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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 3:27 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris	Pope
Abraham	Henry	Price
Allain	Hewitt	Reese
Barrow	Jackson	Smith
Bernard	Luneau	Stine
Carter	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Ward
Cloud	Mills, F.	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Fields	Peacock	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Tarver
Bouie	Lambert	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 7		

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Mizell, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 3, 2022, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 3, 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. 44—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Malcolm Joseph Broussard upon the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and for his outstanding accomplishments in the field of regulating and practicing pharmacy, his many years of steadfast public service, his international representation of Louisiana in developing pharmacy best practices, his receipt of countless awards and accolades of excellence in the field of pharmacy, and his immeasurable contributions to the people of the great state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 4, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:127(E) and 209(4)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 41:1733(D), relative to wind energy; to establish a maximum acreage for wind leases; to provide for operating agreements relative to the production of wind energy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, BEAULLIEU, AND BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461, relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to extend the deadline for submission of advance notifications for receipt of rebates in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, AMEDEE, BRYANT, CARRIER,
DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, MAGEE,
CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1363(introductory paragraph), (1), and (14), relative to franchise fees associated with video services; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(13), R.S. 56:10(B)(17), and Part VI of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1931 through 1936, relative to the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Program; to create the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Program and the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Fund; to provide for executive branch organization; to create a project selection board and a technical advisory board; to provide for board membership and duties; to provide for program eligibility and applications; to provide for

administrative rules; to provide for program termination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University President William F. Tate IV on being elected to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the modern state of Israel on the occasion of the seventy-fourth anniversary of its establishment, to recognize the contributions of Israel to humankind, to express support for the people of Israel for their right to live in freedom and to defend their land and their country, and to extend best wishes to the state of Israel and to the Israeli people for a peaceful and prosperous future.

Senator Robert Mills asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 107 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Vincent G. June on being selected as the sixth chancellor of South Louisiana Community College.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Shreveport Shriners Hospital on the occasion of its one hundredth year anniversary as the first Shriners Hospital in the world.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and report on the desirability and feasibility of extending eligibility for the use of a pooled trust to Medicaid enrollees over the age of sixty-five.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charles and Gladys Wallace of Baton Rouge as they celebrate fifty years of marriage.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 4, 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. 223	HB No. 724	HB No. 869
HB No. 587	HB No. 889	HB No. 895
HB No. 898	HB No. 967	HB No. 902
HB No. 1061	HB No. 55	HB No. 65
HB No. 80	HB No. 90	HB No. 150
HB No. 250	HB No. 329	HB No. 469
HB No. 477	HB No. 555	HB No. 639
HB No. 776	HB No. 860	HB No. 953
HB No. 1007	HB No. 1040	HB No. 136
HB No. 156	HB No. 588	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1250.31(A)(1), relative to the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid coverage of dental care for certain persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities; to extend Medicaid coverage for dental care to certain Medicaid enrollees who reside in intermediate care facilities for people with

developmental disabilities; 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. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:82.1, relative to judicial budget reports; to provide for a uniform budget document; to provide for an annual report; to provide for a submission deadline; to provide for the publication of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, ADAMS, BAGLEY, COX, FREIBERG, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, AND SELDERS AND SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:258(E) and Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2031 and 2032, relative to the composition of the Louisiana Department of Health; to create within the department an office on women's health; to provide for the purposes, duties, and functions of the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BRASS, FREEMAN, HILFERTY, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, AND SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.2(D) and to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(7), relative to teacher education programs; to require that such programs include dyslexia education; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; 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. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:322.1(C) and (E) and 2472(B), relative to the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District and certain port commissions; to extend the length of the term of commissioners; to provide for the domicile and regular meeting place of certain port commissions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(j)(ii) and 587.1(B)(1)(c) and R.S. 17:15(C) and to repeal R.S. 15:587.1(A)(2), relative to teacher certification; to require criminal background checks for those applying for an educator credential or teaching authorization; to require criminal background checks upon the renewal, advancement, or other modification of an existing certification or teaching authorization; to authorize the state Department of Education to charge a fee for such purposes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(f), (g), and (h) and to repeal R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(d) and (i), relative to reentry courts; to provide for participation in workforce development sentencing programs; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to provide for appropriations from the Education Excellence Fund for École Pointe-au-Chien; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1483(A), (C), and (D), relative to payment of judgments issued by the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the payment of certain claims approved by the board; to provide for requirements and limitations; 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. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1301 through 1306, relative to the "Delta Bike Trail Commission"; to create and provide with respect to the Delta Bike Trail Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, BISHOP, GEYMAN, TRAVIS JOHNSON, CHARLES OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (5), (7), (14), (15), (16), (18), (19), (21), (24), (29), (32), (36), and (37), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant

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district attorneys for certain judicial districts; 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. 555—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3611 and 3612, relative to occupational licensing; to provide definitions; to require certain boards to publish information relative to occupational licensing on their website; to require an annual update; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.12.1(C)(5) and (7), relative to the composition of the Lakefront Management Authority Board; to provide relative to the appointment of authority members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1046(K), relative to the termination date of the ability to grow, manufacture, and dispense marijuana for therapeutic use; to remove the termination 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. 639—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:33, 34 through 36, and 2950 and to repeal R.S. 37:32, relative to occupational licensing; to provide for the issuance of occupational licensing in conjunction with criminal history records; to provide for application requirements; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FONTENOT, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, JENKINS, NEWELL, PRESSLY, ST. BLANC, AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-B of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1481 through 1489, relative to economic development; to provide for intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for an economic development program; to create a special treasury fund for economic development; to provide for qualified expenditures; to provide for requirements; to provide for deposit and allocation of funds; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Revenue, and the state treasurer; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules; to provide for procedure; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for application of law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Interstate 49 in Shreveport, Louisiana, as "The Cooper Road Pioneers Memorial Interchange".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DESHOTEL, AND DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and to enact R.S. 48:77(F), relative to the use of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the utilization of monies deposited in the subfund; to provide relative to securing federal funding for transportation; to decrease monies utilized for mega projects; to increase monies utilized for preservation projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 90 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Winston Guillory Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 14 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Marion "Butch" Fox Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 21 in Washington Parish as the "Lt. Brian Anthony Nichols "Lt. Nic" Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, DUBUISSON, EDMONDS, FARNUM, GAROFALO, GLOVER, LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-G of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.41 through 45, and R.S. 36:209(C)(5), relative to museums; to establish the Dew Drop-America's Rock and Roll Museum as a facility within Orleans Parish; to place the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; 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. 895—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-E of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:850.21, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the LaSalle Cultural Corridor District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1377, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to the powers of parishes and municipalities with respect to the use and storage of liquefied petroleum gas; to prohibit parishes and municipalities from enacting certain

ordinances relative to permit applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:160.2, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state steam locomotive; to provide relative to the 2-8-2 Mikado class of steam locomotives; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5233, relative to the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act; to provide relative to the free exercise of religion; to provide for protection for places of worship; to prohibit certain restrictions against places of worship; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1272, relative to liability limits; to prohibit the reduction of policy limits based on expenses of defense; to provide for waivers; to provide for which expenses qualify as expenses of defense; 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. 1007—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2121(C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 47:2158.1 and 2231.1 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 4736, relative to tax sale property; to provide relative to certain persons residing in tax sale property; to provide relative to the rights of owners of tax sale property; to provide for the right of possession and occupancy; to prohibit evictions of certain persons under certain circumstances; to prohibit the taking of possession of tax sale property under certain circumstances; to prohibit the charging of rental or lease payments under certain circumstances; to prohibit certain actions on tax sale property under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, DAVIS, FISHER, FONTENOT, GOUDEAU, MCKNIGHT, MIGUEZ, NEWELL, PRESSLY, AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1754, relative to payment processors; to provide definitions; to prohibit discrimination; to provide for a violation; to provide for an unfair trade practice; to exempt certain entities from the application of unfair trade practices law; to provide for enforcement by the commissioner of the office of financial institutions in certain situations; to provide for unauthorized or illegal acts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061— (Substitute for House Bill No. 520 by Representative Hughes)
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(10), relative to procedures for victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses; to provide for emergency contraception; to provide for informational materials relating to emergency contraception; to provide for definitions; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 44 HCR No. 45 HCR No. 65

HCR No. 76

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force as a subcommittee of the Statewide Health Equity Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health, to provide for the composition and duties of the task force, and to require the task force to report findings and recommendations to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of behavioral health of the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive assessment of this state's capacity and needs with respect to substance use disorder treatment and to report findings of the assessment to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition to submit its Alzheimer's state plan to the office of the governor, speaker of the House of Representatives, president of the Senate, chairman

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of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than March 31, 2023.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PRICE, SMITH, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for equitable access to transformative therapies for sickle cell disease.

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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(11), relative to group insurance expenses of the clerk of court's office; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court; 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. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(J)(1) and enact R.S. 11:2220(J)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to reemployment of retirees in the system; to provide for the payment of retirement benefits during reemployment; to provide for compensation and contributions during reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1631(F)(2) and 1651(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (D), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for benefits of reemployed retirees; to provide for membership on the board of trustees and their per diem; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FRIEMAN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, MINCEY, NELSON, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMPSON, WHEAT, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.1(A)(1)(d) and to repeal R.S. 11:710.1(A)(1)(d), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired teachers; to provide for compensation during reemployment; to provide for costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.223, relative to the town of Henderson; to authorize the town to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax revenues; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1310.5.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for continuances in mediations, hearings, and trials; to require the granting of continuances under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND FREIBERG AND SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.3(A), relative to the Nineteenth Judicial District; to provide for assignment of an additional subject matter division; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2238.9, relative to property adjudicated to the city of Monroe; to provide relative to the city's authority and procedures relating to the acquisition and disposition of such property; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 569 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 622 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and Act 462 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to Special Education District No. 1 of the parish of Lafourche; to provide relative to the membership of the district's board of commissioners; to provide for the method of appointment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1310.5.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for motions to stay; to require the granting of a motion to stay under certain circumstances; to require status conferences; to prohibit dismissal on the grounds of abandonment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, LANDRY, AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (7), (B)(2), (D), and (E)(1)(a)(i), relative to legal holidays; to provide for the removal of certain holidays; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GAROFALO, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1843, 1844(H), (K)(1)(a), (T), and (W)(1)(a), and 1845(B), to enact R.S. 46:1844(X), and to repeal R.S. 46:1845(C) and (D), relative to the rights of victims of criminal offenses; to provide relative to the reporting of a crime; to provide relative to the requirement to register with certain offices and agencies; to provide for access to certain reports; to provide relative to the duties of the district attorney, law enforcement, and judicial agencies with respect to victims of sexual assault; to provide for the rights of sexual assault victims; to provide relative to the admissibility of certain evidence; to provide relative to penalties and causes of action under certain circumstances; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 10-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:1491 through 1496 and R.S. 36:629(L)(4), relative to the creation of the Louisiana Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Program; to create the Louisiana Industrial Hemp Promotion and Research Advisory Board; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to adopt rules and accept certain funds; to provide for the use of funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for transfer of the board to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.8, relative to recreation districts in St. Mary Parish; to increase the per diem paid to the boards of commissioners of such districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1(B), relative to municipal officers; to provide relative to the office of chief of police of a village; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, FREIBERG, GLOVER, LYONS, MARCELLE, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2233.4, relative to the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the procurement of goods and services; to provide relative to contracts awarded to socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; to authorize certain entities to set-aside a certain percentage of contracts to be awarded to such businesses; to provide relative to rules and regulations regarding the certification of socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1232(8), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for allocation of payments to dependents of a decedent; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.3(A), relative to the judicial expense fund for the Family Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the maximum fee to be charged by the clerk; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:309, relative to alcohol beverage control; to provide relative to brewing facilities; to authorize manufacturers or brewers to host contracted private events at brewing facilities; to provide for certain restrictions with respect to contracted private events at brewing facilities; to authorize manufacturers or brewers to charge certain fees for contracted private events at brewing facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a) and (D) and 574.4(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(3) and 574.4(A)(1)(c), relative to criminal sentencing; to provide relative to diminution of sentence; to provide for the rate of diminution of sentence for certain circumstances; to provide for

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parole eligibility; to provide relative to parole eligibility for certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:274(A)(2), relative to alcohol beverage control; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcohol content; to provide relative to local permits; to provide for exceptions for delivery; 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. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:154 and 172(A)(1)(a) and (D), relative to the parish of Ascension; to provide relative to municipal annexations; to require municipal governing authorities to notify the parish governing authority prior to annexing property; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:141, relative to legislative oversight; to create the Joint Recovery Oversight Committee; to provide for its membership, powers, duties, and functions; to require reports by the commissioner of administration and the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to the joint committee; to provide for related functions and duties of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(w), relative to court costs in the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for transcription fees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A)(1), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (H)(1), (2), (6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (8)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), to enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(7), (B), and 1046.1 through 1046.3, and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(h) and (H)(3) through (5), relative to production of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for regulation of medical marijuana production by the state; to transfer certain duties with respect to such regulation from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for remittance to the Louisiana Department of Revenue of the proceeds of certain fees; to provide relative to permitting and regulation of

marijuana pharmacies by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to license and regulate laboratories that conduct testing of medical marijuana products; to provide for selection of marijuana production contractors by licensed producers of medical marijuana; to provide for oversight and regulation of such contractors; to provide requirements and standards for the business operations of such contractors; to require the continuation of certain laboratory testing services provided by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to authorize certain institutions to conduct research on marijuana for therapeutic use; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (H)(8)(a)(introductory paragraph), (i), (iii), and (b) and to enact R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(m) and (H)(8)(c) and (d), relative to marijuana produced for therapeutic use; to provide for regulation by the Louisiana Department of Health of various aspects of production of marijuana for therapeutic use; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to charge and collect fees from contractors and other persons involved with therapeutic marijuana production; to authorize the department to charge and collect fees to fund expenses associated with regulation and control of therapeutic marijuana; to provide for remittance to the Louisiana Department of Revenue of the proceeds of certain fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4161.1, relative to stormwater utility systems; to authorize political subdivisions to create stormwater utility systems and adopt utility fees relative to stormwater management systems; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1883(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:1883(D)(3), relative to certain marshals of city courts; to provide for the salary of the marshal of the city court of Shreveport; 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. 732—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-E of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:850.21, and to repeal R.S. 33:2740.26, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Louis Armstrong Park Authority and Historic Jazz District; to provide that the district is a political subdivision of the state; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:4709.31, relative to the city of Houma; to create the Houma Restoration District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.62, 9039.68(A)(3) and (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), 9039.69(A)(3) and (5), and 9039.72(A)(14) and to enact R.S. 33:9039.63.1, 9039.68(B)(2)(c), 9039.69(C), and 9039.72(D), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the BioDistrict New Orleans; to provide relative to the boundaries and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the creation of subdistricts; to require that district projects be in compliance with certain rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to invest future supplemental funding in the communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point located in Jefferson Parish aiding in flood protection and preventing future losses and damages.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, CREWS, ECHOLS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, ROBERT OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND TURNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request a joint study effort by the Department of Children and Family Services, the Louisiana Department of Health, the Louisiana Department of Education, the Louisiana Housing Corporation, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to examine the phenomena known as "benefits cliffs" and their effect on beneficiaries of public assistance programs and to submit recommendations to the legislature concerning means by which these disincentives for work can be eliminated.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to direct the printer of the Constitution of Louisiana to add a validity note following Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the 2-8-2 Mikado steam locomotive as the official state steam locomotive.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, CORMIER, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HORTON, LARVADAIN, MARINO, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, AND SELDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to collaborate to establish an industry-based credential offered through dual enrollment for the classroom instruction portion of commercial driver's license training.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Rick Ward III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 4, 2022

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 BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of the Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1504, relative to electric vehicle charging equipment networks; to provide for a rate structure and limits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for terms and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 483—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 60, relative to occupational licenses; to provide for licensure; to provide for certain criteria; to provide for an appeals process; to provide for a rulemaking process; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:45(A)(1) and (B), relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to add additional members to the commission; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3556(F), relative to the licensure of massage therapists; to provide for a provisional license for massage therapy graduates; to require notification to a client; to provide for a sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(6), 1749.13(B)(1), and 1749.15, relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to modify definitions to include unplanned utility outages; to provide for excavations or demolitions on certain national holidays; to authorize certain electronic notice; to modify with respect to rebuttable presumptions relative to excavators; to provide for emergency excavation notices and emergency response times; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1435.1, relative to the authority of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to authorize access to certain criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to establish minimum standards and procedure; to provide for limitations to the access and use of certain criminal history record information; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (13), 2152(Section heading), 2153(A), (E), and (F), and 2154 through 2165, to enact R.S. 37:2150(14) through (18) and 2153(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:2152(C), 2166 through 2173, Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2175.1 through 2175.6, and Chapter 24-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2181 through 2192, relative to the Louisiana State Board for Contractors; to revise and reorganize provisions related to contractors, generally, including home improvement contractors and mold remediation contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3506(A), relative to the state board of private investigators; to adjust the salary limit for the executive director of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1, relative to the sale of admission tickets; to require the ticket value to be printed on its face; to provide for a penalty; to authorize the resale of tickets via the internet pursuant to certain requirements; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, GEYMAN, AND FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:771 through 776, relative to the sale of certain cosmetics; to provide definitions; to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics; to provide exemptions; to provide for application of law in political subdivisions; to provide for penalties; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1611, relative to the sale and transport of propane and other fuels; to provide for the sale, transportation, and acceptance of propane and other fuels to individuals in affected areas during a declared natural disaster; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2713.2(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 12:1-1106(A)(1), 204(A), and 1307(D), R.S. 22:243(D)(3) and (E)(1) and (3), and R.S. 51:214(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3143(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-402(D), 204(G)(4), and 1307(E), R.S. 49:222(B)(15), and R.S. 51:212(8), relative to corporations; to provide for an authorized representative; to allow for termination of a name reservation; to provide for merger; to prohibit certain phrases in a reserved name; to provide for preemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK WARD III
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 4, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to enact policies relative to following up with minor children giving birth in hospitals.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to enact policies relative to truant children who may be trafficked.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.21, 1360.22(1), (5), (7), and (8), 1360.23, the introductory paragraph of 1360.24(A), 1360.24(A)(3), (4), and (5), (B), 1360.26, 1360.27, 1360.28, 1360.29, 1360.30, 1360.31(A), (B), (C)(1), (2), and (3), 1360.32, the introductory paragraph of 1360.33, 1360.33(5) and (6), the introductory paragraph of 1360.34, 1360.34(4) and (5), 1360.35, 1360.36, and 1360.38(A), to enact R.S. 37:1360.31(E), and to repeal R.S. 1360.24© and (D), relative to physician assistants; to provide define and provide for duties of collaborating physicians; to provide for scope and authority of a physician assistant; to provide for the legal responsibility of physician assistant's patient care activities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

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

May 4, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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 feasibility of mandating insurance coverage for fertility treatments for women.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-4 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1020.61 through 1020.73 and R.S. 22:1964(31), relative to health insurance; to provide for prior authorization for health

insurance claims related to certain healthcare procedures; to provide for legislative intent and purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions from prior authorization requirements related to certain healthcare services performed by certain healthcare providers; to provide for the duration of an exemption; to provide for denial or rescission of prior authorization exemption; to provide for an independent review of the elimination of certain exemptions; to provide for appeals; to provide for renewal of eligibility of an exemption; to provide for penalties; to define certain practices as unfair deceptive insurance practices; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1703, the introductory paragraph of 1704(A), (A)(11), and the introductory paragraph of (E) and (E)(5), relative to public adjuster fees; to provide for certain fees; to provide for limitations on contracts or agreements between public adjusters and insureds; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4165(F)(7) and to enact R.S. 13:4165(F)(9) and (10), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide for the appointment, duties, powers, and compensation of special masters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1272, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide relative to defense costs; to provide with respect to the authorization of the commissioner of insurance to allow an authorized insurer to reduce the policy liability limits by the amount of the defense costs in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:196(A)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:192.1, relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for a supplemental annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide relative to an inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(k), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(j), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a), relative to notice of candidacy, to provide for required information on a notice of candidacy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1130.4, relative to unethical election practices; to provide for the standard of knowledge of a false statement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(1), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(G), relative to political material; to provide for prohibitions relative to political materials, to provide for requirements and prohibitions relative to digital materials; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to campaign finance disclosure; to provide relative to definitions; to change the definition of political committee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(2), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the nominating committee for membership on the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to appointing authorities for the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:29(G), relative to public meetings; to provide relative to the authority of the State Bond Commission to hold periodic meetings via electronic means.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to family members of school board members and school district superintendents who are employed by the school board; to provide relative to promotion of such employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iii), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to family members of school board members and school district superintendents who are employed by the school board; to provide relative to the deadline for disclosing information regarding such employment to the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.4(D)(2) and (E)(2)(c), 115(F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (2)(a)(iii), 154(C)(2)(c) and (D)(1) and (2), 423(C), (E), and (H), 433(A)(1) and (5), (B)(1), and (D), 434(D)(2), 435(B)(1)(b), 602(E)(2)(b), 604(B)(2)(b), 621(B), 1278(B), 1279, 1300.2(C)(1), 1300.7(B), 1306(B)(1), 1308(A)(2)(j)(ii), 1309(J), 1313(H)(13) and (K)(2)(a), 1313.1(I)(5) and (L)(2)(a), 1371, and 1511.3(E), to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(2)(f), and to repeal R.S. 18:1532, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to the Louisiana Voter Registration Administrators' Certification Program; to provide relative to registration by mail; to provide relative to records of the registrars of voters; to provide relative to the replacement of a commissioner; to provide relative to watchers; to provide relative to vacancies in certain offices; to provide relative to

petitions for a recall election; to provide relative to preparation, distribution, and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide relative to early voting; to provide relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to courses of instruction of commissioners; to remove the requirement for election day expenditure reports; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
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:

May 4, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to review the Belle Chasse bridge and tunnel public-private partnership project and if applicable, to develop recommendations for future public private partnership projects based on best practices.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Administration of State Transportation and Development Services to study national best practice models for the efficient and effective administration of state transportation departments.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Electric Vehicle Task Force to study the economic impact of electric vehicles and to recommend any action or legislation that the task force deems necessary or appropriate.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:322, relative to motor vehicle headlamps; to provide for prohibited alterations; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a)(xii), and (xiii), relative to flood protection authorities; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to provide for the composition of the nominating committee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AND SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT

To designate mile markers 40 through 43, east and westbound, of Interstate Highway 20 in Webster Parish as the "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AND SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 371 as the "John David Crow Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Laissez les ARTS Rouler" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214 and 463.215, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "United Most Worshipful St. John's Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the state of Louisiana" and the "Daughters of Universal Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star" specialty license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of the United States Highway 165 in Caldwell Parish as the "SPC Torey Jonteal Dantzler, Sr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Caldwell Parish as the "Robert L. 'Doc' Owens Memorial Highway".

Reported favorably.

May 4, 2022

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, GLOVER, AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 527 in Bossier Parish as the "Jessie Henry Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, HARRIS, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KERNER, LYONS, MACK, MARINO, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, WHEAT, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.34 through 490.36, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for women veterans, Commemorative Service recipients, and Military Medal Award recipients; to provide for the creation, issuance, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the design of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, CORMIER, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GLOVER, HORTON, LARVADAIN, MOORE, AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To designate Exit 44 on Interstate Highway 20 in Webster Parish as the "Kim Cannon Memorial Interchange"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "International Association of Firefighters" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Gerald Boudreaux, Vice Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 4, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5081, relative to shared housing; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to operating standards; to provide for residency requirements and rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 462—

BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7641 through 7649, relative to the municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to the creation of the Public-Private Partnerships Cooperative Endeavor Agreement Act; to provide for public-private partnerships; to provide for the authority of public entities to enter into certain public-private partnerships between the private sector and a public entity; to provide with respect to advisors and consultants; to provide for independent analysis by advisors regarding financial, tax, and legal matters; to provide for advisors' report and fees; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide relative to procedures and approval; to provide for financial reporting; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice and public hearings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(K), relative to assessors; to authorize assessors to increase their compensation up to five percent for four calendar years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(B) and (C)(1), relative to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Boudreaux
Vice Chairman

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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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "hired" and at the beginning of line 14, delete "before January 1, 2020."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "have retired" and insert "retire"

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4566(D), relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to individuals with permanent disabilities; to provide for irrevocable trusts; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.3(C), relative to the crime of false statements and false or altered documents; to provide relative to the payment of restitution for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(H) and (I), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(J) and (K), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(F)(4), relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to the fees for expungement of a record; to provide for exemptions of fees in certain expungement cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:850(A), relative to electronic filing and recording; to provide relative to electronic filing received at certain times; to provide for the acceptance at time of receipt; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2061, relative to revocable trusts; to provide for the duties of the trustee to the settlor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 154(B) and 4862 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 158(C), relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for time limitations; to provide for the denial of motions to recuse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 833(B), relative to the presence of the defendant; to provide relative to the presence of the defendant in misdemeanor prosecutions; to require the court to allow a plea of not guilty by the filing of a sworn affidavit in advance of the scheduled arraignment date; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 200 by Representative Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following: "entered through counsel of record, ~~and in the absence of the defendant~~ If the defendant is not present, a plea of not guilty of a misdemeanor shall be"

On motion of Senator Abraham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Articles 897 and 898, relative to successions; to repeal the ascendant's right to inherit immovables donated to a descendant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Title XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the heading of Chapter 1 of Title XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 671 through 676, 678, and 679, the heading of Chapter 3 of Title XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 684, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 677, relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for the grounds for recusal; to provide for recusal on the motion of the court; to provide for authority of judges; to provide for the procedure for recusal; to provide for the selection of a judge to try the motion to recuse; to provide for the selection of a judge after recusal; to provide for the recusal of an ad hoc judge, appellate judge, and supreme court justice; to provide for review of recusal rulings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3434(C)(1), relative to the delivery of property subject to a small succession; to provide for recordation of a death certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:56(C), relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to damage to multiple properties; to provide relative to the aggregate amount of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(80) through (99), (C)(66), (E)(12), and (F)(29), and (Schedule IV)(D)(15), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I and IV; to provide relative to substances of vegetable origin or chemical synthesis in Schedule II; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1, relative to the financial obligations for criminal offenders; to provide relative to the payment of fines, fees, costs, restitution, and other monetary obligations related to an offender's conviction; to require the court to determine the offender's ability to pay the financial obligations imposed; to authorize the court to waive, modify, or create a payment plan for the offender's financial obligations; to provide relative to the recovery of uncollected monetary obligations at the end of a probation period; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 443 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 20, insert the following: "The court may delay the hearing to determine substantial financial hardship for a period not to exceed ninety days, in order to permit either party to submit relevant evidence."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.28, relative to liability; to provide relative to veterinary professionals; to provide relative to animal abuse and reporting; to provide for immunity from civil liability or

criminal prosecution; to provide relative to the release of confidential information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059— (Substitute for House Bill No. 500 by Representative Bacala)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(E), relative to bail; to provide relative to a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail; to require a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail for certain persons; to require the court to order a contradictory hearing to be held within a certain period of time; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 1059 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18, and insert the following:
"E. A contradictory bail hearing, as provided by this Paragraph, may be held prior to setting bail for a person in custody for a crime of violence enumerated or defined in R.S. 14:2(B) who is currently released pursuant to a bail undertaking for a felony crime of violence enumerated or defined in R.S. 14:2(B). The court, after having been given notice of the previously posted bail undertaking, may order a contradictory hearing to be held within five days of receiving notice, exclusive of weekends and legal holidays. If the court decides not to hold a contradictory hearing, it shall notify the prosecuting attorney prior to setting bail."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 804(1), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 378—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

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 advertisements; to provide for requirements and disclosures in an advertisement; to provide for unfair and deceptive acts or practices; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for penalties; 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. 378 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, following "**than**" and before "**information**" insert "**the**"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 378 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, delete "**by the Louisiana Constitution**" and insert "**pursuant to Article V, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana**"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Hewitt
Hensgens	Morris
Total - 4	

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1271(A) and the introductory paragraph of 1285(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1021.1 and Part I-D of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1310.11 through 1310.15, relative to bridge year graduate physicians; to provide for the certification of bridge year graduate physicians; to provide for collaborative practice agreements; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for insurance reimbursement claims by bridge year graduate physicians; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Pope
Allain	Henry	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Jackson	Smith
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Ward
Cathey	Milligan	White
Cloud	Mills, F.	Womack
Connick	Mills, R.	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Morris
Hensgens	Tarver
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1362(A), 1365, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1, relative to internet; to provide for broadband connectivity; to provide for development and implementation of a plan to provide access to broadband internet; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:3351.1(D), 3351.3(E), 3351.7(E), 3351.8(E), 3351.9(D), 3351.10(D), 3351.12(D), 3351.18(D), 3351.19(E), 3351.20(G), and 3351.21, relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions; to exempt certain graduate students from the payment of such fees; to require each public postsecondary education management board to adopt a policy

providing for such exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Hensgens	Morris
Total - 3		

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. 203—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.8, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of students who are below grade level in reading and not enrolled in public school; to provide for responsibilities; to provide definitions; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers; to require annual testing of participating students; to require certain annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:223 and 416(A)(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 17:223.1, relative to the discipline of students; to require an assessment of a student prior to suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "pupils" to "students"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, following "student" delete "s."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines delete lines 26 through 29, and insert the following:

"~~(dd) In each case of out-of-school suspension, assignment to alternative placement, or expulsion, the school principal or his designee shall contact~~ **Contact**, by telephone at the telephone number shown on the student's registration card, or by electronic communication, or by a certified letter sent to the address shown on the"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Hensgens	Morris
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 424—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.36(B)(3), relative to vessels; to provide for the operation of motorboats; to provide for boating safety classes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for boat liveries; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Pope
Abraham	Harris	Price
Allain	Henry	Reese
Barrow	Hewitt	Smith
Bernard	Jackson	Stine
Boudreaux	Luneau	Talbot
Bouie	McMath	Tarver
Carter	Milligan	Ward
Cathey	Mills, F.	White
Cloud	Mills, R.	Womack
Connick	Mizell	
Fesi	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Lambert
Total - 1

ABSENT

Foil	Hensgens	Morris
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(c), (3)(a), (b), and (c), and (4)(a), relative to flood protection authorities; to provide for vacancies on a flood protection authority board; to provide for nominating committees; to provide for the custodian of records; to provide for notifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Pope
Allain	Henry	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Jackson	Smith
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Tarver

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Cathey	Milligan	Ward
Cloud	Mills, F.	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Hensgens	Morris
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:385, relative to passenger rail service connecting the parishes of East Baton Rouge, St. John the Baptist, Ascension, Jefferson, and Orleans; to direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to initiate the necessary engineering, financial and other studies to begin passenger rail service between Baton Rouge and New Orleans; to pursue the federal funds provided for in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make specific recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order for the legislature to adopt the Uniform Collaborative Law Act.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Hensgens	Morris
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

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

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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. 194	HB No. 196	HB No. 300
HB No. 610	HB No. 852	HB No. 887
HB No. 896	HB No. 923	HB No. 773

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.7, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of certain students with exceptionalities who are not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; 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. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.10, relative to postsecondary education; to create the Stimulating More Advanced Research and Technology Program for the purpose of awarding grants to support research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics at certain postsecondary education institutions; to provide for program administration by the Board of Regents; to specify the purposes for which grants are awarded; to create the Stimulating More Advanced Research and Technology Fund for the purpose of funding the program; to direct the state treasurer

to deposit certain monies into the fund; to require the Board of Regents to report annually relative to the program; to require the Board of Regents to adopt rules relative to the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, GOUDEAU, JORDAN, AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1368(C) and (D), 1371(A)(1), and 1380(A), and to enact R.S. 37:1368(K), relative to licensure for plumbers; to remove references to restricted licensure; to require issuance of licenses in certain circumstances; to provide criteria for issuance of certain licenses; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1401 through 1403, relative to student loans; to define terms; to prohibit student loan servicers from engaging in certain activities; to authorize student loan servicers to engage in certain activities; to provide for written inquiries; to provide for complaints; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BRASS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HARRIS, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, MCKNIGHT, PRESSLY, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4033.1, relative to providing books and reading materials for certain public school students; to establish the Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables Program; to provide for student eligibility, program administration, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2315.1(D) and 2315.2(D), relative to wrongful death and survival actions; to provide for actions brought by a child given in adoption; to provide for actions brought by a sibling given in adoption; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable past medical expenses; to provide for exemptions; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796(A), relative to the limitation of liability for loss connected to Mardi Gras parades; to provide for liability associated with motordrawn floats and other vehicles; to provide a limitation of liability for certain contractors and members of certain krewes and organizations; 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

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 4, 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. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, NEWELL, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS CONNICK, HENSGENS, HEWITT, LAMBERT, FRED MILLS, POPE, AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to report to the legislature regarding requirements for remediation of Capitol Lake.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BRYANT, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, THOMPSON, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the United States to consider the current geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership, and progress, including actions that result in the continued operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the construction of new oil and gas pipelines, and an end to restrictions on developing our nation's onshore and offshore oil and natural gas resources.

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

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

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 4, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(e), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(h), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.12(D)(2), relative to geoscientists; to provide an exemption for geoscientific work performed by an officer or employee of the state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(C)(4) and 2532(Section heading) and (A)(5), R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6), and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(cc) and (ee) and (ii)(cc) and (ee), R.S. 47:463.43(Section heading), (A), and (D), and R.S. 56:10(B)(15), to enact R.S. 56:10(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 30:2532(B), relative to funding for environmental education and litter abatement; to separate the litter abatement and education account into an account for litter abatement and an account for environmental education; to redirect existing fines, fees, and donations dedicated for these purposes into the separate accounts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-1 of Part III of Chapter I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 17:200, 203(7) and 205(Section heading) and (A) and to enact R.S. 17:215(E) and Chapter 17-A of Title 49 of the

Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1131 through 1143, and to repeal R.S. 17:203(3) through (6), 204, 205(C), and 206 through 214, relative to litter abatement responsibilities and programs; to remove litter reduction and litter awareness functions from the Department of Education and place them within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the litter abatement grant program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(C), 2531.3(G), 2531.5(B) and (D), and 2532(A) and R.S. 56:32.1(A) and (B), relative to fines and court costs for littering violations; to provide for the prosecution of civil littering violations cited by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to specify civil procedure for simple and commercial littering violations; to provide for special court costs for littering violations; to provide for the distribution of littering fines and special court costs; to authorize civil actions and adjudicatory hearings for littering violations prosecuted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 35

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Foil, Hensgens, Morris.

Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table showing leaves of absence: Foil (1 Day), Morris (1 Day), Hensgens (1 Day).

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 9, 2022, were announced:

Table of committee meetings: Finance (10:00 A.M., Room A), Retirement (10:30 A.M., Room E).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:28 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 9, 2022, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

