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# SENATE

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

#### SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Monday, April 18, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 4:30 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	Henry	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	

#### ABSENT

Abraham	Harris	White
Carter	Talbot	
Connick	Tarver	
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Total - 7

Total - 31

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

### **Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Dr. Tommy Kiker, 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 Morris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 14, 2022, was adopted.

# Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

April 8, 2022

Honorable Page Cortez President, Louisiana State Senate 900 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Resignation from the Louisiana State Senate

Dear Senator Cortez:

I hereby tender my resignation from the Louisiana State Senate effective April 8, 2022, at 11:59 PM. It has been my honor to serve the people of District 5 and the State of Louisiana. My prayer is that God continues to bless the great State of Louisiana.

Sincerely, KAREN CARTER PETERSON Senate District 5

#### LOUISIANA SENATE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Senate District 5, due to the resignation of Senator Karen Carter Peterson, effective April 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the President of the Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana, do hereby issue this notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Senate District 5, for the purpose of electing a State Senator.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and under the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 20,2022, and ending at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022.

The election herein called, noticed, and provided for and proclaimed shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, being Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Tuesday, November 8, 2022, and the date for the general election for Saturday, December 10, 2022, at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Board of Election Supervisors, the clerks of court, the Registrars of Voters and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Senate District 5, to exercise every lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Senate of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 14th day of April, 2022.

SENATOR PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
President of the Senate

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY Yolanda J. Dixon Secretary of the Senate

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#### Message from the House

#### CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2022

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. 30—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 18 through 24, 2022, as "Love the Boot Week" organized by Keep Louisiana Beautiful and to commend the Legislative Youth Advisory Council for their dedication to promote positive change by participating in and encouraging litter cleanup.

Reported without amendments.

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

### **Privileged Report of the** Legislative Bureau

April 18, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 79-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.14(A), relative to meetings of the board of directors of certain captive insurers; to provide for the minimum number of meetings that must be held annually; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 82-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:821(C), relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to retain funds collected from fees charged for the issuance of a duplicate insurance producer license card; to repeal such fees.

Reported without amendments.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 118-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2171(D), (C)(7), (E)(6), (F)(12), (G)(12), and (H) through (L) and to enact R.S. 22:2171(C)(23) through (26) and (M), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for the members of the commission; to create an ad hoc committee under the commission to study catastrophe property claims; to provide for the members of the commission's ad hoc committees; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported without amendments.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 122-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(a), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance 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 without amendments.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 182-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1653(A), 1654(B)(8), and 1657.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to third-party administrators; to modify requirements relative to annual reports; to provide grounds for the commissioner to deny, suspend, or revoke a license; to modify the filing date relative to rebate transparency reports of pharmacy benefit managers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 198— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:941(A)(5), relative to group life insurance; to authorize discretionary group life insurance; to require out-ofstate policies to meet in-state standards; to prescribe certain payment requirements; to authorize exclusions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 210— BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:231, 232.1(B), 232.2(B), 232.3(B) and (D), 232.4(B), 232.7, 232.8, 236(10) and (20), 236.4(A), 237.2(10) and (20), 237.6(A), 252(C)(4), 524(2), 528(1), 553, 1564(B)(3), 1622(4)(b)(iii), 1625(J), 1722(10)(c), 1726(B), 1728(6), and 1729(F), relative to certain provisions affecting the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law; to make corrective changes to certain internal citation references; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 210 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 19, following "pursuant to" change "Subpart G" to "<u>Subpart</u> G-1"

HOUSE BILL NO. 294— BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1112, relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies; to provide for open enrollment; to require notice to policyholders of open enrollment periods; to prohibit denial or conditioning of coverage under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 545-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(29), 1551(A) and (B), the heading of Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:1581(B)(1), 1808.2(C)(6) and (E), and 1808.6(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 22:513(B)(6), 1545(C), 1546(A)(4), 1571, 1574(A)(4), 1808.2(C)(1) through (5), and 1808.3(A)(4), relative to prelicensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents; to repeal the prelicensing requirement for certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:456, 1547(F) and (I)(introductory paragraph), 1551(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 1564(B)(2), 1573(C), (E), and (G), 1575(A)(1), and 1808.4(A)(2), relative to insurance producers and consultants; to provide for appointments of producers; to provide for technical corrections relative to exemptions from examinations, licensing, and continuing education of producers and consultants; to modify terminology relative to accident and health insurance; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 715-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691.2(introductory paragraph), 691.6(D), (M), and (N), and 691.10(A), (C)(1), (3), (4), and (F) and to enact R.S. 22:691.2(13) through (15), 691.6(O) and (P), 691.7(A)(1)(g) through (i) and (6), and 691.10(G), relative to the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for a group capital calculation; to provide for a liquidity stress test; to provide for the continuity of essential services and functions provided by affiliates; to provide for jurisdiction of the rehabilitation court; to provide for a bond or deposit requirement; to provide for the ownership of the records of an insurer; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, FŘED MILLS Chairman

#### Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

#### **Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Ward asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 62 a first and second time.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR WARD

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 18, 2022, as "Lineman Appreciation Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63-BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Eddie Flynn on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64— BY SENATOR BERNARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Britni Sneed Newman on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

#### Introduction of **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Related Services Advisory Commission, within the Department of Education, to study the level of supports statewide for students with special needs and exceptionalities through an examination of the ratio of service providers to students and the impact on service implementation.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND BOUDREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Donna Lemaire on the occasion of her retirement.

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

#### **Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57— BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request local governing authorities and animal shelters of the state to adopt policies and programs prior to December 31, 2025, which provide alternatives to euthanizing healthy dogs and cats.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the implementation of a partnership between law enforcement agencies and behavioral health providers to reduce or eliminate incidents of law enforcement officers responding to nonviolent calls or behavioral or social crises in which no crime has taken place.

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

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#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59-**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To create a study group to study the voting rights of persons who are incarcerated prior to trial and the procedures available to those persons to cast their ballots.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60-

BY SENATOR JACKSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to form a task force to study, jointly with the Louisiana Department of Health, the causes of infertility in women and the desirability and feasability of mandating insurance coverage for fertility treatments for women.

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

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To reestablish and provide for a task force originally created by Senate Resolution 130 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature to study the implementation of a partnership between law enforcement agencies and safety net hospitals in order to reduce or eliminate incidents of law enforcement officers handling nonviolent calls or behavioral or social crises where no crime has been committed.

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

#### **Message from the House**

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

April 18, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 6	HB No. 10	HB No. 15
HB No. 19	HB No. 24	HB No. 28
HB No. 36	HB No. 59	HB No. 60
HB No. 72	HB No. 105	HB No. 111
HB No. 119	HB No. 123	HB No. 138
HB No. 147	HB No. 152	HB No. 521
HB No. 607	HB No. 618	

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

### **House Bills and Joint Resolutions** on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 6-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.8, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Ouachita Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 10-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(J), relative to the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 15-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e)(viii) and R.S. 15:255(X), relative to costs of court; to authorize the transfer of surplus monies in the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the transfer procedures of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

enact R.S. 11:612(2)(n), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan; and to provide for related

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1644(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 11:1615, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for the transfer of service credit and the accrual rate applicable to such service; to provide for Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844, relative to the City Court of Hammond; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in certain eviction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 36-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (F), relative to city court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Houma; and to provide for related

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:3671, relative to fees and mileage rates for witnesses; to repeal certain fees and mileage rates for witnesses residing or employed within a certain distance of the courthouse; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60-

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1595(C), relative to Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to abolish specific judgeships upon vacancy in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; and to provide for related

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(F), relative to Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection District Number Six; to provide for membership of its board of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.8, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Cameron Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(S)(1)(intro para) and (2), relative to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for life insurance; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G) and R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(1), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission 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; to provide for the reauthorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program within the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(6)-(11), (C)(3)(b), (D)(1), and
(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(12), relative to the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for definitions; to provide for disability claims and death benefits; to provide for availability of disability and death benefits; to provide for subsequent disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to Act No. 403 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to tobacco products; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act addressing the use of tobacco products by minors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147-

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.24, relative to St. George Fire Protection District No. 2; to authorize the governing board of the district to name facilities in honor of a living person; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521-

USE BILL NO. 541— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:572, relative to catastrophe response plans for insurance; to provide for the requirements for catastrophe response plans; to provide for filing with and review of plans by the commissioner; to provide for confidentiality; to

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provide for enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 607-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND MCKNIGHT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a), relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to the penalties for a first offense of the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide relative to payments for expenses incurred for the animal; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 618-

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2119, relative to schools; to grant certain patriotic organizations access to school facilities; to grant representatives of such organizations the opportunity to speak to and recruit students; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **Message from the House**

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2022

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. 73 HCR No. 74

HCR No. 5 HCR No. 11

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

HCR No. 75

#### **House Concurrent Resolutions** on First Reading

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 23:1474(C), (G)(3), and (H) providing for the determination of the unemployment insurance taxable wage base, maximum weekly benefit amount, and formula for the calculation of benefits for the 2023 calendar year.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BOYD, DEVILLIER, FIRMENT, ILLG, IVEY, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislatures of each state of the United States to pass similar concurrent resolutions calling upon the Congress of the United States of America to support legislation and to take such actions as a necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law that reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tunde Abubakar for his efforts to recruit minority students to healthcare professions.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74-

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER AND BOURRIAQUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Glenn Cecchini on the occasion of his one thousandth baseball victory at Barbe High School.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Jeremy Kamil on his contributions to Louisiana State University and the state of Louisiana.

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

#### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on **Second Reading**

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 98-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:4023.1, relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide relative to the accountability system for the program; to provide relative to the assignment of a performance score based on the state assessment results of students participating in the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 495-

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BRASS, CORMIER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HARRIS, HODGES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and 286(A) and to enact R.S. 17:282.4(G) and (H), relative to suicide prevention and violence in schools; to require training on related topics for certain students; to provide for requirements of the state Department of Education; to require formation of student organizations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, CARRIER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HÖRTON, HUGHES, ILIG, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WHITE AND WHITE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(N)(5), relative to notification of an inmate's release; to provide relative to notification for victims, family members of victims, persons who filed victim registration and notification forms, law enforcement agencies, and district attorneys; to provide relative to notification of the release of an inmate who has been convicted of a crime of violence or sex offense; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, FIRMENT, FISHER, GADBERRY, LARVADAIN, MCFARLAND, ROMERO, TARVER, THOMPSON, AND

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(1)(c) and 1311(E)(2) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 32:1306(C)(5), relative to an annual commercial motor vehicle inspection; to repeal provisions relative to the annual fee or charge along with the percentage retained by the inspector and the percentage transferred to certain offices for a commercial motor vehicle inspection; to exempt commercial vehicles from the required one-year or twoyear certificates of inspection; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 625-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2155(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2155(B)(3), relative to behavioral health service providers; to provide for offsite locations; to provide for defined geographic service locations; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 664— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:33(A)(introductory paragraph), 88(F)(7) and (I)(1)(introductory paragraph), 255, 258, 462(G), 550.12(A)(introductory paragraph), 651(K), 691.5(E)(1)(b), 691.8(B)(2), 691.13(B) and (C), 1472(B), 1550.1(D), 1571(H), 127(A) 1627(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1781.5, 1835(A), 2057(E), 2059(A)(2), 2089(A)(2), and 2331 and to enact R.S. 22:691.13(G), relative to hearings arising out of the Louisiana Insurance Code; to provide for an opportunity for a public hearing for certain acquisitions; to remove the requirement for a hearing by the commissioner prior to taking certain actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### **EDUCATION**

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

April 14, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv), relative to charter schools; to provide that certain charter proposals may be made directly to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 190— BY SENATOR HEWITT

#### AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-3 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:187.1 through 187.7, and R.S. 36:651(F)(7), relative to computer science education; to provide for the legislative findings and intent; to provide for the development of a statewide computer science education program; to create the Computer Science Education Advisory Commission; to provide for its membership, compensation, and duties; to provide for a grant program; to provide for a computer science education clearinghouse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(introductory paragraph) and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:5025.5, relative to high school core curriculum requirements for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to authorize courses in computer science to be included in the core curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, CLEO FIELDS Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

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

April 14, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.5, relative to the commercial menhaden fishery; to provide for commercial menhaden harvest reporting; to provide for required data; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for reports to legislative committees; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 448—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:40.3(E), relative to civil and aquatic life penalties; to provide for the collection of civil penalties for restitution of wildlife; to provide with respect to hearing officer rulings; to provide with respect to legal delays; to provide relative to administrative hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, BOB HENSGENS Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Patrick McMath, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 14, 2022

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 BILL NO. 100-

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3), relative to driver education; to provide an exemption for certain visa holders from driver education requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amends and reenacts R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(a), to enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.45, and to repeal R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5, relative to the Louisiana Watershed Initiative; to provide for purpose; to create the Watershed Management Council within the office of the governor; to require the council to make recommendations; to provide for membership of the council; to provide relative to compensation; to provide for regional watershed coalitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice; to provide with respect to funding mechanisms and allocations; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 433—

BY SENATORS WHITE AND FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:348, relative to membership of certain airport commissions; to provide for additional commissioners in any parish with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand and less than four hundred sixty thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census; to provide for legislative representation; to provide for a designee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 435—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:57(J) and 239, relative to the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act; to provide relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to speed limits; to provide relative to driving on the right side, overtaking, and passing; to provide for signs; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 453—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:378.4 relative to low speed autonomous motor vehicles; to provide for regulatory exceptions for automated vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 477—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.2, relative to special permits; to establish a permit for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities; to provide for the adoption of administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and specifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, PATRICK MCMATH Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

### **REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator R. L. Bret Allain II, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 390-

BY SENATORS WHITE, CLOUD, FESI, HENRY, MILLIGAN AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221, relative to the creation of the Oil and Gas Industry Employment Incentive Program; to

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provide for contracts for the payment of rebates to certain qualified drilling and support services businesses; to provide for procedures and requirements for the execution of the rebate contracts; to provide for payment of the rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 401-

BY SENATOR MCMATH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(55)(a), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to provide for certain fees in St. Tammany and Washington parishes; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 444—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1408(D)(1), 1418(7)(d), 1432(A), 1574.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1574.2(B), and 1574.2(D) and to enact R.S. 47:338.223, 1408(D)(3), and 1574.2(E), (F), and (G), relative to tax administration and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the administration of certain occupancy taxes; to authorize the board to issue protective orders; to provide relative to notice and the opportunity to be heard for all matters and all parties before the board; to provide for the jurisdiction of the board; to authorize the board to issue preliminary injunctions during suits to enjoin certain tax preparers; to authorize the secretary of revenue to issue cease and desist orders to tax preparers who engage in certain conduct; to impose penalties on preparers who violate injunctions or orders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

#### AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2022, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, BRÉT ALLAIN Chairman

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions on** Third Reading and Final Passage

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors rules, LAC 46:XXIX.503 and 505, which generally require any corporation, partnership, individual, or contractor undertaking certain construction of residential buildings or structures to obtain a specialty classification license or subcontract-labor-only license; to direct the office of the state register to print the notice of the repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the concurrent resolution.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Connick

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Total - 3 Foil

The Chair declared the concurrent resolution was adopted and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

#### **Bagneris Rule**

Senator Mizell moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND MOORE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1570.1 and R.S. 46:2136.1, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide relative to costs and fees associated with protective orders; to provide that failure to appear at a hearing for a protective order does not, in and of itself, constitute grounds for assessing costs and fees against a victim of domestic abuse; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Pope
Allain	Hensgens	Pope Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Jackson	Smith
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Mills, F.	Ward

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White Fesi Mills, R. Fields Mizell Womack Foil Morris

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Milligan

Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388— BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 51:1402(10) and to enact R.S. 40:962.2, relative to chemical abortion drugs and the crime of criminal abortion; to define criminal induced chemical abortion; to prohibit the inducing of a criminal abortion by means of the use of a chemical abortion drug without the prescribing physician being physically present during the administration of the drug; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for defenses; to prohibit the sale, marketing, advertising, labeling, distributing, or importing of certain chemical abortion drugs; to define chemical abortion drugs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hewitt, Senate Bill No. 388 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Monday, April 25, 2022.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 489—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.30 and to enact R.S. 9:315.30(A) and (B), relative to child support; to provide for penalties; to provide for failure to comply with a subpoena, warrant, or court order in child support or paternity proceedings; to provide for the suspension of certain licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 33— BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.24, relative to nursing facilities; to require an emergency alternative electrical power source; to provide for minimum requirements; to provide for fuel; to provide for waivers; to provide for a compliance deadline; to provide for an extension; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Carter

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 62-BY SENATOR MIZELL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 616.1.1, relative to appeals of determinations of abuse and neglect; to provide for notice of a determination; to provide for notice of appeal rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Morris Abraham Henry Peacock

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Allain	Hensgens	Pope Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack

Connick

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 75-BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 43(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the State Police Commission; to require Senate confirmation of certain members; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Connick

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 90— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1019.2(A), (B)(5), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1019.2(C), and R.S. 22:1019.2(D), and to enact R.S. 22:1019.2(F), relative to network adequacy for health benefit plans; to provide for regulations to set standards by

which to measure network adequacy; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Robert Mills proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Robert Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator Robert Mills

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 22:1019.2(F),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" delete "and R.S."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "22.1019.2(F) is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 26 through 29

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 4

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		
	NAYS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 93— BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### AN ACT

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 106-

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:21(A) and the introductory paragraph of 21(C), relative to professional and occupational boards and commissions; to provide for suspension of disciplinary proceedings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Allain Carter Total - 3

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 160-

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 3(B)(1) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to Senate confirmation of gubernatorially appointed members of the State Civil Service Commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATORS TALBOT, BARROW, CARTER, HENSGENS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, MIZELL AND POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(A), (C) through (E), and (I) and to enact R.S. 40:1563(N), relative to emergency preparedness plans for nursing homes; to provide for the duties of the state fire marshal; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese

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Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 196— BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221 and 3222, relative to import restrictions; to prohibit the importation of products from the Russian Federation into this state; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 197—

BY SENATOR WHITE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(47), relative to certain members of the boards of commissioners of groundwater districts; to provide for exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Connick

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter

Total - 2

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 222-**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3415.2(2), 3415.8(A), (C), and (E)(3), 3415.9(B)(1), 3415.10(D), and 3415.18(A) and to enact R.S. 37:3415.22(C), relative to the Louisiana Appraisal Management Company Licensing and Regulation Act; to provide for definitions; to provide appraisal management company ownership and controlling person requirements; to provide for procedures; to exempt federally regulated appraisal management companies; to provide for an effective date; to provide a sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Lambert

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "3415.10(D), and" and before "3415.18(A)" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "and" and before "3415.18(A)" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

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

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

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#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Carter Connick

Total - 3

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 230— BY SENATOR MORRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:512(11)(b) and the introductory paragraph R.S. 22:513 (C) and R.S. 22:513 (C)(2), to enact R.S. 22:512(1.1), (9.1), and (12.1), relative to title insurance producers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of individual title insurance producers; to provide for the qualifications of agency title insurance products; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 230 by Senator Morris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "resident" insert "individual"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith

Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Total - 2 Connick

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 291— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 37:3395.2, relative to the authority of the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board to access certain criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; to provide for terms, procedures, requirements, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 291 by Senator Lambert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 36

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Carter Connick

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Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 354— BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3051 through 3053, relative to consumer access to certain energy types; to prohibit the adoption of local ordinances limiting access to certain energy types; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 394—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.8, relative to coverage of drugs under certain conditions when the drug is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; to require a health benefit plan to cover drugs for off-label use with certain terms and conditions; to require a health benefit plan to cover drugs for minors under certain terms and conditions; to provide exclusions and limitations; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Bernard proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bernard to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 394 by Senator Bernard

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, below line 15, add the following:

'Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following the approval by the legislature."

On motion of Senator Bernard, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 411— BY SENATORS WHITE AND BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2841, 2842(3), 2843(A), 2844(B)(3), (15), (16), (17), (20), and (23), (C), and (D), and 2845(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (C)(1), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for the governing board; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot

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Cloud Milligan Tarver Mills, F. Ward Fesi Fields Mills, R. White Foil Mizell Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 441—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:585, relative to public officers who retire or resign; to provide that public officers who retire or resign are ineligible to become candidates in certain elections; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

#### **Rules Suspended**

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

### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### **FINANCE**

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

April 18, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 57-

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497, relative to the compensation of school bus operators who transport public school students; to provide changes to the method by which compensation is calculated; to require compensation for certain purchases made by school bus operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 116— BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, MCMATH, MIZELL AND POPE AND REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, MOORE AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:258(E) and R.S. 46:2527, relative to the office on women's health; to establish and provide for the office on women's health within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for an assistant secretary and staff of the office on women's health; to provide for the purposes, duties, and functions of the office on women's health; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 178-**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5105, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility for awards; to waive or modify certain eligibility provisions for certain students in response to circumstances related to certain natural disasters and certain public health emergencies; to authorize the administering agency to waive eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 192— BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BOUIE AND FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.10 and R.S. 36:651(K)(10), relative to postsecondary education for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities; to establish the Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the purposes of the fund; to create and provide for the Postsecondary Inclusive Education Advisory Council; to require annual reports with respect to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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### **SENATE BILL NO. 235-**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:340(E)(3) and (5), (G)(1) through (5), the introductory paragraph of (G)(6), (G)(8), and (11), (H)(3), (12), and (13), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:339.1, relative to the administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to authorize the commission to collect local sales and use taxes for collectors that enter into contracts with the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 266— BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(D) and to repeal R.S. 48:77(E), relative to the state motor vehicle sales tax dedicated to the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the prioritization of the use of the funds to match federal funds; to provide relative to bonding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 277-BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:77(A) and 77(B), to enact R.S. 48:77.1 and 77.2, and to repeal R.S. 48:77(E), relative to the creation of the Megaprojects Leverage Fund and certain accounts therein; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies so deposited; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

#### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 184 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 184-**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.6, relative to public welfare and assistance; to provide relative to Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) participants; to provide relative to termination of eligibility, time limits, and employment related services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### Message to the Secretary of State

### **SIGNED** SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 2022

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Woman's Hospital and its employees and medical staff on being identified as one of the World's Best Hospitals for gynecology and maternity care.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23-

BY SENATORS POPE, HEWITT, LAMBERT AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, MACK, MINCEY AND SCHEXNAYDER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katie "KT" Scannell for being crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2022.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Lydia Smith Grant on the occasion of her 95th birthday on April 25, 2022.

> Respectfully submitted, YOLANDÁ J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

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

#### **ENROLLMENTS**

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

April 14, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To extend the term of the Task Force on Statewide Standards for Clerks of Court Electronic Filing and Records Retention that was created to determine the feasibility and propriety of clerks of court creating electronic records of original paper documents and the maintenance, preservation, and disposition of original paper documents once converted to electronic record, and propose recommendations, together with specific proposals for legislation.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Junior League of Baton Rouge on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary and declare Monday, April 18, 2022, as Junior League Day at the state capitol.

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### Message from the House

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#### SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BUTLER, CARRIER, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATORS BERNARD, LUNEAU, REESE, AND WOMACK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature on the death of Harry Silver.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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

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

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

#### ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

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

Total - 36

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

#### **Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter 1 Day Connick 1 Day

#### Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 19, 2022, were announced:

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

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49-

BY SENATORS SMITH, ALLAIN, FESI AND PRICE A RESOLUTION

To commend Wendy Thibodeaux for her many years of public service with the Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office and congratulate her for being named the 2022 Assessor of the Year by the Louisiana Assessors' Association.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission on its seventieth anniversary.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Torin T. Sanders upon twenty-five years of pastoral care and to congratulate him for his exemplary service to the body of Christ.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend centenarian Julia "Hurricane" Hawkins for her athletic accomplishments.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43-**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jewelene Jones Turk.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Mrs. Virginia

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Steven Joseph Dupuis Sr.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To highly commend the Louisiana State University women's basketball team and coaching staff on a stellar season reaching the 2021-2022 NCAA Women's basketball tournament, for an outstanding season, and to commend Coach Kim Mulkey on being named Coach of the Year by the Associated Press.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend J. Stephen Perry for his contributions and service to the state of Louisiana, the city of New Orleans, and the tourism industry.

> Respectfully submitted. SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

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

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### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:32 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

> FRAN OGNIBENE Journal Clerk