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**Forty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 11, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 9:47 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

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| Henry | Morris | White |
| Kleinpeter | Tarver | |
| Total - 5 | | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Steve Ryan, 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 Boudreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 10, 2023, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 10, 2023

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. 41—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Hahnville High School teacher Brittany Bonnaffons upon being named the 2023 Louisiana Teacher of the Year.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize, commend, and congratulate Harry Hurst Middle School principal David Schexnaydre as the 2023 Louisiana Principal of the Year.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Senator Gerald Boudreaux for being selected as the recipient of the 2023 Boys & Girls Clubs of America State Alliance Champion of the Year Award.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 11, 2023

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. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(6)(d), relative to reporting of gaming revenue; to provide relative to the distribution of gaming proceeds to the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and SOWELA Technical Institute; to require the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and SOWELA Technical Institute to annually prepare a report to the legislative delegation on gaming proceeds received; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(60), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling as a crime of violence when a person is present in the dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DUBUISSON,
ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GLOVER,
HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAHEN,
MIGUEZ, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, SCHLEGEL,
STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHEAT, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.13, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft or criminal access of an automated teller machine; to provide for a definition; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide relative to the payment of restitution for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 622(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 650, relative to the placement of a child removed from the care of a parent; to provide for the intervention of an interested party to facilitate the placement of the child; to permit a party to motion the court for a contradictory hearing to determine the placement of a child; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BOYD, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1264, relative to grandparent visitation; to provide for post-adoption visitation rights of grandparents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(F)(4), relative to charitable gaming; to provide relative to exemptions from licensing and reporting procedures; to exempt conservation organizations dedicated principally to the conservation of game fish from licensing and reporting procedures for conducting raffles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-E of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:134 and 134.1(A), relative to expropriation; to provide for the acquisition of property for the cities of Lake Charles and Sulphur; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BOYD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GAINES, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 518(B) and R.S. 40:2411(C)(6) and (7), relative to trained peer support; to provide for firefighters as trained peer support members; to provide for peer support training by certain organizations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C) and 315.2(D) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.14, relative to a minimum child support award; to repeal the mandatory minimum child support award; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(G), relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide relative to the admission of evidence; to provide relative to fault; to provide for the admission of evidence of a principal acting pursuant to a mandate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, BACALA, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, EDMONSTON, FREEMAN, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, JENKINS, KNOX, AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 14:107.3(H), and to repeal R.S. 14:107.3(D), relative to criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to penalties for the offense; to provide relative to review and appeal of declarations of certifications of blight; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:612(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), relative to DNA database exchange; to provide relative to the population database comprised of DNA samples; to provide relative to the use of the population database comprised of DNA samples; to provide relative to disclosure prohibitions of the database; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:707.1, relative to charitable gaming; to provide for limited raffle licenses for certain raffle games; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules for limited raffle licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972, relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain jurisdictions of courts for expungement of records; 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. 83—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Wesley United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge on the occasion of its 157th anniversary of its founding.

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 83 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Year-Round Healthy Child Task Force within the Louisiana Department of Health.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt a rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, that prohibits taking any red drum over twenty-seven inches total length when measured with the mouth closed; and to provide for civil restitution for the killing of any red drum over 27 inches.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Oakdale High School girls' basketball team on winning Division IV (Non-Select) at the 2023 Ochsner Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Girls' Marsh Madness Basketball State Tournament.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to meet, study, and make recommendations regarding the dissolution or absorption of fiscally distressed municipalities, benefits, costs, and limitations of employing such processes.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Sentencing for Second Degree Murder.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Fesi | Mills, F. |
| Abraham | Fields | Mills, R. |
| Allain | Foil | Morris |
| Barrow | Harris | Pope |
| Bernard | Henry | Price |
| Boudreaux | Hensgens | Reese |
| Bouie | Hewitt | Smith |
| Carter | Kleinpeter | Stine |
| Cathey | Lambert | Talbot |
| Cloud | Luneau | White |
| Connick | McMath | Womack |
| Duplessis | Milligan | |
| Total - 35 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Jackson | Peacock |
| Mizell | Tarver |
| Total - 4 | |

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

Message from the House

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

May 10, 2023

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:

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| HB No. 132 | HB No. 188 | HB No. 189 |
| HB No. 193 | HB No. 340 | HB No. 409 |
| HB No. 468 | | |

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:204(B)(11), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the secretary to enter sponsorship agreements and to authorize placement of advertising and sponsorship signs on department property; to require adoption of administrative rules; to require annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.3, relative to parole; to provide for certain disqualifying criteria for parole eligibility; to provide for denial of parole for certain offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

May 11, 2023

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:978(H)(1)(a), relative to transcription fees for the Thirtieth Judicial District; to authorize an increase in transcription fees in civil and criminal cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595 and to enact R.S. 23:1606, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the duration of benefits; to provide definitions; to provide for extended benefits; to provide for the termination of extended benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules; 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. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4161.1, relative to stormwater management; to authorize parishes and municipalities to create stormwater management utility districts; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the districts; to provide for the funding of any such 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. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BRYANT, DAVIS, FREEMAN, HORTON, LACOMBE, MAGEE, DUSTIN MILLER, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TURNER, VILLIO, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ROBERT MILLS AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1260.41 through 1260.47, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to health insurance issuers and healthcare providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for a documented prior authorization program; to provide for utilization review; to provide for certifications, determinations, and timeframes for notifications; to prohibit a claim denial or recoupment in certain circumstances; to provide for appeals; 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(12), relative to group insurance expenses of the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Evangeline 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. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2080.1(A), relative to costs in the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for disposition of certain court costs; to authorize the use of additional court costs in civil and criminal matters for operational 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:589(C), relative to the salary of magistrate judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to change the salary of magistrate judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; 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. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.17, relative to mayor's courts; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the town of Albany; 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. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to transcription fees for the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District; to authorize a change in transcription fees in all cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; 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. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:214.1, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize compensation and expense reimbursement for members of the parish library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4303(C)(3), relative to East Feliciana Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of East Feliciana

Gas Utility District No. 1; 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. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(K), relative to Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana; to provide relative to per diem paid to member of the district's governing board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1684(D)(1), relative to state parks; to provide an exception to state park size requirements; 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. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476.7, relative to the city of Monroe; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the office of board secretary; to provide relative to the employment, salary, and duties of the secretary; 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. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.10, relative to the city of DeRidder; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide definitions for certain violations; to provide relative to the types of violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; 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. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.2, relative to the Mid City Economic Development District in Orleans Parish; to repeal provisions providing for the creation, governance, funding, and powers and duties of the district.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1), (2), (3), (23), and (30), relative to justice of the peace court costs; to provide for an increase in court costs collected by a justice of the peace for the filing and service of certain pleadings and judgments in civil matters; 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. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1878(B) and to enact R.S. 13:1878(C), (D), and (E), relative to the determination of a chief judge for city courts; to provide for qualifications for chief judges; to provide relative to interruptions of continuous service for the determination of chief judge; 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. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1910.2, relative to fees imposed by the City Court of Hammond; to authorize a fee to be collected by the City Court of Hammond; to provide for the exclusive dedication of all monies collected; 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. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURIAQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.9 and to repeal R.S. 33:4067, relative to Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1; to provide relative to the creation of Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to a board of directors for the district; to provide relative to the terms of board members; to provide relative to the boundaries 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. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4548.5(A)(6), (12), and (20) and to enact R.S. 33:4548.5(C), relative to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; 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. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1879 and 2583.1(C), relative to certain marshals and constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of Sulphur; to provide relative to qualifications of deputy constables; 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. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 311 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to certain costs and fees for the City Court of Ruston; to provide relative to the implementation of certain costs and fees for the marshal of the City Court of Ruston; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 11, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(E) and to enact R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and (B)(3), relative to intentional and simple littering; to provide for citations issued for intentional and simple littering violations; to provide a time period for citing certain litter violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and 1899(B), relative to the City Court of Alexandria; to provide relative to the use of civil filing fees and court costs in criminal matters; to provide relative to the general fund of the city of Alexandria; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(j), relative to the Ouachita Parish hospital service district; to provide relative to compensation for commission members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), and (M), to enact R.S. 39:197(20), (21), and (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for authority of certain committees; to provide for methods of procurement; 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. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.91, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for claims processing data; to provide for a quarterly report; to require the provision of certain information in the quarterly report; 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. 444—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, ADAMS, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, GLOVER, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(2)(e), 574.4(A)(4)(e), (B)(2)(a)(vi), (b)(vi), (c)(vi), and (d)(vi), (D)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (F)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (G)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), and (J)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 15:574.4.2(E) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(D)(1)(e)(iv), (E)(1)(e)(iv), (F)(1)(e)(iv), (G)(1)(e)(iv), and (J)(1)(e)(iv), relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders; to provide

relative to the conditions for parole eligibility; 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. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:412, relative to public school teachers, personnel, and students; to provide relative to discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with students; to provide relative to pronouns used when referring to students; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(24) and 44.1(B)(1) and R.S. 40:1563(M) and (N) and to enact R.S. 27:44.2 and R.S. 40:1563(O), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide relative to the definition of riverboat; to provide relative to inspections by third-party inspectors; to provide relative to inspections of riverboat landside facilities by the state fire marshal; to provide relative to fees for inspections of the riverboat landside facilities; to provide relative to the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal; 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. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2626(A), (F), (G), (H)(1), and (I)(2), (5), (6), and (7) and to repeal R.S. 46:2626(B), relative to emergency ambulance providers and the disposition of fees; to impose fees for healthcare services provided by the Medicaid program; to require State Plan Amendment approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to revise existing definitions; 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. 502—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(30), relative to reporting requirements applicable to commercial farmers; to provide for the definition of commercial farmer; to remove certain reporting requirements applicable to those persons and entities seeking to qualify as commercial farmers for tax purposes; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and 852.13(A) and (B), relative to hull identification numbers; to provide for hull identification number requirements; to remove the requirement that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provide hull identification numbers for certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart G of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:1371 through 1375, relative to pet insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to provide for policy conditions; to provide for wellness program sales practices; to provide for producer training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1(B) and 31.35(C), relative to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to increase the fee for holders of a commercial seafood permit; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for testing of imported seafood; to provide for the appropriation of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Georgina Dhillon, editor of Kreol Magazine and founder of Zari Gallery, for her numerous professional achievements.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, White, Womack).

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and R.S. 37:1478(B), relative to home inspectors; to provide with respect to criminal background checks for home inspector applicants; to change the time period within which a home inspector is prohibited from providing repairs after a home inspection; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 20, delete "affiliated" and insert "an employee, owner, or independent contractor"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 37:3276.2, relative to the authority of the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations to the access and use of certain criminal history record information; to provide for the standards and procedures for certain criminal history records; to require the charging of fees and costs; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1005(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1005(D) and R.S. 42:17.4, relative to meetings of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council; to provide for a change in the frequency of meetings; to provide for meetings by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:427(A) and to enact R.S. 18:424(B)(6), 425(B)(3)(d), and 426(A)(2)(c), relative to election officials; to provide for commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, alternate commissioners, and watchers; to provide for qualifications; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving in certain positions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), relative to the disclosure of voter registration information; to prohibit the disclosure of the active duty or dependent status of certain voters; to prohibit the disclosure of certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(6), relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize certain nonresident active duty servicemembers and their dependents to serve as commissioners; to provide for qualifications; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and to enact R.S. 8:907, relative to pet remains; to authorize the burial of cremated pet remains with human remains; to provide for definitions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.51 through 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require in-person visitation under certain circumstances; to provide minimum requirements for in-person visits; to establish minimum visitation hours; to require the provision of visitation policy information with applications for licensure, renewal of licensure, or change of ownership; to require publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 291 by Representative Charles Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 40:2005.1(B)(2)(a), 2009.4(A)(7)(b), 2166.5(B)(12)(b), 2180.2(11)(a)(ii) and (iii), and 2184(2)(d) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, delete "establish minimum visitation hours;" and insert "provide for certain physical contact;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." and before "Part" insert "R.S. 40:2005.1(B)(2)(a), 2009.4(A)(7)(b), 2166.5(B)(12)(b), 2180.2(11)(a)(ii) and (iii), and 2184(2)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"§1300.52. Legislative findings

The legislature hereby finds and affirms all of the following:
(1) Leaving the safety and comfort of one's home to enter an inpatient healthcare facility is a very scary experience for an individual regardless of the reason for entering the facility or the expected length-of-stay in the facility.

(2) An inpatient healthcare facility can be a very intimidating place with new sights, sounds, and smells, long periods of isolation, and a myriad of strangers coming quickly in and out of your room at all hours of the day and night.

(3) Many individuals find the process of entering an inpatient healthcare facility overwhelming, particularly children, the elderly, individuals who entered the facility under emergency situations, and those with behavioral health challenges, intellectual disabilities, or profound health complications.

(4) In many instances, the patient or resident of the inpatient healthcare facility is so afraid that they are not able to adequately process the information that they are being given such as a particular diagnosis, medication management, safety procedures, recovery instructions, or food or liquid limitations.

(5) Being a patient or resident in an inpatient healthcare facility also yields itself to very long boring days of isolation which can cause depression, anxiety, diminished will to improve or even to live, and for individuals with limited functionality they often go for hours without moving, speaking, or even opening their eyes.

(6) Having a reliable person visit, be it a family member or friend, serves as a source of strength and companionship to a patient or resident in an inpatient healthcare facility, often expressed through reassuring words or a compassionate hug or holding of one's hand, and also allows for a fresh and focused set of eyes and ears to be aware of the totality of the circumstances of the situation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 17, change "§1300.52." to "§1300.53."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete lines 5 through 27 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the following:

"§1300.54. In-person visitation policies; requirements
A. In accordance with R.S. 40:2005, any person eighteen years or older may designate those individuals who will not be denied access to visit him in-person during any stay in any hospital, nursing home, or other healthcare facility within the state of Louisiana.

B. In accordance with R.S. 40:2005.1, hospitals, nursing homes, and adult residential care homes may allow members of the clergy to visit patients or residents during a public health emergency whenever a patient or resident or the legal or designated representative of the patient or resident requests the visit. Special consideration shall be given to patients or residents receiving end-of-life care.

C. In accordance with R.S. 40:2009.4, licensed nursing facilities may allow immediate family members and other designated persons to visit residents during a public health emergency whenever a resident or the legal or designated representative of the resident requests the visit. Special consideration shall be given to residents receiving end-of-life care.

D. In accordance with R.S. 40:2166.5, licensed adult residential care providers may allow immediate family members and other designated persons to visit residents during a public health emergency whenever a resident or the legal or designated representative of the resident requests the visit. Special consideration shall be given to residents receiving end-of-life care.

E. In accordance with R.S. 40:2180.2, licensed intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities (ICF/DD) may allow any close family member or legal representative of a resident of an ICF/DD to visit the resident during any state of public health emergency."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"* * *
§2005.1. Visitation by members of clergy during a declared public health emergency

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B.

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(2)(a) The rules shall include but not be limited to definitions, minimum requirements including the right to consensual nonsexual physical contact such as hand holding or hugging, and provisions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the patients or residents and the staff of the inpatient health care healthcare facility. However, the rules may not require visitors to submit proof of any vaccination or immunization.

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§2009.4. Standards prescribed

A. The department shall prescribe and publish minimum standards in relation to:

* * *

(7)

* * *

(b) The rules shall include but not be limited to definitions, minimum requirements including the right to consensual nonsexual physical contact such as hand holding or hugging, restrictions, and provisions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and the staff of the licensed nursing facility. However, the rules may not require visitors to submit proof of any vaccination or immunization.

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§2166.5. Rules and regulations; licensing standards; fees

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B. The department shall prescribe, promulgate, and publish rules, regulations, and licensing standards including but not limited to the following:

* * *

(12)

* * *

(b) The rules shall include but not be limited to definitions, minimum requirements including the right to consensual nonsexual physical contact such as hand holding or hugging, restrictions, and provisions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and the staff of the licensed adult residential care provider. However, the rules may not require visitors to submit proof of any vaccination or immunization.

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§2180.2. Promulgation of rules

The department shall promulgate, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, licensing standards, rules, and regulations, regarding, but not limited to the following:

* * *

(11)(a) Provisions to allow any close family member of a resident of an ICF/DD to visit the resident during any state of public health emergency declared in accordance with R.S. 29:766 or to address the infectious respiratory disease known as COVID-19. The rules shall include but not be limited to the following:

* * *

(ii) Minimum requirements for visitation, including length of visit, and location of the visit, and the right to consensual nonsexual physical contact such as hand holding or hugging.

(iii) Requirements for visitors, including health screenings, testing, and personal protective equipment. However, the rules may not require visitors to submit proof of any vaccination or immunization.

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§2184. Rules, regulations, and standards for licenses

The administration of this Part is vested in the Louisiana Department of Health. The department shall:

* * *

(2) Promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Part in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The rules shall include but not be limited to the following:

* * *

(d) Standards for inpatient facilities, including minimum requirements for visitation. The rules shall include the right to consensual nonsexual physical contact, such as hand holding or hugging, between a patient and his visitor.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and (4), and 1749.16(4), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for excavation or demolition notices; to provide for potholing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454(C)(2) and 502(F), relative to cemetery trust funds; to provide for master trust funds; to provide for the requirements of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:970(3) and to enact R.S. 40:2120.52(C), relative to nursing education; to provide for the qualifications of a licensed practical nurse; to provide for the qualifications of a certified nurse aide; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 320 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "who" delete the remainder of the line and insert "successfully passes an approved nurse aide competency evaluation examination may"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, JORDAN, COX, AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:652.2(A)(2) and 656(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), R.S. 39:1221(A)(6), and R.S. 49:321(A)(4), relative to private insurance for certain deposits and shares; to allow certain financial institutions to use private insurance to secure investments and loans; to allow use of private deposit

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insurance as security for state and local depositing authorities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 334 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert "(2) Investments"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "R.S. 39:1221 or" delete "1242 or"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3061(3) and (4), relative to the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act; to clarify that energy produced from forest products' manufacturing bioenergy feedstocks and agricultural harvesting may be considered renewable and carbon neutral; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(4), 911.24(A)(2) and (6), 911.26(B)(1), and 912.23(1)(f) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(I)(4), 911.26(F)(12), and 911.47, relative to manufactured housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain licensure and supervision requirements; to provide for terms of office for state manufactured housing commissioners; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to allow use of manufactured housing by certain persons; to provide guidelines for manufactured housing piers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 385 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 25 and insert the following: "A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 40:1730.21 et seq. and R.S. 40:1730.51 et seq. to the contrary, a licensed dealer or developer shall be allowed to use a manufactured and modular home model to conduct only manufactured and modular home sales-related activity at the location of sales of manufactured and modular homes. Manufactured and modular home sales-related activity includes but is not limited to executing contracts, making copies or phone calls, showing manufactured and modular home models, or engaging in any other sales-related activity. B. The licensed dealer or developer shall also adhere to the following requirements: (1) There shall be no overnight sleeping in the manufactured or modular home.

(2) The manufactured or modular home shall be properly installed in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes, rules, regulations, and codes."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(J), relative to inspections of commercial and residential structures; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide which individuals may conduct inspections on commercial and residential structures; to provide criteria for roofing inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3403(A)(1) and R.S. 12:307(B), 307.1, 310, 311(A)(introductory paragraph), 1348(B), and 1349(C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-120(H)(16) and 1306(G), relative to filings with the secretary of state's office; to provide for the requirements of a partnership contract; to provide for form requirements for certain documents; to permit certified copies for certain amended certificates of authority; to require proof of notice for certain company names; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1258.1 and 1258.2, relative to Medicaid coverage for chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; to provide for definitions; to require certain healthcare facilities to determine eligibility for and provide chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; to establish requirements for enrollment eligibility; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage for such treatment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2193.6(D), relative to pediatric day healthcare facilities licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for designation of law by means of a short title; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II-B of Chapter 21 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 37:1891, 1892(2) and (4), 1893(A), (B), (C)(1) and (4)(a), (d), and (e), and (E), 1894(2), 1895(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and 1896(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:1893.1 through 1893.6 and 1895 (A)(7), relative to catalytic converter sales law; to

provide for catalytic converter transfers; to provide for definitions; to provide for license requirements; to provide for notice to an applicant; to provide for procedures for a denial, revocation, or suspension of a license; to provide for licensing hearings and appeals by the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for certain cease and desist orders; to provide for certain penalties and fines; to provide for procedures for an abandoned catalytic converter business; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for recordkeeping for the purchase and sale of a catalytic converter; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2881 through 2886, relative to the dispensation of certain drugs by a healthcare facility; to provide for definitions; to identify certain actions as discriminatory with respect to drugs discounted by a federal program and the entities that dispense them; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454.1(A) and to enact R.S. 8:454.2, relative to the cemetery care fund; to provide for income distributions within a perpetual care trust fund; to provide for income distribution methods; to provide for definitions; to provide for an application for a total return distribution method; to require the payment of application fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1367(A), relative to franchise fee audits; to provide a limit on which records may be addressed in a review; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 583 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, delete "Any" and insert "Except as otherwise provided in a local cable franchise agreement, executed by and between a cable service provider or video service provider and a local governmental subdivision, that is in effect at that time of the audit, any"

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

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to enact a trade policy that supports United States businesses and workers while penalizing global polluters.

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

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Alopecia Awareness within the Louisiana Department of Health.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 30, change "July" to "August"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 2, change "August" to "October"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 21, change "January" to "February"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 23, change "January 8" to "February 1"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Tarver
Mizell Womack
Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the distinct group of members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and of the Louisiana Senate representing in whole or in part the parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, and Winn as the North Louisiana Legislative Delegation of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Robert Mills moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Tarver
Mizell Womack
Total - 4

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Smith moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to suspend the rules to specifically start with Senate Bill No. 107.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 107— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A) and (C), relative to murder; to provide for the elements of first degree murder; 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. 107 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "enacted" to "amended and reenacted"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Mills, R.
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Henry Peacock
Bernard Hensgens Pope
Boudreaux Hewitt Reese
Bouie Jackson Smith
Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau White
Connick McMath Womack
Duplessis Milligan
Fesi Mills, F.
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Price Tarver
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225— BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.225, relative to the city of Denham Springs; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Jackson | Price | Tarver |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

Rules Suspended

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 163 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.13 and 3996(B)(75), relative to numeracy skills professional development; to require numeracy skills training for certain teachers; to provide reporting on the training; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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|---------------|------------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Fields | Mills, R. |
| Abraham | Foil | Mizell |
| Allain | Harris | Morris |
| Barrow | Henry | Peacock |
| Bernard | Hensgens | Pope |
| Boudreaux | Hewitt | Price |
| Bouie | Jackson | Reese |
| Carter | Kleinpeter | Smith |
| Cathey | Lambert | Stine |
| Cloud | Luneau | Talbot |
| Connick | McMath | White |
| Duplessis | Milligan | Womack |
| Fesi | Mills, F. | |
| Total - 38 | | |

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Tarver 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 15, 2023, were announced:

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| Finance | 10:00 A.M. | Room A |
| Revenue and Fiscal Affairs | 11:00 A.M. | Hainkel Room |

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 11:10 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 15, 2023, 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

