parish, or fire protection district in which he seeks employment. In order that his name may be placed upon the employment eligibility list, a person shall be required to meet the minimum qualifications adopted as rules of the respective civil service board, as if making original application for admission to the test. The eligibility of such an applicant shall not continue past the date on which his original eligibility expired.

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§2552. Tests

Tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon the promotional and competitive employment lists shall be provided, as follows:

**(1)(a) Except for entrance firefighter and entrance police officer,** ~~the~~ the board shall provide through the state examiner for promotional or competitive tests. Official notice of examination shall be posted on the bulletin board in each station of the respective department. The notice shall state (i) class of positions for which tests

will be given, (ii) whether the tests will be given on a promotional or competitive basis, and (iii) the final date on which applications for admission to the tests will be received. The notice shall be posted for a continuous period of ~~thirty~~ **ten** days preceding the date for administering the tests.

(b) In addition to the posted notice, public notice for all tests to be given on a competitive basis shall be published ~~at least four times during the thirty-day period in the official journal of the municipality, parish, or fire protection district, as the case may be,~~ **during the ten-day period on the state examiner's website and the municipality, parish, or fire protection district's website, if available,** in which such tests are to be held. This notice of examination need not state the exact date on which tests shall be administered, but all applicants shall be advised of the date, place, and time to report for an announced test at least five days in advance thereof in any manner the board may prescribe.

**(c) For entrance firefighter and entrance police officer, the state examiner shall publish notice on his website for ten-day notice of the location for where such tests are to be held and the final date on which applications for admission to the test will be received. This notice of examination shall reveal the exact date on which the test shall be administered. However, all applicants shall be advised of the place and time to report for an announced test at least five days in advance in any manner the state examiner may prescribe. The state examiner shall provide for online entrance firefighter and entrance police testing as provided for in this Section by Fiscal Year 2022.**

(2) As may be necessary from time to time, the state examiner may call for and administer examinations for the entrance classifications of firefighter, police officer **secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk,** jailer, and for the entrance classes for positions of which the operation and maintenance of a radio, alarm, or signal system for the fire or police service is the primary duty. Tests may be administered at the discretion of the state examiner in any municipality, parish, or fire protection district to which this Part applies. Official notification shall not be made to the extent required under Paragraph (1) of this Section; however, public notice shall be published at least four times during a thirty-day period in the official journal of the state of Louisiana and may be posted on the bulletin board in each station of the respective department. This notice of examination need not state the exact date on which tests shall be administered, but all applicants shall be advised of the date, place, and time to report for an announced test at least five days in advance thereof in any manner the state examiner may prescribe.

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(11) Each applicant who makes a passing score on a test administered by the state examiner pursuant to **Subparagraph (1)(c) or Paragraph (2)** of this Section shall be advised, in any manner the state examiner prescribes, of his final score. **Except for entrance firefighter and entrance police officer,** ~~such~~ such score may be reported and approved by the board under the provisions of R.S. 33:2551(9). The original eligibility of an applicant under the provisions of this Paragraph shall be the period of not more than eighteen months after the date on which the signature of the state examiner was affixed to his notification of score.

§2553. Admission to tests

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C. Any applicant admitted to the competitive examinations which may be called for by the state examiner pursuant to R.S. 33:2552**(1)(c) or (2)** shall be a citizen of the United States and of legal age.

§2554. Certification and appointment

**A.(1) Except for entrance firefighter and entrance police officer,** ~~whenever~~ whenever the appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in the classified service, except by demotion, transfer, emergency appointment, or by substitute employment not to exceed thirty days, he shall request the board to certify names of persons eligible for appointment to the vacant position. The board thereupon shall certify in writing the names of eligible persons from the appropriate employment list, and the appointing authority shall, if it fills the vacancy, make the appointment as provided by this Section.

**(2) Whenever the appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in entrance level firefighter or entrance level police**

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officer, he shall request the state examiner to certify names of persons eligible for appointments to the vacant position. The state examiner shall certify in writing the names of eligible persons from the appropriate list, and the appointing authority shall, if he fills the vacancy, make the appointment as provided by this Section.

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D. Certification and appointment from the competitive list shall be limited to those conditions and classifications for which the competitive test may be given as provided by R.S. 33:2552(5). Upon the appointing authority's request for the certification of eligible persons from which it may fill a vacancy, and if the competitive list is the appropriate list from which the names of eligible persons shall be certified, the board or the state examiner shall certify the names of the persons upon that list, in the order in which they appear thereon, for the class in which the vacancy is to be filled. The appointing authority shall select and appoint to the first vacancy to be filled any one of the persons so certified to it for the vacancy. In making appointments to entrance firefighter and entrance police officer, the appointing authority shall verify the applicant meets the minimum qualifications as established by the board. Additionally, in making such appointment to entry-level positions, the appointing authority shall give a preference to Louisiana residents. If any one or more persons so certified refuses the appointment, the appointing authority then shall select and appoint any one of the remaining persons certified by the board or the state examiner. This procedure shall be followed until the position has been filled by appointment of one of the persons certified from the list and willing to accept the appointment, or until each person whose name appears upon the list has in this manner been certified for the vacancy.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 212—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3403(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to provide for changes to the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:461(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:461(A)(4), relative to qualifying for candidates; to provide proof of identity; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2 after "state." insert "The proof of identification utilized shall redact the candidate's driver's license number or social security number by either manual or digital methods."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(T), relative to campaign contributions; to provide for repayment of personal contributions or loans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 244—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A)(6), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to proposal of the annual construction program; to provide for prioritization of projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1)(a) and (2)(b), 407(A)(2)(a), and 408(A)(1), relative to driver education; to provide for driver education to include instruction relative to accessible parking and access aisles; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 273—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2111 through 2116, and to amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1, relative to registration with the secretary of state by managed service providers servicing public bodies; to provide requirements for doing business; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions to public records law; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 273 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact Chapter 31-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2111 through 2116,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "providers" insert "and managed security service providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11 after "**PROVIDERS**" insert "**AND MANAGED SECURITY SERVICE PROVIDERS**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "providers" insert "and managed security service providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "providers" insert "and managed security service providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "providers" insert "and managed security service providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 19, and insert the following:

"(4) "Managed service provider" means an individual, partnership, corporation, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint stock company, reciprocal, syndicated, or any similar entity or combination of entities that manages a public body's information technology infrastructure or end-user systems.

"(5) "Managed security service provider" means an individual, partnership, corporation, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint stock company, reciprocal, syndicated, or any similar entity or combination of entities that provides cybersecurity monitoring and management for a public body."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 20, after "service provider" insert "or managed security service provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 21, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 5, after "R.S. 44:4.1" insert "(B)(35)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 14, and insert  
 " \* \* \* "

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.7(A) and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(d) and (e), 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and (3), the introductory paragraph of 667(A), (C), (H)(3), and (I)(1)(a), (c), and (d), and (2), the introductory paragraph of 667.1(A), and 669(A), to enact R.S. 32:661(D), and to repeal R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(f), relative to tests for suspected drunken drivers; to provide relative to chemical tests for intoxication required to be given to persons suspected of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to suspension of a driver's license for failure to submit to a chemical test for intoxication; to provide relative to required notice to certain driver's suspected of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 332—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4721, R.S. 14:90(C), 90.3(F), and 90.5(C) and R.S. 27:15(B)(1), (D), and (E), 44(10), 205(12), and 371(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and R.S. 27:15(B)(8)(c) and Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:551 through 555, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election; to provide for regulatory authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board;

to provide for definitions; to provide for the conducting of sports wagering and requirements and limitations; to authorize certain mobile wagering; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator Peacock)

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8), and to enact R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1), relative to gaming; to except promotional play wagers in determining revenue in certain gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8) are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§44. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall mean:

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(16) "Net gaming proceeds" means the total of all cash and property, including checks received by a licensee, whether collected or not, received by the licensee from gaming operations, less the total of all cash paid out as winnings to patrons and the total amount of all promotional play wagers.

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"(21.1) "Promotional Play Wagers" means wagers placed by patrons using noncashable vouchers, promotional chips, coupons, electronic credits, electronic promotions, scrips, or any other cash equivalent that is provided to the patron by the licensee.

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§205. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms have these meanings:

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(17) "Gross revenue" means the total of all value received by the casino gaming operator from gaming operations, including cash, checks, vouchers, instruments and anything received in payment for credit extended to a patron for purposes of gaming, and compensation received for conducting any game in which the casino gaming operator is not party to a wager, less the total of all value or amounts paid out as winnings to patrons and credit instruments or checks which are uncollected as determined by rule of the corporation and the total of all promotional play wagers.

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"(30.1) "Promotional Play Wagers" means wagers placed by patrons using noncashable vouchers, promotional chips, coupons, electronic credits, electronic promotions, scrips, or any other cash equivalent that is provided to the patron by the licensee.

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§353. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have these meanings:

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(8) "Net slot machine proceeds" means the total of all cash and property received by a licensee from slot machine gaming operations minus the amount of cash or prizes paid to winners and the total of all promotional play wagers.

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"(9.1) "Promotional Play Wagers" means wagers placed by patrons using noncashable vouchers, promotional chips, coupons, electronic credits, electronic promotions, scrips, or any other cash equivalent that is provided to the patron by the licensee.

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

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 516 by Senator Peacock, substitute for Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator Peacock.

SENATE BILL NO. 516— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator Peacock)

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8), and to enact R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1), relative to gaming; to except promotional play wagers in determining revenue in certain gaming; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(D), (E), (F)(1)(b) and (c), relative to contracts; to provide relative to a noncomplete contract or agreement; to provide relative to terms and conditions of the contract or agreement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 351—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443(B)(1), 443.1(B), and the introductory paragraph of 443.2(2)(a)(i),(3), and (7) relative to state central committees; to provide relative to composition; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 351 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "443.1(B)," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(7)" insert ", and 444(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:443(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "443.1(B)," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "(7)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", and 444(B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:443(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert:

"G.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:443(B)(1), in the event an election for members of any such state central committee does not occur at the same time as the presidential preference primary in 2020, the members of the state central committee shall be elected at the runoff of the next regularly scheduled election presently scheduled for December 5, 2020. The secretary of state shall select the dates for qualification of candidates, conforming as closely as practicable with the timelines established in R.S. 18:467.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall be effective only until June 1, 2021."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 28 and 29 insert the following:

"§444. Parish executive committees

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B. Election and term. (1) Members of a parish executive committee of a recognized political party shall be elected every four years at the same time as the presidential preference primary election. ~~The term of office shall not extend beyond the time for which the member was elected. Notwithstanding this provision, members elected in 1991 shall serve until their successors are chosen. The term of office of the members shall be until their successors are qualified and elected.~~

\* \* \*"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 352—

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.5.1, relative to driving offenses; to provide that the court may order a clinical assessment for a person who has two or more convictions for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1103(3), (6), and (9), 1104(A)(8) and (9), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1), (E), 1105(C), 1108(A)(1) and (B), 1109(A), 1110(C)(1)(a) through (e), 1111(F), and R.S. 19:2(12), relative to the Louisiana Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, and effects; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide relative to storage facilities and operations; to provide relative to certain liability; to provide relative to eminent domain and expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following: "R.S. 30:1103(2), (3), (6), and (9), 1104(A)(9), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1), 1108(A)(1) and (B), 1110(C)(1)(a) through (e), and R.S. 19:2(12), and to enact R.S. 30:1103(12), relative to the Louisiana Geologic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "to provide relative to certain liability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following: "R.S. 30:1103(2), (3), (6), and (9), 1104(A)(9), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1), 1108(A)(1) and (B), 1110(C)(1)(a) through (e), and R.S. 19:2(12) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:1103(12) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"(2) "Commissioner" has the same meaning as provided in R.S. 30:3(2)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:  
**"(12) Interested person means any person who presently owns an interest within the area of, or proximate to, the tracts directly affected by the storage facility."**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety, delete page 4 in its entirety, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 11 through 29 in their entirety and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 7, delete "120" and insert "~~120~~ 144"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 354—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.1(B)(6), relative to photo identification of offenders released from incarceration; to provide relative to the issuance of a photo identification card to offenders prior to release; to require certain information to be included on the identification card; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 378—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4721, R.S. 14:90(C), 90.3(F), and 90.5(C), and R.S. 27:15(B)(1), (D), and (E), 44(10), 205(12), and 371(C), and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and R.S. 27:15(B)(8)(c) and Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:551 through 555, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election to authorize sport wagering in a parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Louisiana Gaming Control Board powers and duties; to provide for the requirements and limitations in conducting sports wagering; to provide for electronic wagering using a mobile or other digital platform; to provide for pooling of wagers; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 378 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3, 4 and 5 and insert "enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and R.S. 27:15.1, relative to sports wagering; to

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, after "parish;" delete "to provide" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and on line 10 delete "provide for pooling of wagers;" and insert "duties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "**WAGERING**" and before the period "." insert "**ACTIVITIES**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "**wagering**" insert "**activities and operations**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "**parish**" and before the period "." insert "**only after state laws providing for the licensing, regulation, and taxation of such activity and operations are enacted and become effective**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 29 and delete pages 3 through 11 and on page 12, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 27:15.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§15.1. Sports Wagering**

**A. In the event of the legalization of sports wagering in any parish as a result of the proposition election held on November 3, 2020, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall have all regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction, including investigation, licensing, and enforcement, and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction over all aspects of sports wagering activities and operations, except as otherwise specified in this Title.**

**B. For purposes of this Section, "sports wagering" shall be defined as the business of accepting wagers on any sports event or sports contest by any system or method of wagering."**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 3, change "Section 6." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, delete lines 5 through 14 and insert the following:

"Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2021, if in the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020, a majority of the qualified electors in at least one parish in the state vote to approve the proposition to permit sports wagering in such parish. However, sports wagering shall not be authorized by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board in such parish until state laws providing for the licensing, regulation, and taxation of sports wagering activities and operations are enacted and become effective.

Section 5. Sections 1, 3, 4 and this Section shall become effective June 10, 2020."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 381—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:291, relative to military, naval, and veterans' affairs; to provide relative to recordation of birth certificates of children born to armed forces members; to provide relative to the fee for recordation of birth certificates; to provide relative to remittance of birth certificates to the Louisiana Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 383—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:539.1 and 539.3(A), relative to sex offenses; to provide for the forfeiture of personal property following conviction of certain sex offenses; to provide a

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procedure for the sale or auction of personal property forfeited following conviction of certain sex offenses; to provide a ranked order for payment of proceeds received from the sale or auction of personal property forfeited following the conviction of certain sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 383 by Senator Reese

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "539(A)," insert the following: "and to repeal R.S. 14:40.3(C)(4)(a) and (b), 14:46.2(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:46.3(D)(3)(a) and (b), 14:80(D)(2)(a) and (b), 14:81(F), (G), and (H)(3)(a) and (b), 14:81.1(E)(5)(c) and (d) and (F)(1), 14:81.2(E)(1) and (2), 14:81.3(B)(4)(a) and (b) and (G) and (H), 14:82.1(D)(4)(a) and (b), 14:83(B)(5)(a) and (b), 14:83.1(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:83.2(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:84(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:85(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:86(B)(2) and (3), 14:104(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:105(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:282(B)(4)(a) and (b), and 14:283(D) and (E)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 16, change "14:283.2" to "R.S. 14:283.2"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 17, delete "14:89 (crime against nature)" and insert "R.S. 14:78 (incest)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, after line 14, insert the following:  
 "Section 2. R.S. 14:40.3(C)(4)(a) and (b), 14:46.2(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:46.3(D)(3)(a) and (b), 14:80(D)(2)(a) and (b), 14:81(F), (G), and (H)(3)(a) and (b), 14:81.1 and (E)(5)(c) and (d) and (F)(1), 14:81.2(E)(1) and (2), 14:81.3(B)(4)(a) and (b) and (G) and (H), 14:82.1(D)(4)(a) and (b), 14:83(B)(5)(a) and (b), 14:83.1(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:83.2(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:84(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:85(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:86(B)(2) and (3), 14:104(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:105(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:282(B)(4)(a) and (b), and 14:283(D) and (E), are hereby repealed in their entirety."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 384—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 718.1(A) and (B) and R.S. 14:107.4(D) and (E), relative to the crime of unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide relative to access to evidence of the crime; to provide relative to the disposition of evidence of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 386—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, relative to minerals, oil, and gas and environmental quality; to establish the Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration; to provide for a purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for an operational plan and legislative recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 395—**

BY SENATORS CLOUD, FESI, HEWITT, JOHNS, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, REESE AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEVILLIER AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to provide relative to advertisement for certain professional services; to provide relative to a false, misleading, and deceptive statement in an advertisement; to provide for violations, actions, and penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 395 by Senator Cloud

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 and on line 14 change "(4)" to "(3)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"(4) "Media entity" means a radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television company, newspaper company, periodical company, billboard company, or bona fide news or public interest website operator.

"(5) "Monetary result obtained" means any amount claimed to have been recovered on behalf of a client through a legal judgment or settlement."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 17, change "(5)" to "(6)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 19, after "kind." insert ""Person" shall not include a media entity."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

"(3)(a) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any advertisement agency or media entity responsible for the production or publication of any advertisement found to be in violation of this Section.

"(b) The carriage, distribution, transmission, or display of any advertisement, including but not limited to those for legal services, by a media entity shall not be considered a violation of this Section."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 397—**

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313, 1314(B)(1) and (C)(1)(a), and 1315(B) and to enact R.S. 18:423(J), and 1313.1, relative absentee and early voting ballots; to provide for preparation, verification, tabulation and counting of such ballots; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of parish board of election supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 406—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:401, 402, 403(4), 422, 428, and 430, relative to rural access to broadband high-speed Internet access; to grant authority to electric cooperatives to provide broadband high-speed Internet services; to provide for broadband operators; to provide for broadband service providers; to provide for limitations on liability; to provide for servitudes; to provide for applications; to provide for certain terms, conditions and procedures; to provide for powers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 406 by Senator Mizell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 12:401, 403(4), 428, and 430, relative to rural access"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "cooperatives" insert "and electric utilities"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 12:401, 403(4), 428, and 430 are hereby amended and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, after line 17, insert asterisks  
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**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

Delete pages 2 and 3 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and 21 through 29 and on page 5, delete line 1

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 5, line 16, after "cooperative" insert "or electric utility"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 5, line 18, after "cooperative" insert "or electric utility" and after "cooperative's" insert "or electric utility's"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, line 21, after "cooperative's" insert "or electric utility's"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 5, delete lines 23 through 25 and insert "the additional consent from anyone having an interest in the property upon which the electric cooperative's or electric utility's electric delivery system is located."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 5, line 26, after "cooperative's" insert "or electric utility's"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 6, line 3, change "R.S. 12:422" to "R.S. 12:430(G)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:  
"(3) For the purposes of this Subsection, "electric utility" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 12:430."  
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**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 6, delete lines 7 through 22 and insert:  
"A. As used in this Section:  
(1) "Cooperative" or "electric cooperative" means a corporation organized under this Part and a corporation which becomes subject to this Part in the manner hereinafter provided.

(2) "Broadband affiliate" or "affiliate" means any entity that meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Is wholly or partially owned by an electric cooperative or electric utility.

(b) Is formed to own or operate a broadband system or provide broadband high-speed Internet services.

(3) "Broadband service provider" means an entity that provides broadband services to others on a wholesale basis or to end-use customers on a retail basis.

(4) "Broadband operator" means a broadband service provider that owns or operates a broadband system on an electric cooperative's or electric utility's electric delivery system with the electric cooperative's or electric utility's consent.

(5) "Broadband services" means any service that consists of or includes the provision of or connectivity to a high-speed, high-capacity transmission medium that can carry signals from or to multiple sources and that does either of the following:

(a) Is used to provide access to the Internet.

(b) Provides computer processing, information storage, information content or protocol conversion, including any service applications or information service provided over such high-speed access service. As used in this Part, "broadband services" shall also include video services, voice over Internet protocol services, any wireless services, and Internet protocol-enabled services.

(6) "Broadband system" means the fiber, cables, materials, equipment, and other facilities that are used or useful for the provision of broadband services.

(7) "Electric delivery system" means the poles, lines, materials, equipment, easements, and other facilities or properties used by an electric cooperative or electric utility.

(8) "Electric utility" means a privately owned electric utility, investor-owned utility, or public utility as defined in R.S. 45:1161.

(9) "Internet protocol-enabled services" means any service, capability, functionality, or application provided using Internet protocol, or any successor protocol, that enables an end-user to send or receive a communication in Internet protocol format, or any successor format, regardless of whether the communication is voice, data, or video.

(10) "Video services" means video programming services without regard to delivery technology, including Internet protocol technology, Internet protocol television, voice over Internet protocol services, and video programming provided as a part of a service that enables users to access content, information, email, or other services offered over the public Internet.

(11) "Video programming" means any programming generally considered comparable to programming provided by a television broadcast station or others.

(12) "Voice over Internet Protocol services" means any service that does all of the following:

(a) Enables real-time, two-way voice communications that originate from or terminate to the user's location in Internet protocol or any successor protocol.

(b) Uses a broadband connection from the user's location.

(c) Permits users to access the technology.

B. Only in an area where broadband service is not available, an electric cooperative or electric utility may allow a broadband affiliate or other broadband operator to own, lease, construct, maintain, or operate a broadband system on the electric cooperative's or electric utility's electric delivery system or other parts of its electric delivery system."

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 6, line 23, change "D." to "C." and after "cooperative" insert "or electric utility"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 6, line 24, change "Part" to "Section" and after "cooperative" insert "or electric utility"

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 27, after "cooperative" insert "or electric utility"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 28, change "an unaffiliated" to "any other" and change "Part" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 29, after "cooperative" insert "or electric utility"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 1, change "unaffiliated" to "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert: "**(3) The electric cooperative or electric utility shall provide an application form. The form shall include the criteria for consideration, permit costs, and a deadline for submitting the application. Within sixty days of receiving the application, the electric cooperative or electric utility shall notify the applicant in writing whether his application has been approved or denied.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 5, after "cooperative" insert "and electric utility"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 6, change "E." to "D." and after "cooperative" insert "or electric utility" and change "an unaffiliated" to "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 9, change "unaffiliated" to "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 11, after "cooperative" insert "or electric utility"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, delete lines 12 through 15, and insert "**cooperative's or electric utility's poles shall include a pole attachment fee to be paid by the affiliate to the electric cooperative or electric utility. Any fee charged shall be the same as the pole attachment fee charged by the electric cooperative or electric utility to any other broadband operator.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, delete line 16 and insert: "**E. Neither an electric cooperative nor an electric utility shall do any of the following:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, line 18, change "unaffiliated" to "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 28, change "G." to "F." and after "cooperative" insert "or electric utility"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, line 1, after "enter" insert "into"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert: "**be in such amounts and on such terms as the electric cooperative or electric utility determines to be prudent, subject to the requirements established by the Public Service Commission's General Orders dated March 13, 1994, and November 11, 1996, as periodically amended.**"

**G. An electric cooperative, its members, or an electric utility shall not be liable for any recoverable damages to property awarded by a court pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 12:428(B), and the damages shall be the sole responsibility of the broadband operator.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 421—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:3522, relative to certain port commissions; to provide for the rights and powers of such commissions; to provide for functions relative to economic and industrial growth; to authorize the acquisition and operation of air cargo airports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 421 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "Fostering" change "the" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "(13)" change "Acquire and operate" to "Acquiring and operating"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

**"C. In furtherance of the rights and powers enumerated in Subsections A and B of this Section, the commission shall not be subject in any respect to the authority, control, or supervision of any parish or municipal regulatory body."**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 422—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 424—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426—

BY SENATORS BARROW AND CARTER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 426 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 change "of testing" to "for certain tests and treatments"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 change "diagnostic testing" to "tests and treatments"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9 change "testing" to "tests, antibody tests, and antiviral drugs"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11 change "testing" to "tests, antibody tests, and antiviral drugs"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 433—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

## AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 434—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

## AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 439—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.25, relative to liability; to provide relative to limitation of liability for disclosure of certain information by a nonprofit organization or employee thereof; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 443—**

BY SENATOR WARD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to advertisements for certain professional services; to provide relative to advertising expenses; to provide relative to unfair trade practices; to provide

for penalties; to provide for certain terms and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 447—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(T) and 83(F)(4), relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide relative to orphaned wells and certain agreements; to provide terms and conditions; to provide relative to plugging of wells; to provide relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 450—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(10), relative to exemptions from seizures; to provide an exemption for certain payments received under federal law providing COVID-19 stimulus and relief; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 450 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Any" and before "payments" insert "consumer stimulus"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete the period "." and insert "except for spousal or child support. This Paragraph shall not apply to payments received by the debtor as unemployment compensation."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 455—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), and to repeal R.S. 26:351(7), relative to the limitation on size of containers of beverages of high alcohol content; to authorize wholesalers and manufacturers to possess and pack distilled spirits in certain containers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 461—**

BY SENATOR REESE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(C)(7) and 1553(C), and to enact R.S. 23:1531(D) and 1533(A)(5), relative to unemployment insurance benefit charges and employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 470—  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1270.23(A)(5) and (B)(6), relative to recreational vehicles, to provide with respect to warranty agreements involving recreational vehicle transfers; to provide for the rejection of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 470 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "was" and before "**completed**" delete "written"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 471—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:21 and Part III-A of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4331 through 4341, relative to forestry; to provide for the Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Act; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusivity of remedy; to provide for limitation on recovery; to provide for medical care and related benefits; to provide for lost wages; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for the Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Fund; to provide for investment of the moneys in the fund; to provide for an annual surcharge; to provide for qualifications and requirements for participation in the fund; to provide for liability insurance coverage; to provide for self-insured funds; to provide for duties of insurers and insurance agents; to provide for the filing of a claim; to provide for mediation; to provide for expedited mediation; to provide for mediators; to provide for the payment of mediators; to provide for settlement offers; to provide for the Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Oversight Board; to provide for safety educational programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 471 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "**Statutes**" change "**to**" to "**of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, change "**Section**" to "**Part**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, change "**Section**" to "**Part**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.5**" to "**3:4333**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 22, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.5**" to "**3:4335**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 24, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.10**" to "**3:4340**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 26, after "**recovery**" insert "**; insurance coverage requirements**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 5, after "**as they**" delete the comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 7, after "**responsibility**" insert "**, pursuant to Subsection D of this Section,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 8, delete "**R.S. 3:4322.5**" and insert "**this Part**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 9, after "**surcharge**" insert "**, as provided in R.S. 3:4335**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 12, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.4**" to "**3:4334**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 19, after "**which a**" and before "**timber**" delete "**qualified**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 23, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.8**" to "**3:4338**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 29, change "**3:4322.10**" to "**3:4340**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 1, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.4**" to "**3:4334**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 10, delete "**board**" and insert "**commissioner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 11, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.10**" to "**3:4334**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 20, after "**awards for**" and before "**damages**" insert "**general**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 21, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.3**" to "**3:4333**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 15, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.9**" to "**3:4339**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 3, change "**(b)**" to "**(b)(i)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, line 9, change "**(c)**" to "**(ii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 9, delete lines 13 through 15, and insert the following:  
"**(b) The board shall give written or electronic notice of any board meeting held to develop recommendations regarding surcharge rates. The meeting notice shall be issued at least fifteen days prior to the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for public comment at the meeting before recommending surcharge rates to the commissioner.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, line 15, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4322.6**" to "**3:4336**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 15, line 10, after "**Article**" delete the period " ."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 16, line 15, after "**Section**", insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 16, line 16, after "**commissioner**" and before "**notify**" insert "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 17, line 5, after "**evidence**" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 17, line 10, after "**provisions of**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "**this Part.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 18, line 26, after "**governed by**" and before "**provisions**" delete "**other**" and insert "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 19, line 27, after "**provider within**" delete "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 19, at the beginning of line 28, delete "**reasonable period of time, not to exceed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 21, line 19, after "**commissioner**" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 21, at the beginning of line 20, delete "**Forestry**"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 21, line 22, after "**commissioner**" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 21, at the beginning of line 23, delete "**Forestry**"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 21, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "**R.S. 3:4334.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 22, after line 29, insert the following:

**"(11) One member shall be appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.**

**"(12) One member shall be appointed by the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development."**

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 23, line 22, after "**commissioner of**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**agriculture and forestry**"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 23, at the beginning of line 23, delete "**Agriculture and Forestry**"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 23, line 26, after "**that is**" and before "**deemed**" insert "**determined by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry and is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 24, line 10, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4332**" to "**3:4333**"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 24, line 14, after "**R.S.**" change "**3:4332**" to "**3:4333**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 472—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

## AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:621 through 630, relative to notaries public and commissioners; to provide relative to notarial acts; to authorize certain electronic notarial acts; to authorize a notary public to perform an electronic notarial act under certain circumstances; to provide certain terms, definitions, conditions, requirements, procedures, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 476—**

BY SENATOR WARD

## AN ACT

To enact Chapter 61 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3211 through 3214, relative to an online marketplace; to provide for identification of certain sellers on an online marketplace; to require disclosure of certain information; to provide relative to certain consumer products offered for sale on an online marketplace; to provide for unfair or deceptive trade practices and acts; to provide for certain terms, requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 476 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, page line 4, change "**identify**" to "**identity**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 481—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8, 3351(M), and Part IV-A of Chapter 50 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:5111, relative to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education; to provide relative to students impacted as a consequence of the public health emergency declared by the governor on March 11, 2020, in response to COVID-19; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain statutes related to the provision and conduct of elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the powers and duties of postsecondary management boards; to provide for waivers and exceptions to certain program requirements and conditions for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students' awards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 481 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 50 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 17:8, 3351(M), and 5103, relative to elementary, secondary, and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following: "Section 1. The heading of Part IV of Chapter 50 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17.8, 3351(M), and 5103 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "schools" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 3, delete "students. The legislature further finds that it"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "relative" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 19, after "activities," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 29, and delete all of page 4, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 13, and insert the following:

"PART IV. STUDENTS ~~DISPLACED~~ AFFECTED BY CERTAIN ~~NATURAL~~ NATURAL ~~DISASTERS~~ AND EMERGENCIES"

§5103. Eligibility under declared health emergency

A. The legislature finds that due to the effects of the public health emergency declared by the governor on March 11, 2020, relative to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, it is in the best interest for the education of the people of the state that initial and continuing eligibility requirements established in Part I of this Chapter for awards pursuant to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students be modified as provided by this Section for students impacted as a result of the public health emergency.

B.(1) In response to the public health emergency, provisions of this Chapter that provide for initial eligibility are modified or waived as more fully specified in this Subsection:

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:5062, the deadline for taking the ACT or SAT for consideration for an award for the 2020-2021 academic year is September 30, 2020. The administering agency shall not reduce the time period of eligibility for the award, as set forth in R.S. 17:5002, of an applicant who qualifies for an award pursuant to authority granted by this Subparagraph.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:5026, a student on a Jump Start graduation track shall not be required to complete any Jump Start course, experience, or credential that was waived by the student's high school for high school graduation purposes.

(c) The administering agency may waive the home study requirements of R.S. 17:5029 for a student if it determines that the student's failure to meet those requirements was, more likely than not, due solely to consequences of measures taken to limit the spread of COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection apply only to students who meet one of the following criteria:

(a) The student was enrolled in a Louisiana public high school.

(b) The student was enrolled in a nonpublic high school in Louisiana having the approval by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education required by Part I of this Chapter for program eligibility purposes.

(c) The student resided in the state of Louisiana and was enrolled in a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(d) The student resided out of state during the 2019- 2020 academic year but is able to meet the residency requirements to qualify for an award provided for in R.S. 17:5023.

C.(1) In response to the public health emergency, provisions of this Chapter relative to continuing eligibility are modified or waived with respect to the 2019-2020 academic year as more fully specified in this Subsection:

(a) The provisions of R.S. 17:5041 or 5042 requiring that a student meet steady academic progress as defined by the

administering agency are waived.

(b) The provisions of R.S. 17:5041 or 5042 requiring that a student achieve a certain cumulative grade point average to continue eligibility for his award are waived.

(c) For a student whose program award was suspended due to a low grade point average or failure to make steady academic progress, the time periods provided in Part I of this Chapter for the student to meet such requirement before losing program eligibility shall be extended by one semester for each semester the student is unable to enroll or complete due to measures taken to limit the spread of COVID-19.

(d) The administering agency may, by rule, waive any provision of Part I of this Chapter that imposes a program requirement or condition that a student cannot comply with or meet if the administering agency determines that the failure to comply with the requirement or meet the condition is, more likely than not, due solely to a consequence of measures taken to limit the spread of COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection apply only to students who meet one of the following criteria:

(a) The student was enrolled full time as of the census date at an eligible college or university during the spring semester of 2020.

(b) The student was enrolled full time at an out-of-state college or university as of the census date during the spring semester of 2020.

(c) The student was scheduled to be enrolled full time at a school operating on a basis other than semesters during the spring of 2020.

D. The administering agency may adopt any rule, policy, or guideline necessary to implement the provisions of this Section and shall disseminate information regarding program changes pursuant to the provisions of this Section in the most timely manner possible."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 491— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:735.1(A) and to enact R.S. 29:735.2, to provide for limitation of liability for rendering disaster relief or recovery equipment or services during a declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 491 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert, "R.S. 29:735.3.1(A) and to enact R.S. 29:735.3.2, to provide for limitation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "emergency;" insert "to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6, and insert, "Section 1. R.S. 29:735.3.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 29:735.3.2 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "political subdivisions" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12, and insert the following: ", including but not limited to the manufacturing, distribution, donation, or use of hand sanitizers, disinfecting productions, protective clothing, helmets, gloves, face shields, goggles, face masks, respirators, or other equipment designed in accordance with government standards to protect the wearer from injury or the

spread of infection or illness, shall not be liable to the recipient thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:  
 "Section 2. Due to the imminent threat posed by COVID-19 as provided in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020 and any subsequent proclamation, declaring the existence of a statewide public health emergency, Section 1 of this Act shall be retroactive to March 11, 2020."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.21.1, relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for the state regulation of natural gas utility service; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 494—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1077(A), (B), and (F)(1) and R.S. 1077(B) and F(1) as amended by Act 119 of the 2019 Regular Session, relative to reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; to provide with respect to contralateral prophylactic mastectomies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 494 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"F. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "Breast reconstruction" means all stages of reconstruction of the breast on which a mastectomy has been performed and on the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance, including but not limited to contralateral prophylactic mastectomies, liposuction performed for transfer to a reconstructed breast or to repair a donor site deformity, tattooing the areola of the breast, surgical adjustments of the non-mastectomized breast, unforeseen medical complications which may require additional reconstruction in the future, and prostheses and physical complications, including but not limited to lymphedemas.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 19 insert "1"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 508—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1739, to limit the liability of restaurants during a declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 508 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "emergency;" insert "to provide certain terms, conditions, and definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 16 and insert the following:

**"A. No owner, operator, employee, contractor, or agent of a restaurant which is in substantial compliance with 20 Proclamation JBE 2020-25 and any subsequent related proclamations and associated guidance issued by the Center for Disease Control, shall have civil liability for injury or death due to coronavirus infection transmitted through the preparation and serving of food and beverage products by the restaurant during the COVID-19 public health emergency as declared by proclamation JBE 2020-25, absent clear and convincing evidence of gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, or violation of a public health emergency proclamation or order issued by the state or a political subdivision.**

**B. The provisions of this Section shall include the serving of the prepared food and beverage products by takeout, drive-through, or delivery throughout the duration of such emergency and shall also"**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "(2)" to "C."

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 7, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shirley Wills on her many years of exemplary civic

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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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Rules Suspended

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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.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators present (Yeas) including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, R., Mizell, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Ward, White, and Womack.

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators absent including Barrow, Boudreaux, Foil, Harris, Henry, Jackson, Mills, F., Morris, Peterson, and Tarver.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table listing names of senators present including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Ward, White, and Womack.

Total - 30

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators absent including Barrow, Boudreaux, Foil, Harris, Henry, Jackson, Mills, F., Peterson, and Tarver.

Total - 9

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table listing names of senators and their respective leaves of absence (e.g., Barrow 1 Day, Boudreaux 1 Day, etc.).

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 8, 2020, were announced:

Table listing committee meetings for May 8, 2020, including Finance (8:30 A.M., Room A) and Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (11:30 A.M., Room A).

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 11, 2020, were announced:

Table listing committee meetings for May 11, 2020, including Finance (1:30 P.M., Room A), Retirement (8:00 A.M., Room A), and Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (9:30 A.M., Room A).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:10 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 11, 2020, at 4:00 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