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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 20, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 1:57 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Lambert
Abraham	Edmonds	Luneau
Allain	Fesi	McMath
Bass	Fields	Mizell
Boudreaux	Foil	Owen
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Hensgens	Reese
Cathey	Hodges	Seabaugh
Cloud	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Connick	Jenkins	Wheat
Coussan	Kleinpeter	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Barrow	Miller	Pressly
Miguez	Morris	Talbot
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Eric Williams, 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 Fields, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 16, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, THOMAS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to consideration of appropriations bills; to provide for time periods and required information relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to regular sessions of the legislature, to allow the legislature to extend a regular session for a limited time period for a specific purpose; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), to allow a public servant and related persons to advertise with a governmental entity subject to certain conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(2), relative to public records; to provide for public records held by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for copying fees paid by student-produced media outlets affiliated with the institution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(36), relative to the village of Martin and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Martin; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(c), relative to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide for an increase to the term of certain lease agreements entered into by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9039.15.1 and 9039.16(D), relative to the Lakeshore Villages Community Development District in St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the election of the district's governing authority and terms of members; to provide for appointment of members under certain circumstances; to provide relative to compensation of members of the governing

authority; to provide relative to officers; to authorize the district to contract for financial and record keeping services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B), relative to liability; to provide relative to owners and operators of carbon sequestration; to provide relative to limitations on the recovery of noneconomic damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1759(B) and 1764(C), relative to consolidated gravity drainage districts in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of consolidated gravity drainage districts in the parish; to provide for the powers of the districts and responsibilities of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1172.3, relative to workers' compensation; to prohibit the recovery of past payments of workers' compensation premiums under certain circumstances; to require notification; to provide exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(4), relative to the city of Morgan City; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.4(A), relative to the prohibition for smoking in motor vehicles; to provide for the unlawfulness of smoking in a motor vehicle with a child twelve and under present in the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1016(A) and (C), relative to employment discrimination; to provide relative to an employee of a city, parish, or municipality who uses medical marijuana; to prohibit certain employment actions against such employees and potential employees; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), relative to employment; to provide for the payment of compensation; to provide for payment after termination of employment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 48:1301, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, 1308.4, and 1309 and to enact R.S. 48:1306.1, relative to expanding the use of security and road lighting district funds to allow for electronic safety equipment; to change the name of road lighting districts to security and road lighting districts; to allow for security and lighting district funds to be spent on electronic safety equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 354 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 2, line 3, change "constitution" to "Constitution of Louisiana"

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(2), (9), (13), and (15), relative to Louisiana real estate license law; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 4, change "definition" to "definitions"

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1134, relative to the transfer of a patient from a ground ambulance provider to a hospital; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect certain identifying information from a ground ambulance provider under certain circumstances; to provide for the regulation of data collection; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1261.2(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Allen Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of such districts; to provide for compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(F), relative to waste water discharge into natural wetlands; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the posting of warning signs for wetlands assimilation projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to provide definitions; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for Class VI wells; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, MCFARLAND, AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(13) and to repeal R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to workers' compensation; to define the term "wages"; to provide for the determination of the average weekly wage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 529 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 27, change "Paragraph (a)" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a), relative to employees of housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BILLINGS, FARNUM, GADBERRY, SCHAMERHORN, BAYHAM, BROWN, CHASSION, DAVIS, EGAN, KNOX, OWEN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:36, relative to eligibility for state employment; to prohibit the requirement of a baccalaureate degree for employment with a state agency; to prohibit certain experience requirements for employment with a state agency; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 566 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 14, change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:521(B)(2), relative to the qualification of a voter to vote on a candidate for membership on a political party committee; to provide for the change of party registration prior to the close of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4(A) and (D) of Act No. 155 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Orleans Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the district's board of commissioners; to provide relative to the executive director; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1761 through 1764, relative to data collection of minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for protection from liability under certain circumstances, to provide for application stores; to provide for civil fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 7, line 15, following "in the" change "general fund of the state" to "state general fund"

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:382 through 391, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the city of Monroe in Ouachita Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2481 through 2484, relative to the Louisiana Commemorative Pet Stamp Program and its purposes; to provide for definitions;

to provide for the design, sale, and marketing of commemorative pet stamps and prints; to provide for the annual creation of commemorative pet stamps by regulation; to provide for the creation of the Commemorative Pet Stamp Fund; to provide relative to transfer and distribution of funds; to provide for maintenance of financial records; to provide for uses and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:442(4) and 443 and R.S. 33:4876(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4876.1 4876.2, 4876.3, 4876.4, 4876.5, 4876.6 and to repeal R.S. 32:446, relative to blighted automobiles; to provide limitations for how vehicles can be stored on a collector's property; to expand authority of municipalities and parishes to enact ordinances to address blighted collector vehicles; to repeal requirement that blighted vehicles that could be considered collector's vehicles must be disposed of to an organization that restores historic vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to certain local government officials; to provide relative to training authorized for such officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by certain associations or groups; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.7(B), (C), and (F), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Melrose East Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the imposition of a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BRYANT, CARRIER, FISHER, HEBERT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, OWEN, SELTERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E), Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to broadband; to provide for data from GUMBO winners to the office of broadband and connectivity; to exempt certain broadband providers from liability; to provide for an exception from Public Records Law; to provide for reimbursement for grantees; to provide for failure to perform protocols; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 3.0" program; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 4.0" program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 700 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, following "Infrastructure" and before "and" insert "Investment"

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.4(E), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the assessment of penalties; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BERAULT, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 252(A) and (B), and 257(A) and R.S. 40:2 and 1281.1(introductory paragraph) and (8) and to enact R.S. 36:254.4 and 258(M) and R.S. 42:1123.2(D)(6), relative to the office of surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of surgeon general; to provide for the position of surgeon general within the office of surgeon general; to provide for its purpose, duties, and functions; to provide for definitions; to provide that the surgeon general is the state health officer; to create an exception from certain ethics provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:125.1, relative to wildlife possession; to provide for an exemption to Wildlife Rehabilitation Program rules for possession of wildlife; to provide for strict liability of anybody in possession of certain animal species that cause damages to a person or property; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 854 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 18, following "ninety" and before "from" change "day" to "days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 22, following "and" and before "that" insert "notice"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 28, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "(B)" to "B"

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS AND FISHER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(13), 1107(A)(4), 1116(B)(1)(d)(ii) and (2), 2703(7) and (17) and 2707(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1103(14) and 2703(19) and (20), relative to the practice of social work and licensed professional counselors; to provide for definitions; to allow remote supervision via telesupervision; to allow virtual licensed professional counselor telesupervision; to require the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; to include provisions for virtual social work supervision; to require the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.71 through R.S. 40:1300.80, relative to individualized investigational treatments, drugs, or devices; relative to enact the Hope for Louisiana Patients Law; to provide access to individualized investigative treatment for patients with life-threatening illnesses; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to permit the expansion of existing insurance coverage provisions; to prohibit actions against healthcare providers; to establish provisions for the death of a patient; to prohibit private causes of action and insurance mandates; to establish provisions for the treatment of unemancipated minors; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5)(b)(i) and 312.1(E)(2), relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the election of judges from the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the redistricting of judges; to provide for election sections; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS, BRYANT, DESHOTEL, FISHER, JACOB LANDRY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4886, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to permits required by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit any parish or municipality from requiring a permit for certain services provided by an authorized utility provider; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide

for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 953 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 3, following "and" and before "Sections 4" change "reenacted" to "reenact"

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:698(A)(3), 711.23(A)(3), 846(A)(9), 1061(A)(4), 1241(A)(4), 1360.108(A)(2), 1437(B)(1), 1437.1(B)(2), 1450(A)(3), 1526(A)(5), 1554(A)(9), 2585(2), 2838(A)(1), 2848(c), 3396(D)(3), 3409(E)(3), 3429(A)(1), 3449(A)(1), and 3507(A)(3), to enact R.S. 37:2950(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:921(8), 1360.33(7), 1565(A)(2), 2453(1), and 2557(A)(1)(b), relative to licensing boards and occupations; to provide for licenses, certificates, and permits of certain professions; to provide for disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action; to provide for certain offenses and violations; to remove moral turpitude convictions from occupational licensing disqualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 499 by Representative Billings)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(I), 1302(2), 1313(B) and (E), and 1313.1(B) and (E), relative to the meetings of the parish board of election supervisors; to provide for notice of meetings; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process without a majority of parish board of election supervisors present; to provide for the selection of parish board commissioners to provide assistance; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of elections; to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971— (Substitute for House Bill No. 685 by Representative Wright)

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, and to repeal Act No. 461 and Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Louisiana ports; to create the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission; to provide for the purpose, board appointments, powers, duties, functions, and governance of the commission; to provide for the development of a strategic plan and investment program; to provide for oversight; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 971 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 4, following "comprised" and before "R.S." change "on" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 29, following "coastal" insert "z"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, following "commissioner of" change "Multimodal Commerce" to "multimodal commerce"

HOUSE BILL NO. 977— (Substitute for House Bill No. 680 by Representative Carlson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81(A), 140(3)(introductory paragraph), 142, and 171(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 43:81.1, 140.1, 140.2, 147.3, 171.1, 171.2, and 175, and to repeal R.S. 43:171(B), relative to public printing; to provide relative to the qualifications for a newspaper to be selected as an official journal of the state or a political subdivision; to provide exceptions to publication requirements in certain circumstances; to require publication of cost information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Senator Stine in the Chair

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LDVA) for its dedication to serving the veterans of Louisiana and recognize Monday, May 20, 2024, as Veterans Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kenneth Wood Sr., and K&B Industries on their 50th anniversary.

Senator Fesi asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 108 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the expenses and the utilization of the New Orleans ferries that connect Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard parishes.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their placement of first overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 27th Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kim Boudreaux on receiving the prestigious Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal and for her leadership of Catholic Charities of Acadiana.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 70 a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Morris
Abraham	Fesi	Owen
Allain	Fields	Price
Boudreaux	Foil	Reese
Bouie	Hensgens	Seabaugh
Carter	Hodges	Stine
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jenkins	Miller
Bass	Lambert	Pressly
Harris	Miguez	
Total - 8		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Sterlington High School Lady Panthers softball team on winning the LHSAA 2024 Division III Non-Select state championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Mayther "Ray" Young upon the occasion of his passing.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 19-25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Edna B. and Joyce Fay Washington Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. on celebrating its 30th year anniversary on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the New Orleans East Hospital located at 5620 Read Boulevard.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in consultation with the Alligator Advisory Council, to study and make recommendations regarding the management of the state's alligator populations.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the utilization of multimodal assets, specifically ports and rails by Louisiana local businesses.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 2024

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. 95

HCR No. 102

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the strengthening of the state's partnership with the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to protect consumers from government interference by opposing congressional efforts to prevent surcharges or an extra fee when a customer chooses to pay with a credit card.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Glen Womack, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to study and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes relative to state supplemental pay.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(B), relative to firefighters; to provide for financial security of certain surviving spouses and children; to provide for applicability to certain firefighters

employed by federal agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, BACALA, EGAN, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the retirement benefit of retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.73 and to enact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5), relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide relative to a state and local sales and use tax rebate on the sale of certain communications service equipment and data center equipment; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for other limitations and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), relative to student immunization requirements; to provide that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at a public or nonpublic school; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit certain types of corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 107 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "17:416(B)(2)" to "17:416.1(B)(2)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FIRMINT, MCCORMICK, AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require school employees to use certain names and pronouns for students unless parents have provided written permission to do otherwise; to provide that a school employee shall not be required to refer to any person by certain pronouns if contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; to provide for civil liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "years." and before "*Tinker*" insert a quotation mark ""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(a)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(b)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "(4)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, after "do" and before "the" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 24, after "do" and before "the" insert "any of"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, AND MCCORMICK

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 prohibit teachers and others from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity with students; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4032.1, relative to academic assistance for certain public school students; to provide for student and service provider eligibility, program administration, payment amounts and uses, notifications, reports, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CARLSON, FREIBERG, HUGHES, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A)(4)(a), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H) through (K), relative to public education in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for annual numeracy assessment of certain students; to provide numeracy support to certain students; to require numeracy improvement plans; to authorize consolidation of certain academic plans for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, YOUNG, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 320 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "(15)" to "(15)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, ORGERON, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115.12 and 3996(B)(82), relative to school chaplains; to authorize each public school board to provide for the service of chaplains at its schools; to provide that chaplains may be employees or serve on a volunteer basis; to provide that student and employee participation with a chaplain's programs or services is optional; to subject chaplains to criminal history laws applicable to school employees and school volunteers; to require any school board providing for chaplains to adopt policies relative to their service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 334 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 and insert the following:

"To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a certified chaplain by public school

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boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 19-A. SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

§3011. School chaplains; employment; volunteer

Each city, parish, or other local public school board may employ or accept as a volunteer a certified chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students, staff, and parents as assigned by a school board pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

§3012. Selection; responsibility; certification

A. The school chaplain shall be selected by and be responsible to the local school officials in each city, parish, or other local public school system.

B. Any school chaplain employed or accepted as a volunteer pursuant to the provisions of this Section is not required to be certified by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

C. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit any school board from employing or accepting as a volunteer more than one chaplain for any school.

§3013. Hiring requirements; prohibited hires

A. A city, parish, or other local public school board that employs or accepts as a volunteer, a chaplain, under this Chapter, shall ensure that the chaplain submits to a fingerprint based state and federal background check, as provided in R.S. 15:587.1, before the chaplain begins employment or volunteering at a school.

B. A city, parish, or other local public school board shall not employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain who has registered or is required to register as a sex offender or child predator in accordance with R.S. 15:542 et seq.

§3014. Limitation of liability; school chaplain

A. No person shall have a cause of action against a chaplain for any action taken or statement made in adherence with the provisions for service, support, and programs for students.

B. The immunity from liability provided for in Subsection A of this Section, shall not apply to any action or statement by such chaplain, if such action or statement was maliciously, willfully, and deliberately intended to cause harm to harass or intimidate those seeking support, services and programs.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:184 and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(31), relative to grades assigned in public schools; to require all public schools to use a uniform ten-point grading scale; to repeal the requirement that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education provide for the implementation of a uniform grading scale; and to provide for related matters.

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

30th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2507(K), relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to require the authority to include funds for French language educational programming in its annual budget request to the division of administration; to subject recipients of the programming funds to certain accounting and auditing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MILLER, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in home study programs; to authorize students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments AUCOINM 3265 and AUCOINM 3298 adopted by the Senate Committee on Education on May 1, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14, and insert the following:

"A. A public school shall not disqualify a student from participating in extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletics solely because the student is enrolled in an approved home study program, so long as the student lives in the attendance zone of the public school.

(1) A student who is enrolled in an approved home study program shall try out or apply for a extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletics at the public school in the same manner, time, and place as the students who attend the public school.

(2) After the try out or application, should the approved home study student meet the qualifications for an extracurricular activities club or an interscholastic athletics team, the approved home study student shall be required to maintain all requirements for participation that a public school student would have to meet in order to participate in the extracurricular activity or the interscholastic athletics activity, including but not limited to maintaining a minimum grade point average and complying with disciplinary standards. Failure to meet the requirements with respect to a minimum grade point average or failure to adhere to the disciplinary standards shall be grounds for the school to remove the approved home study student from participation in the extracurricular activities club or the interscholastic athletics team.

B. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no public school may be a member of, or participate in any competition sponsored by any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that denies eligibility to a student solely on the basis of the student's enrollment in an approved home study program."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:419.4 and to enact R.S. 17:420(C) and (D), relative to student instruction; to provide relative to the effectiveness of requirements for student instruction; to require the state Department of Education to create a list of student instructional requirements and report to the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education every five years; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER,
EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to lower the minimum age required for initial qualification for a program award; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 728 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A), 3047.7(B), and 5002(D), (E), (F), and (G), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "to" insert: "provide for TOPS Tech Award; to provide for the enrollment in any program of study; to provide for a limitation of time for the award to be used; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1) is" to "R.S. 17:3047.2(A), 3047.7(B), and 5002(D), (E), (F), and (G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert:

"(1) Be at least twenty years old in award year 2024-2025.

(2) Be at least nineteen years old in award year 2025-2026.

(3) Be at least eighteen years old in award year 2026-2027.

(4) Be at least seventeen years old in award year 2027-2028 and thereafter.

(2) (5) Have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent or shall co-enroll in a qualified program and a program to earn a high school credential that is recognized by the state of Louisiana.

(3) (6) Be a citizen of the United States as defined by the administering agency.

(4) (a) (7) (a) Be a resident of Louisiana during the twenty-four months preceding the date of the application for the award or be a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who received an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions within the twenty-four months preceding the date of application and who has become a resident of Louisiana since separation from the United States Armed Forces.

(5) (8) Have not previously earned an undergraduate degree at the associate level or above.

(6) (9) Meet any admission requirements of the postsecondary education institution and the qualified program.

(7) (10) Have received an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions if the applicant served in the United States Armed Forces and separated from service.

(8) (a) (11) (a) Not be incarcerated.

(9) (12) Have applied for federal student aid, unless the qualified program chosen by the applicant does not qualify for federal student aid or if the applicant demonstrates ineligibility for federal student aid to the administering agency. The administering agency may provide by rule alternative methods to determine financial need for students who are unable to complete an application for federal student aid due to extenuating circumstances as defined by the administering agency. If the applicant meets all eligibility requirements except filing the application for federal student aid, the applicant shall be eligible to receive one award payment prior to completion of the federal student aid application.

(10) (13) Provide the administering agency permission to collect and verify information relative to the success of the program provided pursuant to this Chapter including information regarding the applicant's employment before and after receiving the award.

(11) (14) Agree to reside and work full-time in Louisiana for at least one year after the completion of the last semester that an award is provided.

(12) (15) Repealed by Acts 2023, No. 287, §2, eff. June 12, 2023.

(13) (16) Have a family income that does not exceed three hundred percent of the applicable federal poverty guideline as published in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or certify unemployment or underemployment for at least six months prior to receiving the award.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert:

"§3047.7. Reporting system; implementation; requirements; applicability; participation by eligible institutions

B. The information reporting system shall include the following:

(5) In reporting year 2024-2025 through 2028-2029, data on newly eligible students by age, being sure to break out new age eligibility categories as provided for in R.S. 17:3047.2(A).

§5002. Awards and amounts

D. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, a student who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter and who is enrolled:

(a) In an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level in those associate's degree or other shorter-term training and education programs that are aligned to state workforce priorities as determined by the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year. If the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council determine that a program is no longer aligned with those priorities, an otherwise eligible student who had previously received an award and enrolled in that program may continue to use the award.

(b) In an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph in those associate's degree or other shorter-term training education programs that are aligned to state workforce priorities as determined by the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council, shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year. If the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council determine that a program is no longer aligned with those priorities, an otherwise eligible student who had previously received an award and enrolled in that program may continue to use the award.

(2) A student who graduated prior to the 2016-2017 school year, who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter, and who is enrolled:

(a) In an eligible college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level, shall be

awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year.

~~(b) In an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year.~~

~~E. (1)~~ D. (1) No student shall be eligible for tuition payment pursuant to this Section for the Opportunity Award, the Performance Award, or the Honors Award for more than eight semesters or an equivalent number of units in an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters, unless an extension is granted by the administering agency in accordance with its rules.

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~~F. E.~~ No student shall receive a grant pursuant to this Section in an amount greater than the tuition charged by the institution attended or, if the student is the recipient of a Performance or an Honors Award as provided for in Subsection C of this Section, the amount stipulated therein. The institution shall credit any amount in excess of the cost of tuition to the student's account to pay room and board or other cost of attendance.

~~G. F.~~ In lieu of the payment of tuition as provided in this Section, any student participating in the program provided by R.S. 29:36.1 for persons serving in the Louisiana National Guard shall receive the tuition exemption as provided therein. In addition to any other payments provided for by R.S. 29:36.1:

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~~H. G.~~ In lieu of the payment of tuition as provided in this Section, any student participating in the program provided by R.S. 17:1688 for disabled veterans shall receive the tuition exemption provided in that Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A) and to enact R.S. 17:173(B)(7) and (8), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide relative to applied behavior analysis services provided to students when requested by parents or legal guardians; to provide for definitions; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require each public school and public postsecondary education institution to submit a report relative to funding and personnel used for programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging; to provide for the content of the reports and submission either to the state Department of Education or the Board of Regents, as applicable; to require the department and

the board to report to certain legislative committees relative to the reports submitted by the schools and institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 391 failed to pass on Thursday, May 16, 2024, was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.2, relative to pardons; to provide that persons convicted of certain offenses of possession of marijuana shall be eligible for pardon by the governor without the requirement of completion of sentence and without recommendation to the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senator McMath in the Chair

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SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2356.4, relative to licensed psychological associates; to create a licensed psychological associate license; to provide for qualifications and requirements for licensure; to provide for limitations of licensure; to provide for powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.6(14)(b), (21)(b), (22), and (23)(a), 969.18(A)(6), 969.20(C)(1)(c), and 1083(6)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 9:374(B) and (C), Part IV of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1149.1 through 1149.7, R.S. 9:3259.1(A), (B), (E), and (F), 3259.3, and 5363.1, R.S. 10:9-102(a)(53), R.S. 22:1485, R.S. 32:1(introductory paragraph) and (44), 412.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (25), 702(16), and 707(A), R.S. 33:3081(A)(2), 4562.1(A), and 9053.1(C), and R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(2), 1502.2(A), 1502.3(A), 1502.4(A), 1502.5(A), 1502.6(A), 1502.7(A), 1502.8(A), 1502.9(A), 1502.10(A), 1502.11(A), 1502.12(A)(2), 1502.13(A)(2), 1502.15(A), and 1502.16(A), relative to factory-built homes; to provide for the Factory-Built Home Property Act; to provide definitions; to provide for the classification of factory-built homes; to provide for the transfer of factory-built homes; to provide for security interests; to provide for immobilization; to provide for deimmobilization; to provide technical corrections for the use of the term "factory-built home"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 18, delete "to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 14, change "Development (HUD)," to
"Development, or HUD,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 7, delete "shall mean" and insert "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, on lines 21 and 22 and on line 24, delete "shall mean"
and insert "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, line 28, delete "shall mean" and insert "means" and
delete "under" and insert "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 8, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, line 1, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 24, line 20, delete "shall mean" and insert "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 24, line 29, delete "shall mean" and insert "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 25, line 8, delete "shall mean" and insert "means"

Senator Coussan moved to concur in the amendments proposed
by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments
proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(6.1) and 405, relative to elections; to define
ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting; to prohibit for
certain elections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide
for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of
Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and
Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator
Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 18:2(6.1)" to "R.S. 18:2(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 18:2(6.1)" to "R.S. 18:2(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "(6.1)(a)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "means" to "mean"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert a semicolon ";" and
"exception"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "method" delete the comma ","
and the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12 delete
"terms are defined in R.S. 18:2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this
Section, all votes cast by military and overseas voters by special
absentee by mail ballots in accordance with the Uniformed and
Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and this Title shall be
counted in accordance with the provisions of this Title."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed
Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "(i)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(iii)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "(iv)" to "(d)"

Senator Miguez moved to concur in the amendments proposed
by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Boudreaux	Duplessis	Luneau
Bouie	Fields	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HODGES AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a chaplain by public school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "a" and before "chaplain" insert "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "a" and before "**chaplain**" insert "**certified**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "**students**" and before "**as**" insert a comma "," and insert "**staff, and parents**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "**for any school.**"

Senator Abraham moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen

Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Duplessis	Harris
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:24, relative to certain international organizations; to disallow the exercise of jurisdiction by certain international organizations; to prevent the use of communications from certain international organizations as a basis for action in the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Louisiana;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

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

Senator Pressly moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Harris
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1053(C)(6), relative to postpartum depression; to provide for the application of step therapy and fail first protocols to drugs prescribed for postpartum depression; to provide for the override of restrictions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) The required prescription drug for postpartum depression under the step therapy or fail first protocol is not indicated by the United States Food and Drug Administration for postpartum depression on the prescription drug's approved labeling."

Senator Mizell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1019.2(A), relative to health insurance; to provide in-network healthcare coverage for certain covered persons that temporarily relocate after the governor declares a state of emergency for a named storm; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "persons" change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "provide" to "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "Sufficiency" delete "will" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "the criteria" delete "will" and insert "shall"

Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:65(F), relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to the gathering of evidence by law enforcement for the crime of drag racing; to provide for impounding vehicles used in drag racing; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, after "offense." insert "**In addition, if the vehicle driven in a manner that violates this Section has been rented from a car rental agency, only the driver of the vehicle shall be subject to higher fines and the total cost of impound fees. The car rental agency may claim the vehicle from the impound facility once notified by law enforcement.**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3439), on page 1, line 5, after "rental agency" insert "**, or person who owns the vehicle**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "thirty" to "fourteen"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chassion to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3505).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Marcelle (#4549).

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 12, after "offense." insert the following: "**If the owner of the vehicle has not violated this Section, that owner may claim the vehicle from the impound facility once notified by law enforcement. In addition, if the vehicle driven in a manner that violates this Section has been rented from a car rental agency, only the driver of the vehicle shall be subject to higher fines and the total cost of impound fees. The car rental agency, or person who owns the vehicle, may claim the vehicle from the impound facility once notified by law enforcement.**"

Senator Kleinpeter moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine

Cloud
Connick
Coussan
Duplessis
Total - 37

Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miguez

Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris
Total - 2

Talbot

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 226— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313.1(G)(3) and (H)(2) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1315(D) and (E), relative to elections; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the challenge of certain ballots; to provide for processes and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert the following: "**However, an absentee by mail ballot shall not be deemed challenged solely because the voter indicates on the absentee by mail certificate that he does not know his mother's maiden name.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert the following:

"(2) If a challenge in accordance with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section is sustained, the vote shall not be counted; the ballot or early voting confirmation sheet shall be placed in the special, secure absentee by mail and early voting ballot container; and the board shall notify the voter in writing of the challenge and the cause therefor. This notification shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state and shall be signed by at least a majority of the members of the board. The notice of the challenge and the cause therefor shall be given within four business days by mail, addressed to the voter at his place of residence. The board shall retain a copy of the notification. However, if the challenge is based upon a change of residence within the parish or is based upon a change of residence outside of the parish that has occurred within the last three months, the ballot shall be counted, provided that the voter confirmed his current address as shown by the affidavit of the absentee by mail ballot certificate or early voting confirmation sheet or, if the voter is on the inactive list of voters, as shown by the information provided on an address confirmation notice.

(3)(a) If a challenge in accordance with the provisions of Subsection B of this Section is sustained, the vote shall not be counted and the board shall write "rejected" and the cause therefor across the ballot envelope or early voting confirmation sheet, and shall place the ballots and early voting confirmation sheets so rejected in the special, secure absentee by mail and early voting ballot container. The board shall notify the voter in writing of the challenge and the cause therefor. The notification shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state and shall be signed by at least a majority of the members of the board. The notice of the challenge and the cause therefor shall be given within four business days by mail addressed to the voter at his place of residence. The board shall retain a copy of the notification.

(b) If a ballot is rejected pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:1316, the vote shall not be counted and the board shall write "rejected" and the cause therefor on a separate slip of paper and attach it to the ballot, and shall place the ballots so rejected in the special, secure absentee by mail and early voting ballot container."

Senator Cloud moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	McMath	Stine
Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Harris	Talbot
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 232— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:341, relative to legal tender in the state of Louisiana; to provide for gold and silver coins or specie; to provide relative to terms, conditions, materials, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "coins or specie" to "coins, specie, or bullion"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "**silver**" delete "**coins**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "**coin or specie**" to "**coin, specie, or bullion**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jacob Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. No person shall be required to offer or accept any recognized legal tender as described in Subsection A of this Section for the payment of debts, deposit, or any other purpose, nor shall any person incur any liability for refusing to offer or accept such legal tender, except as specifically provided for by contract."

Senator Abraham moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 240— BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(3) and 912.27(A)(4), relative to manufactured housing; to provide relative to licensure requirements, qualifications, and applications; to provide relative to retailers, developers, transporters, and installers; to provide with respect to requiring a surety bond; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 240 by Senator Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**two hundred** fifty thousand dollars or post a **two hundred** fifty thousand dollar surety bond with"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 240 by Senator Coussan

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Commerce (#3850), on page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "dollar surety bond, **annually until the required net worth is achieved**, with"

Senator Coussan moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 344— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to require applicants or an existing insured to disclose to their insurer the property is to be used as a group home; to provide cause for cancellation or nonrenewal of the insured's homeowner insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355— BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.7, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the "Transparency and Limitations on Foreign Third-Party Litigation Funding"; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide for violations and contracts; to provide for time limitations; to provide for certification formation; to provide relative to prohibitions for third-party funding; to provide for enforcement of foreign litigation; to provide relative to legislative reports; to provide relative to prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 355 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2-C" and before "of the" change "of Title 12" to "of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "2-C" and before "of the" change "of Title 12" to "of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1) "Foreign entity" means an entity that is (a) owned or controlled by the government of a foreign country of concern, or (b) a partnership, association, corporation, organizing or other combination of persons organized under the law of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern, or a subsidiary of such entity.

"(2) "Foreign country of concern" means a foreign government listed in 15 CFR 7.4, including any agency of or any other entity of significant control of such foreign country of concern."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, change "**(5)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "**(6)**" to "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "**(7)**" to "**(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, change "**(8)**" to "**(6)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 20, after "**a foreign**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 21 in its entirety and on line 22 delete "**counsel of record, or law firm of record**," and insert "**entity**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, change "**(9)**" to "**(7)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 24, after "**by foreign**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "**entities**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 29, delete "**person, foreign state, or foreign sovereign wealth fund**" and insert "**entity**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 3, after "**foreign**" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "**foreign state, or foreign sovereign wealth fund**" and insert "**entity**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 9, after "**foreign**" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "**foreign state, or foreign sovereign wealth fund**" and insert "**entity**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 13, after "**a foreign**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "**entity**."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 13, after "**any foreign**" and before "**and**" delete "**person, foreign state, or foreign sovereign wealth fund**" and insert "**entity**"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 355 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 19, before "501(c)(3)" insert "Section" and after "of the" delete "United States"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmont to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 355 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after the comma "," and before "relative" insert "and to enact Chapter 2-D of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.10 through 3580.12,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reports;" and before "to provide relative" insert "to provide relative to the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure Act; to provide for discovery; to provide with respect to class action lawsuits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 9:3580.7," and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and Chapter 2-D of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:3580.10 through 3580.12, are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"CHAPTER 2-D. LITIGATION FINANCING
DISCLOSURE

§3580.10. Short title

This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Litigation Financing Disclosure Act".

§3580.11. Definitions

For the purpose of this Chapter, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

(1) "Attorney" means an attorney, group of attorneys, or law firm who may be entitled to represent a person or persons in a civil action in this state.

(2) "Litigation financier" means a person, group of persons, or legal entity, engaged in the business of litigation financing or any other economic activity intended to facilitate litigation financing. Litigation financier does not include nonprofit legal organizations.

(3)(a) "Litigation financing" means the financing, funding, advancing, or lending of money to pay for fees, costs, expenses, or an agreement to pay expenses directly related to pursuing the legal claim, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action if the financing, funding, advancing, or lending of money is provided by any person other than a person who is any of the following:

(i) A party to the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action.

(ii) An attorney engaged directly or indirectly through another legal representative to represent a party in the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action.

(iii) An entity or insurer with a preexisting contractual obligation to indemnify or defend a party to the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action or a health insurer which has paid, or is obligated to pay, any sums for health care for an injured person under the terms of any health insurance plan or agreement.

(b) Funds provided directly to a party solely for personal needs shall not be considered litigation financing if such funds are provided exclusively for personal and family use and not for legal filings, legal document preparation and drafting, appeals, creation of a litigation strategy, drafting testimony, and related litigation expenses.

(4) "Litigation financing contract or agreement" means a transaction in which litigation financing is provided to a party or a party's attorney in return for assigning to the litigation financier a right to receive an amount including payment of interest, fees, or any other consideration contingent in any respect on the outcome of the underlying claim or action. The term "litigation financing contract or agreement" does not include:

(a) Legal services provided to a party by an attorney on a contingency fee basis or legal costs advanced by an attorney when such services or costs are provided to or on behalf of a party by an attorney in the dispute and in accordance with the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct.

(b) The bills, receivables, or liens held by a healthcare provider or their assignee.

(c) Secured or unsecured loans made directly to a party or a party's attorney when repayment of the loan is not contingent upon the judgment, award, settlement, or verdict in a claim or action.

(d) Funding provided by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code by grant or otherwise.

(5) "Party" means any person or entity or any attorney retained to represent such person or entity in an underlying civil action.

(6) "Proprietary information" shall mean information developed, created, or discovered by a party which became known by or was conveyed to the party which has commercial value in the party's business. "Proprietary information" shall include but not be limited to domain names, trade secrets, copyrights, ideas, techniques, inventions, whether patentable or not, and any other information of any type relating to designs, configurations, documentation, recorded data, schematics, circuits, mask works, layouts, source code, object code, master works, master databases, algorithms, flow charts, formulae, works of authorship, mechanisms, research, manufacture, improvements, assembly, installation, intellectual property including patents and patent applications, and the information concerning the entity's actual or anticipated business, research or development, or which is received in confidence by or for the entity from any other source.

§3580.12. Disclosure of financing agreements; discovery

A.(1) Except as otherwise stipulated by the parties or ordered by the court, a party or a party's attorney shall without awaiting a discovery request and upon the later of sixty days after the commencement of a civil action or sixty days after execution of the litigation financing agreement, provide to all parties to the litigation, including their insurer if prior to litigation, any litigation financing contract or agreement under which anyone, other than an attorney permitted to charge a contingent fee representing a party, has received or has a right to receive the following:

(a) Compensation or proceeds that are contingent on and sourced from any proceeds of the civil action, by settlement, judgment, or otherwise.

(b) Proprietary information obtained as a result of the civil action.

(2) The party or the party's attorney may redact the total dollar amount of litigation financing contractually agreed to between the party and the litigation financier prior to the production of the litigation financing contract to all other parties to the litigation.

B. A litigation financier shall not decide, influence, or direct the party or the party's attorney with respect to the conduct of the underlying civil proceeding or any settlement or resolution of the civil proceeding, or make any decision with respect to the conduct of the underlying civil proceeding or any settlement or resolution of the civil proceeding. The right to make these decisions remains solely with the party and the party's attorney in the civil proceeding.

C. The existence of litigation financing, litigation financing contracts or agreements, and all participants in such financing arrangements are permissible subjects of discovery in all civil actions including personal injury litigation or claims arising out of personal injuries.

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D. This Chapter shall not apply to nonprofit legal organizations funded by private donors that represent clients on a pro bono basis. Awards of costs or attorney fees to nonprofit legal organizations shall not be affected by this Chapter. This Chapter shall not be interpreted to require a nonprofit legal organization to disclose its donors or sources of funding.
§3580.13. Class action lawsuits

This Chapter shall apply to any action filed or certified as a class action. In addition to the disclosure requirements set forth in R.S. 9:3580.3, the attorney of the putative class shall disclose to all parties, putative class members, and the court any legal, financial, or other relationship between the attorney and the litigation financier.

§3580.14. Violation; absolute nullity of contract
Any litigation financing contract in violation of this Chapter shall be an absolute nullity."

Senator Stine moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Pressly
Carter	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Edmonds	McMath	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Bass	Miguez
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barrow	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATORS BASS AND MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(4)(c), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 22:2161 and 2242(A) and (B), R.S. 36:694.1(C), and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(a) and (C) and to repeal Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 22:2131 through 2135, and Part V of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2171, and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), (3), and (4), and R.S. 40:1421(12), relative to the boards and commissions; to authorize the commissioner to create boards and commissions; to provide for duties; to provide for membership; to provide for reporting; to repeal certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "**the Department of Insurance**" and insert "**department**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, change "**creation to**" to "**creation of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert "~~(16) Louisiana Health Plan.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 29, after "**regulations**" insert "**in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 6, delete "is authorized to" and insert "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 8, after "employers and" delete "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 10, delete "is authorized to" and insert "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 13, delete "is hereby authorized to" and insert "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 6, delete "is authorized to" and insert "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 9, delete "**department**" and insert "Department of Insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 16, delete "hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 25, delete "**department**" and insert "Department of Insurance"

Senator Bass moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Pressly
Carter	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:57.1, relative to criminal damage to property; to create the crime of vandalizing, tampering with, or destroying a crime camera system; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 387 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "intentionally" and before "a" change "damage" to "vandalize, tamper with, or destroy"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "Whoever" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "destroying a crime camera system" and insert "violates the provisions of Subsection A of this Section"

Senator Kleinpeter moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Pressly
Carter	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(A), relative to levee commissioners; to provide for requirements for levee commissioners; to provide relative to education requirements for levee commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "diploma." insert "The requirement contained in this Paragraph shall only have prospective application and shall only apply to new appointments."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3877) on page 1, line 3, after "appointments." insert "Further, such requirement shall not apply to reappointments of existing members."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "(1)" change "Resides" to "Reside"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "(2)" change "Resides" to "Reside"

Senator Miller moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:102.5(A)(7)(b)(iv) and (D)(5), relative to the crime of dogfighting and training dogs for dogfighting; to provide that the possession or use of a bait dog is admissible as evidence of dogfighting; to provide an increase in the minimum fine for dogfighting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 476 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "a dog" delete the remainder of the line and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert "that is used as bait to train another dog to be more aggressive and accustomed to attacking other dogs for the purpose of dogfighting."

Senator Owen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Pressly
Carter	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Bass	Lambert
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 492— BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(6) through (9) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(10) and 820.5.4.1, relative to the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge, also known as the Leeville Bridge toll fee; to provide for vehicle requirements relative to motor vehicles and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 492 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "cents." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Orgeron to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 492 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "cents." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety

Senator Fesi moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 496— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1425 and to enact R.S. 46:1425.1 and R.S. 51:1402(10)(c), relative to children; to provide relative to adoption facilitators; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 496 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, after "(10)" delete the remainder of the line

Senator Edmonds moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine

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Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Mr. President in the Chair

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage,
Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that Senate Bill No. 502 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:31(C), relative to public records; to allow a custodian to require certain information to establish the identity of the person making the request; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 502 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert: "To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5(B)(4), relative to public records; to prohibit access to records in the office of the governor pertaining to the security of the governor or his family; to provide for sufficient information; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 7 through 17, and delete page 2, and insert:

"R.S. 44:5(B)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5. Records of the office of the governor

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B.(1)	*	*	*

(4) Notwithstanding Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, any record of the office of the governor pertaining to the schedule of the governor, his spouse, or his child that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor, his spouse, or his child may be held confidential for a period not to exceed seven days following the scheduled event. However, nothing in this Paragraph shall be interpreted or construed in a manner to make confidential all records concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation related thereto. The governor may keep a record concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation thereto privileged for a period not to exceed seven days after the occurrence of the meeting or event.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

Senator Talbot moved to temporarily pass over House Bills and to suspend the rules to specifically start with House Bill No. 4.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND DOMANGUE AND SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2), relative to charges for 911 emergency services; to authorize the Terrebonne Parish Communications District to increase its service charge on wireless phone service; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(i) and (j), 2214.1, 2220(A)(4), and 2241.4(A)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to benefits of certain retirees; to provide for termination of membership of certain elected officials; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain reemployment of retirees without benefit suspension; to provide for payment of contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Price
Carter	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert	Pressly
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 2227(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require employers to submit various member enrollment documents and contribution reports to the system; to provide deadlines and related penalties; to provide relative to the system's board of trustees; to provide relative to unfunded accrued liability payments by municipalities that dissolve or substantially reduce their police departments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, after "trustees" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, delete "November 2, 1987,"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell

Bass	Foil	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Price
Carter	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert	Pressly
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:813 through 817, and R.S. 49:955(B)(10.1), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to requirements for certain Office of Group Benefits contractors; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to penalties; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 172 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"C. Amounts received but not retained by the administrator as payment for network access, or value-based clinical and provider quality performance programs based on national benchmarks, shall not be considered as revenue for purposes of this Section."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack

Duplessis
Total - 38

Miguez

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to cancer screenings for such firefighters and employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screenings for retired firefighters and fire service employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments #3398 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 13, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "not less than twenty years of age and not more than thirty-nine years of age."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "not less than forty years of age and not more than forty-nine years of age."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh

Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Coussan
Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 37

Jenkins
Kleinpeter
Luneau
McMath
Miguez
Miller

Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2

Lambert

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(d), (e), and (f), (G), and (H), relative to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the purposes and priorities of the fund; to provide for grant opportunities; to provide for procedures for grant proposals and awards; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health and grantees; to provide for the authority of the department; 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. Senator Cloud moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316 and to repeal R.S. 39:128(B)(2), relative to the applicability of the selection of professional services for public contracts; to provide for service contracts with a certain budget; to repeal certain exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cathey	Jenkins	Talbot
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert	Reese
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h), relative to immunization records; to report a sickle cell disease diagnosis in certain circumstances; to establish procedures to obtain patient consent prior to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Bouie	Hensgens	Price
Carter	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Lambert	McMath
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e), relative to clerks of district courts; to provide for an increase in annual compensation for clerks of district courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mizell
Abraham	Edmonds	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Fesi	Hodges	Miguez
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for a patient's choice of medical and surgical treatments following a diagnosis of cancer; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 508 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 2025. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2025, shall convert to conform to this Act on or before the renewal date, but not later than January 1, 2026."

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, TARVER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass
Total - 2
Lambert

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, GREEN, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, RISER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide relative to requirements for matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to provide relative to waivers of such requirements; to increase the population threshold under which a parish may qualify for such a waiver; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a), relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary management board to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 862 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5 and the beginning on line 6, delete "to provide for an effective date,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"(ii) Payments to cover or a waiver of any mandatory fee imposed in accordance with this Title except for tuition shall be included in the compensation package of each graduate student serving as a teaching assistant, research assistant, or curatorial assistant. Each public postsecondary education management board shall adopt a policy relative to implementing the provisions of this Item."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(ii)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "(iii)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(iv)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(v)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(vi)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "(vii)" to "(viii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 13

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mizell
Abraham	Edmonds	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Fesi	Hodges	Miguez
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 963— (Substitute for House Bill No. 14 by Representative DeWitt)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(J)(1) and to repeal 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B), relative to possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon by a felon; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Coussan	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Abraham Jackson-Andrews Lambert
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1025(A)(1) and (B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1025(E), relative to penalties for transactions in drug related objects; to reduce the penalty for possession or use of marijuana drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Fields	Miller
Boudreaux	Foil	Owen
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 14		

NAYS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Morris
Abraham	Fesi	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Seabaugh
Bass	Hodges	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Coussan	Mizell	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Lambert
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BROWN, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, GALLE, GREEN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MACK, ORGERON, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:262, relative to veterans' service offices; to require maintenance of veterans' service offices; to provide requirements of the type of office space; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie Lambert
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 383 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "omission" insert "except an intentional act or omission,"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Pressly
Abraham	Hensgens	Reese
Allain	Hodges	Seabaugh
Bass	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Owen	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Morris

Bouie Harris Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews
Connick Jenkins
Total - 13

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the elements of the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Lambert
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, GREEN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:956, relative to children; to establish the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide for a purpose; to provide for a curriculum; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Lambert
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for injunctive or declaratory relief and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 21, after "or" insert "publicly"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Lambert
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Coussan	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Abraham	Lambert
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1) and (3) through (5), 32.8(A)(2)(a) and (c) through (e), 39.1(A)(1) and (3), 39.2(A)(1) and (3), 98(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and (2), (C)(1)(e) and (3), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), 98.1(Section heading), 98.2(Section heading), 98.3(Section heading), 98.4(Section heading), 98.5(B)(4), 98.6(A), and 98.7(A), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6) and (7), 32.8(A)(2)(f) and (g), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), 39.2(A)(4) and (5), and 98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to changes in terminology; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to elements of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle and the operator of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.1, relative to liability for commercial motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a limitation of liability for commercial motor vehicles and motor vehicle rental agencies; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Reese
Bass	Hodges	Seabaugh
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Lambert	Owen
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E) through (G), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 816 by Representative Wilford Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:202.1(E)" delete "through (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "through (G) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert:

"D.(1) In addition to the penalties provided by the provisions of this Section in Subsection C of this Section, a person convicted of residential contractor fraud shall be ordered to make full restitution to the victim and any other person who has suffered a financial loss as a result of the offense. For the purposes of this Subsection, restitution to the victim shall include the cost of repairing work fraudulently performed by the contractor and the cost of completing work for which the contractor was paid but did not complete.

(2) A person sentenced under the provisions of Paragraph (C)(2), (3), or (4) of this Section when the victim is sixty-five years of age or older, in addition to any other penalties imposed pursuant to this

Section, shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years to be served concurrently with the sentence imposed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "F" to "E"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathy	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 1105 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389, relative to the burden of proof in certain proceedings; to provide for the burden of proof when a claim of self-defense is raised in criminal or civil proceedings; to provide relative to notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MIZELL AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 133, relative to in vitro fertilization; to provide for definitions; to provide classification; to establish viability of an in vitro fertilized human ovum; to provide qualifications; to provide immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.3.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of tax sale property fraud; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 851 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "sale" to "lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "sale" to "lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "certificate" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "tax lien certificate, or tax sale title to the property pursuant to R.S. 47:2132, 2155, or 2161 or in"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "purchase of" insert "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert: "or a delinquent obligation evidenced by a tax lien certificate."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "delinquent obligation, tax lien certificate, tax sale certificate, or tax sale title to the property and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "'Tax debtor,'" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 and insert: "'tax sale certificate', 'tax sale property', and 'tax sale title' shall have the same meanings as in R.S. 47:2122.

(3) "Delinquent obligation" means statutory impositions included in the tax bill that are not paid by the due date, plus interest and costs that may accrue in accordance with law."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen

Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(C)(1), relative to the crime of malfeasance in office; to provide relative to the penalties for malfeasance in office; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Stine
Coussan	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Duplessis	
Bouie	Harris	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 2

Price

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(2)(b), relative to retail sales on or off premises of a microbrewery; to provide relative to transfers; to provide relative to conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(E)(1), 574(B)(2), and 574.4(B)(1), R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (N)(4), and (O)(2), and 2162(A)(1), and Children's Code Article 725.4, relative to the Crime Victims Services Louisiana Victim Outreach Bureau within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a renaming of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 901 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Services" delete "Louisiana Victim Outreach"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Hodges	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cathey	Jenkins	Talbot
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert	Luneau
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 961— (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Muscarello)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.3, relative to the creation of a mental health transition pilot program; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for administration of the pilot program in certain parishes; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Lambert
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 663 by Representative Green)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 195.1, relative to judicial proceedings conducted by remote technology; to provide for hearings; to provide for judge trials; to require the court to give written reasons declining the remote appearance for good cause; to provide for the consent of the parties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2

Lambert

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 970— (Substitute for House Bill No. 876 by Representative Beaulieu)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:901(36) and 926.2, relative to tobacco products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to nicotine pouch products; to provide relative to the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to exempt nicotine pouch products from the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "provisions of" delete "R.S. 26:926." and insert the following: "any law or rule relative to the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory."

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Coussan	Kleinpeter	
Total - 14		

NAYS

Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that Senate Bill No. 265 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(C) and 2247, and R.S. 48:256.3(B) and 256.12, and to enact R.S. 38:2241(G), relative to public contracts and public works; to provide relative to the claims of subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and laborers; to allow a surety furnishing a bond to assert certain defenses that its principal could assert; to provide for an exemption to public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, following "notice to" and before "contractor" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, change "Such" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 27, change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 4, change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 8, change "Such" to "The"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "provisions." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Except as provided in R.S. 38:2241(C)(2), nothing in this Part shall be construed to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(2) The surety shall be obligated and required to issue payment to materialman for claims by a materialman under the following conditions:

(a) The claim is for materials delivered in conformity with material specifications provided in the order for such materials.

(b) No sooner than forty-five days after material delivery, a materialman sends a notice of nonpayment to the general contractor, surety, and the owner.

(c) The materialman has not been paid in full on or before ninety days after material delivery.

(3) If the requirements of R.S. 38:2241(C)(2) are satisfied, the surety shall pay a materialman within ten days after the materialman sends a payment notice to the surety.

(4) The claim of a materialman and right to payment as provided in R.S. 38:2241(C) is in addition to and not in derogation of any other claims or remedies available to a materialman in this Part.

(5) Any notice required under R.S. 38:2241 shall be served by mailing the same by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, surety, and the owner. The return receipt indicating that registered mail or certified mail was properly addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, surety, and the owner and deposited in the United States mail regardless of whether the registered or certified mail was actually delivered, refused, or unclaimed satisfies the notice provision of R.S. 38:2241."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "Louisiana." delete the remainder of line and insert the following: "Except as provided in R.S. 38:2247(B), nothing in"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"B. The surety shall be obligated and required to issue payment to a materialman for claims by a materialman under the following conditions:

(1) The claim is for materials delivered in conformity with material specifications provided in the order for such materials.

(2) No sooner than forty-five days after material delivery, the a materialman sends a notice of nonpayment to the general contractor, surety, and the owner.

(3) A materialman has not been paid in full on or before ninety days after material delivery.

C. If the requirements of R.S. 38:2247(B) are satisfied, the surety shall pay the a materialman within ten days after the materialman sends a payment notice to the surety.

D. The claim of a materialman and right to payment as provided in R.S. 38:2247(B) is in addition to and not in derogation of any other claims and remedies available to a materialman in this Part.

E. Any notice required under R.S. 38:2247 shall be served by mailing the same by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, surety, and the owner. The return receipt indicating that registered mail or certified mail was properly addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, surety, and the owner and deposited in the United States mail regardless of whether the registered or certified mail was actually delivered, refused, or unclaimed satisfies the notice provision of R.S. 38:2247."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 10, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 12, after "provisions." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Except as provided in R.S. 48:256.3(B)(2), nothing in this Part shall be construed to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(2) The surety shall be obligated and required to issue payment to a materialman for claims by a materialman under the following conditions:

(a) The claim is for materials delivered in conformity with material specifications provided in the order for such materials.

(b) No sooner than forty-five days after material delivery, the materialman sends a notice of nonpayment to the general contractor, surety, and the owner.

(c) The materialman has not been paid in full on or before ninety days after material delivery.

(3) If the requirements of R.S. 48:256.3(B)(2) are satisfied, the surety shall pay the materialman within ten days after the materialman sends a payment notice to the surety.

(4) The claim of a materialman and right to payment as provided in R.S. 48:256.3(B) is in addition to and not in derogation of any other claims and remedies available to a materialman in this Part.

(5) Any notice required under R.S. 48:256.3 shall be served by mailing the same by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, bond surety, and the owner. The return receipt indicating that registered mail or certified mail was properly addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, surety, and the owner and deposited in the United States mail regardless of whether the registered or certified mail was actually delivered, refused, or unclaimed satisfies the notice provision of R.S.48:256.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 11, after "Louisiana." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Except as provided in R.S. 48:256.12(B), nothing in this Part shall be construed to preclude"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"B. The surety shall be obligated and required to issue payment to materialman for claims by a materialman under the following conditions:

(1) The claim is for materials delivered in conformity with material specifications provided in the order for such materials.

(2) No sooner than forty-five days after material delivery, the materialman sends a notice of nonpayment to the general contractor, surety, and the owner.

(3) The materialman has not been paid in full on or before ninety days after material delivery.

C. If the requirements of R.S. 48:256.12(B) are satisfied, the surety shall pay the materialman within ten days after the materialman sends a payment notice to the surety.

D. The claim of a materialman and right to payment as provided in R.S. 48:256.12(B) is in addition to and not in derogation of any other claims and remedies available to a materialman in this Part.

E. Any notice required under R.S. 48:256.12 shall be served by mailing the same by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, bond surety, and the owner. The return receipt indicating that registered mail or certified mail was properly addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, surety, and the owner and deposited in the United States mail regardless of whether the registered or certified mail was actually delivered, refused, or unclaimed satisfies the notice provision of R.S. 48:256.12."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that Senate Bill No. 502 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 44:31(C), relative to public records; to allow a custodian to require certain information to establish the identity of the person making the request; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 502 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Miguez and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2024, designated as SFASB502 CLAPINSKID 2561.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5(B)(4), relative to public records; to prohibit access to records in the office of the governor pertaining to the security of the governor or his family; to provide for sufficient information; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 7 through 17, and delete page 2, and insert: "R.S. 44:5(B)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5. Records of the office of the governor
* * *

B.(1)

* * *

(4) Notwithstanding Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, any record of the office of the governor pertaining to the schedule of the governor, his spouse, or his child that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor, his spouse, or his child may be held confidential for a period not to exceed seven days following the scheduled event. However, nothing in this Paragraph shall be interpreted or construed in a manner to make confidential all records concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation related thereto. The governor may keep a record concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation thereto privileged for a period not to exceed seven days after the occurrence of the meeting or event.

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On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miller asked that Senate Bill No. 131 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR MILLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(D), relative to privileges on immovables; to provide relative to claims against owners and contractors; to provide relative to the furnishing and maintenance of bonds; to provide relative to the liability of sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S.9:4812(D)" insert "and to enact R.S. 9:4812(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 9:4812(F) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 1, insert the following:

"F. (1) The payment provisions of all bonds furnished for public work contracts described in this Part, regardless of form or content, shall be construed as and deemed statutory bond provisions. Except as provided in R.S. 9:4812(F)(2), nothing in this Part shall be construed to preclude a surety from asserting any defense to the principal obligation that its principal could assert except lack of capacity or discharge in bankruptcy of the principal obligor. Any such bond which fails to contain any of the requirements set forth in this Part shall be deemed to incorporate all of the requirements set forth in this Section. Language in any such bond containing any obligations beyond the requirements set forth in this Part shall be deemed surplusage and read out of such bond. Sureties and contractors executing payment bonds for public works contracts under this Part shall be immune from liability for or payment of any claims not required by this Part.

(2) The surety shall be obligated and required to issue payment to a materialman for claims by a materialman under the following conditions:

(a) The claim is for materials delivered in conformity with material specifications provided in the order for such materials.

(b) No sooner than forty-five days after material delivery, the materialman sends a notice of nonpayment to the general contractor, surety, and the owner.

(c) The materialman has not been paid in full on or before ninety days after material delivery.

(3) If the requirements of R.S. 9:4812(F)(2) are satisfied, the surety shall pay the materialman within ten days after the materialman sends a payment notice to the surety.

(4) The claim of a materialman and right to payment as provided in this Subsection is in addition to and not in derogation of any other claims or remedies available to a materialman under this Part.

(5) Any notice required under R.S. 9:4812 shall be served by mailing the same by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, bond surety, and the owner. The return receipt indicating that registered mail or certified mail was properly addressed to the last known address of the general contractor, surety, and the owner and deposited in the United States mail regardless of whether the registered or certified mail was actually delivered, refused, or unclaimed satisfies the notice provision of R.S. 9:4812."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price

Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris

Lambert

Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mizell asked that House Bill No. 833 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MIZELL AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 133, relative to in vitro fertilization; to provide for definitions; to provide classification; to establish viability of an in vitro fertilized human ovum; to provide qualifications; to provide immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 16, insert the following: "No person shall counsel or arrange for the transfer of an in vitro fertilized human embryo to an out-of-state facility for the purpose of the destruction of the embryo."

On motion of Senator Edmonds the amendments were withdrawn.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Davis
AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 16, insert: "No person shall transfer an in vitro fertilized human embryo to an out-of-state facility for the purpose of the destruction of the embryo."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 10 insert:

"Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

Senator Seabaugh moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Luneau objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Owen
Abraham	Foil	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Reese
Barrow	Hodges	Seabaugh
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Coussan	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Boudreaux	Fields	Morris
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Jenkins	
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Total - 36	Miguez	

NAYS

Duplessis
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hodges
Total - 2
Lambert

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 344 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 344— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to require applicants or an existing insured to disclose to their insurer the property is to be used as a group home; to provide cause for cancellation or nonrenewal of the insured's homeowner insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 344 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, change "homeowner" to "homeowner's"

Senator Barrow moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by 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

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 20, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 418** by Representative Beaulieu, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 20, 2024

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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 418** by Representative Beaulieu:

Representatives Beaulieu, Emerson and Jacob Landry.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 2024

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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers whose agency is headquartered in the city of Lake Charles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 1402(E)(1), 1403(A)(5) and (B)(4), 1417(C)(3), and 1565(C)(2), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes; to provide for tax administration; to provide with respect to certain revenues dedicated to the board; to provide relative to ad hoc judges; to provide relative to remote witness testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:108(C)(8) as enacted by Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session and Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701, relative to the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide relative to the office of port development; to repeal the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:81 through 85, relative to sanctuary policies for illegal immigration; to provide with respect to prohibition on sanctuary policies; to provide relative to local governments' required cooperation with federal immigration authorities; to provide relative to duties related to immigration detainers; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:508.3(E), relative to vertiports; to provide relative to multimodal commerce; to provide for the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2401, 2404.2(B)(1), and 2405(A)(1) and (2), (D), and (E), relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide for minimum training requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.81, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide for a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of machinery, equipment, and other items used in the lithium recovery process; to provide for definitions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for application procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:301(B) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.12(D)(4), Chapter 11-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1801, and R.S. 36:304(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for workforce development; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination and delivery of workforce solutions; to provide for goals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), and (F)(1), and 46.3(D), relative to the penalties for human trafficking; to increase the penalties for human trafficking committed against certain victims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 325—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.31, relative to a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide that certain disclosure documents be made available to women who are pregnant mothers who have received a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide for information on fetal abnormalities; to provide for written statements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 356—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:353(A) and to enact R.S. 46:353(A)(1)(o) through (s), relative to workforce training initiative; to provide relative to public assistance programs; to establish a workforce training pilot initiative to serve public assistance recipients in certain regions; to provide for interagency collaboration in administering the pilot initiative; to provide for the advisory board; to provide for duties of the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the state superintendent of education with respect to the pilot initiative; to provide for administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(3) and (4) and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1924(C) and 1925(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for venue in insurance fraud cases; to provide for the allocation of insurance fraud assessment funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)(f), relative to the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to qualified major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosures by a bank or any affiliate; to provide relative to request of bank disclosure records; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(F) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(K), relative to coroners; to provide for duties of the coroner; to provide for determinations by the attorney general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.32(D), relative to economic development districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 463—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1166, relative to dental healthcare plans; to provide for transparency of expenditures of dental healthcare plan premiums; to require an annual report; to require rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 506— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Edmonds)

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide relative to real estate services and service agreement; to provide for the recording of real estate service agreements; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 2024

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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to special districts; to authorize the creation of a special district; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including bond and tax increment finance authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1603.2(A), (D), and (E), relative to port and harbor police; to provide for removing provisions based on population; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8), relative to housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:296, relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to provide relative to violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(28), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for the definition of "solicitor"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 342—
BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, LARVADAIN, SELTERS, STAGNI AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1103.3(A), 1103.5(4), 1105.1(1), 1105.3(4), 1105.5, 1105.8.1(D)(1)(b)(iii) and (G), and 1105.9(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), and (F), 1105.12(F)(4), and 1105.13(C) and R.S. 47:120.63, to enact R.S. 40:1105.1(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:1105.11, relative to the Louisiana Tumor Registry; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the president of the Louisiana State University System; to provide for requirements for participation in the program; to provide relative to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.32(A)(1) and (B), relative to the state individual income tax return checkoff for certain donations to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to correct a statutory citation to the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—

BY SENATORS JENKINS, BASS AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, BAYHAM, FISHER, JACKSON, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(b), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide for continuation of the hotel occupancy tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(K)(1)(b)(ii), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide relative to victim impact statements; to require a court to allow a victim impact statement to be directed toward the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2175(H), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for retirees returning to positions covered by the fund; to provide for recession of retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K)(2)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership in and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide relative to permanent benefit increases for certain recipients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:2175(E)(7), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide for retirees' return to employment in positions covered by the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.8(J), relative to peace officer training requirements; to require trauma- informed training; to provide for exclusions; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 2024

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. 70—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE MYERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kim Boudreaux on receiving the prestigious Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal and for her leadership of Catholic Charities of Acadiana.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 137**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 137**:

Senators Coussan,
Miller
and Mizell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 418**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 418** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Foil,
Reese
and Wheat.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 792**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 792** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cloud,
McMath,
and Morris.

Message from the House

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

May 20, 2024

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. 453 HB No. 982

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 571 and 571.1, relative to limitations upon the institution of prosecution; to provide that there is no time limitation upon the institution of prosecution for the crime of molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 982— (Substitute for House Bill No. 820 by Representative Walters)

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, FISHER, JACKSON, MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, MENA, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1202(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:1202(A)(33), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to add members to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 17, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY SENATORS COUSSAN AND BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize CGI Lafayette Center of Excellence on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 15, 2024, as Peace Officer Memorial Day and May 12-18, 2024, as Police Week at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Bayou Blue Assembly on its 100th anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 14, 2024, as the 40th Annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Tommy Lance Russell upon the occasion of his passing.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Iam Tucker for being named the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2024 Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Zachary Funderburk, son, brother, friend, wildlife agent, and Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 17, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program

(ACP) of 2021, which provides Louisiana residents access to broadband services.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for psychological services provided by psychology doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to increase eligibility requirements for the Medicaid Purchase Plan to the original countable income and asset limits.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to perform a comprehensive study on access to behavioral health services across the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local law enforcement agencies to cooperate with federal authorities in discovering and closing clandestine branches of the Chinese Ministry of Public Security.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to apply to participate in the CMS Transforming Maternal Health Model.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a strategy for statewide implementation of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of federally funded workforce development services with federally funded social safety net services.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Energy to recognize the global benefits of liquefied natural gas exports.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to review the feasibility of widening Louisiana Highway 16 to four lanes from Louisiana Highway 1019 to Louisiana Highway 1022.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force and to authorize the task force to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete construction of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, PRICE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative intent of certain Acts of the Legislature relating to causes of action for abuse of a minor.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Wilbert Ellis upon receiving the 2024 Louisiana Sports Ambassador Award and on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Amant High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Class 5A state championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kerry Joseph on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin Jackson on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seimone Augustus on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate St. Luke's Episcopal School on receiving its first U.S. Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon School Designation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Drew Brees on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 2024

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. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3812(K), relative to waterworks commissioners; to provide relative to the board of the South Cameron Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Cameron Parish; to provide for the number of members on the board; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND HUGHES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to high school graduation; to prohibit the use of an appeals process for high school graduation for students who have not met certain achievement levels on state assessments; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(19), relative to the duties and powers of boards of control for public libraries; to provide for the powers and duties of the Catahoula Parish Library Board of Control; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the parish police jury to the library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 781, relative to building restrictions; to provide for a noticeable violation of building restrictions; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

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 the village of Pine Prairie; to provide relative to qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MYERS, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to dangerous chemical substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (K), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception to illegal carrying of weapons for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A)(1), relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for the filing of a financial disclosure statement after qualifying for office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to authorize the initial proposal for a charter school with a corporate partner to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Type 2 charter school proposal; to provide relative to the definition of corporate partner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2809(A), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for fees collected by the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:38 and 41(C)(2)(a), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide access for certain persons to vital records; to require the state registrar to issue records under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii)(dd), relative to public meetings of certain public bodies; to provide for the use of a consent agenda at meetings of certain parish governing authorities and certain school boards; to provide for the population parameters used to identify certain parish governing authorities and school boards; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa), relative to local school superintendents; to provide for the employment of superintendents; to provide for the evaluation of superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:22.1, relative to the state superintendent of education; to authorize the superintendent to provide for a chief operating officer to research and make recommendations relative to the financial practices of school boards that fail to

meet certain expenditure requirements as provided in the Minimum Foundation Program formula; to require the school boards to make plans for compliance; to subject the plans to the approval of the superintendent; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:720, relative to the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell; to remove certain restrictions on the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, CHASSION, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GREEN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:53(A)(3), 1944.1(D), and 1946(B) and to enact R.S. 17:173(D), 1944.1(E), 1946(E), and 1948(G), relative to special education; to require the inclusion of special education policy in school board member training requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to behavioral health services and provide for a dispute resolution process regarding such services; to require public school governing authorities to report annually to their special education advisory councils; to require the state board to adopt rules relative to such reports; to extend the prescriptive period for special education due process hearings; to authorize the state board to adopt rules for a special education early resolution process; to provide that certain written agreements developed through this process are enforceable in court; to require that cameras be installed in special education classrooms within a specified time frame upon parental request; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, CARLSON, CHASSION, DEWITT, FISHER, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, SELTERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(1)(a) and (4)(a), 1437.3(E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 1442(B)(2), relative to real estate license requirements; to provide for applications for real estate broker or salesperson licensure; to provide for inactive licenses; to provide for license and registration issuance and renewal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the town of Ferriday; to create the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Castle Manor Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the

district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:52(F), relative to eligibility for membership on a school board; to provide that possession of a high school diploma is required for service on a school board; to provide that a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to certain crimes is not eligible to serve on a school board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DAVIS, FREEMAN, HILFERTY, JACKSON, LACOMBE, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5), relative to early childhood care and education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the quorum of the commission; to provide relative to voting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(b), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the elements of this offense when the victim is killed by a dog or other animal; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:118(C)(1), relative to offenses against organized government; to provide relative to the penalties for public bribery; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 863(A), 1425(F)(1) and (2), 1436.1, 2163, 2298, 3136, and 3335, relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the electronic signature of pleadings; to provide for the procedure to challenge experts; to provide with respect to depositions by telephone; to provide for peremptory exceptions filed in an appellate court; to provide with respect to injunctions prohibiting sales; to provide with respect to descriptive lists of property in lieu of inventory; to provide for notice to heirs and residuary legatees; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(4), relative to the city of Leesville; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(C) and R.S. 14:110(A)(2), (B)(3), and (E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(E) and R.S. 14:110(A)(4), relative to the crime of simple escape; to provide relative to venue; to provide for an alternative element of the offense; to provide for a violation of this offense; to provide relative to a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1095(B)(1) and (C)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:1095(B)(8) and (9), relative to the parish hospital service district in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.18(F)(1) and (3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Pressburg East Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee collected to fund the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:49.1, relative to the Department of State; to provide relative to investigations of election irregularities; to change the name of the elections compliance unit to the division of election integrity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1364(E) and 1365(B)(1), relative to notice for discontinuation of cable services; to provide for termination of certificates with the secretary of state; to require the issuance of notice; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an increase in compensation for charitable gaming workers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1981(D), relative to examinations; to modify relative to guidelines used for examinations authorized by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and (c)(i) and (v) and 416.18(B), relative to student discipline; to grant certain authority to teachers; to prohibit retaliation from principals and administrators for certain disciplinary action taken; to require certain disciplinary action; to provide relative to the exercise of teacher rights; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3121, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish; to require certain notifications when ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish are the subject of certain agreements; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:172, relative to schools; to require local public school governing authorities to adopt rules relative to the development and implementation of a tracking system for parental complaints; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, LUNEAU, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82), relative to school nurses; to require local public school boards to adopt policies requiring school nurses to participate in a training program relative to sickle cell disease; to specify that the training include information on caring for students with sickle cell disease at school; to require the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission to provide training materials to the state Department of Education and to require the department to make it available to school boards; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(2), relative to hunting license provisions.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.6, relative to the Allen Parish Libraries Board of Control; to provide relative to compensation for members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2200.7.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to support services for individuals with dementia; to provide for Alzheimer's and other dementia disease training; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to educate healthcare providers on dementia services and care; to require certain services from the office of public health outreach programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2292, 2322, and 2336, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide relative to insurable property; to provide an option to exclude coverage of personal property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(B)(4), (C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:67(E), relative to the crime of theft; provides for theft of a package delivered to an inhabited dwelling; provides for assault on a store employee during the commission or attempted commission of theft; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BRASS, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FREEMAN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, LAFLEUR, SCHLEGEL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(M) and to enact R.S. 17:436.1(O), relative to the administration of medication at schools; to require rather than authorize schools to adopt policies relative to the administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists; to provide for the administration of certain life-saving medications at schools; to provide relative to the training of school personnel; to provide relative to a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(4), relative to vehicle window tinting regulations; to add patrol vehicles owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to window tint exemption; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AND SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B)(1), relative to the delivery of absentee by mail ballots; to limit the number of marked ballots that a person may send to the registrar through the United States Postal Service or commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(ii), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide relative to the uninsured motorist rejection form; to require insurers to verify proper completion of the form; to require insurers' retention of a copy; to prohibit delegation of retention responsibilities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BOYD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 972 and 983(G) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 999 and 999.1, relative to expungement; to provide for the expungement of arrest records for certain individuals; to provide

for a definition; to provide relative to criteria to receive an expungement; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties; to provide for exemption from processing fees; to provide for an expungement form; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5175(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2)(a), (f), and (g), and (3) and to enact R.S. 9:5175(C)(2)(h) and 5175.1, relative to bankruptcy; to provide procedures for bankruptcy orders and discharges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:233(B)(1)(b), relative to truancy; to provide for parental and school responsibilities with respect to truant students; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to certain parishes; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such distributions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.9, relative to Caddo Parish Fire District No. 6; to authorize the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108(B)(1)(f), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide relative to the definition of "obstruction of" an officer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(B)(2)(a), relative to the Housing Authority of New Orleans; to provide relative to the appointment of commissioners to the authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELTERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(D)(1), (3), and (4)(b)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide for the purpose of the program; to remove program funding limitations; to provide for funding eligible projects; to remove limitations on the frequency that an eligible project may qualify for funding; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(D), 154(F)(3), 173(D), 193(A) and (E), 423(H)(2), 434(F), 494(A), 512(C), 572(A)(1) and (2)(a), 574(E)(1), 1259(B)(2)(b), (4), and (6), 1280.21(C), 1406(C), the heading of Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1551, 1553, 1554, and 1555(B), and R.S. 26:584(B)(4), to enact R.S. 18:154(F)(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:154(G) and 173(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for statements requesting cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the disclosure of an application to vote absentee by mail and related information; to provide for the disclosure of voided votes; to provide for the cancellation of voter registration; to provide for notification of deaths for purposes of cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the qualification of a commissioner removed for cause; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for the timing for an election following a tie vote in a general election; to provide for the transmission of documentation to the secretary of state following an election; to provide for the promulgation of returns; to provide for the timing for notifications provided by the state central committee of a recognized political party; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the disbursement of the surplus campaign contributions of a deceased candidate; to provide relative to local option elections; to provide for the language required on a petition for a local option election; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2481.4(C)(1), 2491(introductory paragraph) and (I), 2492(2) and (11), 2494(A) and (D), 2496(1)(a)(i) and (iii), 2541.1(C)(1)(b)(i), 2551(introductory paragraph) and (9), 2552(1)(a) and (c), (2), and (11), 2554(A) and (D), and 2556(1)(a)(i) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 33:2481(B)(7) and 2541(B)(6), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to certain positions in the classified service; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to tests administered by the state examiner; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; to provide that certain officers, employees, and positions are in the unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755— (Substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Representative Zeringue)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:604.3, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission; to authorize the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission to appoint and commission peace officers to enforce laws, rules, and regulations to secure the protection of persons, properties, or interests relating to the commission within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Houma-Terrebonne airport; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, BOURRIAQUE, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, GADBERRY, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS AND SENATORS BARROW, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2321, relative to liability for damages caused by livestock; to provide for strict liability under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 791— (Substitute for House Bill No. 304 by Representative Braud)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1931.13, relative to the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to repeal the termination provision of the Act; and to provide for an effective date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:1011, 1012, 1013(A)(3) and (5) and (B), and 1014 and R.S. 36:4(B)(36), to enact R.S. 42:17(E) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(40), and to repeal R.S. 25:1016, relative to the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Advisory Commission; to provide for the jurisdictional area of the commission; to provide for membership; to provide for the term of membership for certain members; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for exceptions to the Public Records Law and Open Meetings Law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1510(A)(3), relative to fire protection districts and fire departments; to allow expenditure of public funds for awards and recognition; to establish service award eligibility for firefighters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WILEY AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.6(C), relative to the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school; to provide for penalties; to provide for participation in conflict resolution classes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:470(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 36:259(D)(9), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(30), relative to the Louisiana State Agency Interagency Coordinating Council for EarlySteps: Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families; to transfer the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to transfer the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to assign certain duties to the administrator of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2403(B)(1)(f), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to the membership of the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training under the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to change the name of a member of the council; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, WILFORD CARTER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, EGAN, LAFLEUR, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101.2(D), relative to the unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2833(A)(6) and (B), relative to commercial body art facilities; to provide for regulations to be promulgated by the state health officer; to provide for the disclosure of health risks of body art; to provide for the disclosure of tattoo ink regulation by the state and federal government; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, HORTON, KNOX, AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 908(C) and (D) and to enact Children's Code Article 908(E), relative to birth certificates and state identification for children in custody of the office of juvenile justice; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to ensure children in custody have certain records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.5.1(B) and (C), relative to battery of a bus operator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of approaching a peace officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties; to provide for a definition; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:582(A)(2) and 594.1(1), relative to qualification for cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist certificate; to provide for education qualifications; to provide for postsecondary school requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 335, relative to bond forfeitures; to provide relative to procedures for bond forfeiture; to provide time periods for filing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(4)(c), relative to constructive surrender; to provide for the payment of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(B) and (C), relative to prohibited transactions; to apply certain prohibitions on transactions with a public servant's agency when those public servants and related persons have a substantial economic interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARLSON, COX, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMONT, GLORIOSO, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TARVER, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:364.1, relative to combustion engine vehicles; to provide for freedom of choice for private individuals in the selection of vehicles; to specify that air quality challenges cannot restrict a citizen's ability to purchase a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:918(B)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), relative to the use of genetic testing with respect to life and long-term care insurance; to provide relative to prohibited actions regarding policies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g), relative to penalties for certain traffic-control signal violations; to provide for increased penalties for red light indication violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(d), relative to a commercial learner's permit or driver's license; to provide for the denial of issuance, renewal, upgrade, or transfer of a permit or license if not cleared through a certain federal clearinghouse; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4076, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the employees of the board; to provide relative to residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.3(59), 1664.9(B)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.3(73) through (81) and 1664.9(C)(12), relative to locksmith licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for limited locksmiths; to provide for automotive locksmiths; to provide for limited security; to provide for limited conveyance device mechanics; to provide for licensing and renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SEABAUGH, STINE, CATHEY, CONNICK, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LAMBERT, OWEN, REESE, TALBOT, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:55 through 65, relative to women; to provide for the safety and protection of women; to provide relative to distinctions between sexes; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for a standard of review; to provide for causes of action; to provide for application; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.13(A), (B), and (D) and 711.20(A), to enact R.S. 37:711.13(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 37:711.20(C), relative to geoscientist license fees; to provide for applications for licensure; to provide for fees for professional geoscientists; to provide for fees for geoscientists-in-training; to provide for the expiration and renewal of licensure; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2151(B)(5), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for board membership; to provide for nominations; to provide for appointments; to provide for qualifications of members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.2 (E) and (F), relative to third-party liability for prior authorizations and state claim inquiries; to provide for third-party prior authorizations; to provide for third-party claim processing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1623, 1625(A), and 1626 and to enact R.S. 22:1628 and 1629, relative to managing general agents; to provide for duties; to provide relative to financial examinations; to provide for account reports; to require notices to the Department of Insurance and insurers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(v), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.171(C), relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide relative to uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.3(G), relative to use of dogs while hunting; to provide for use of dogs to retrieve mortally wounded deer; to provide for the use of handguns on wounded deer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, MYERS, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.3, relative to the reporting of federal and state funds allocated to providing mental health services; to provide relative to funds allocated to providing mental health services across state agencies and school systems; to require reporting by the division of administration; to require reporting by the state Department of Education; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative

to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To provide that Act No. 84 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be known and may be cited as "Armani's Law".

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRASS, CHASSION, CREWS, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 171, in Leesville, Louisiana, as the "Claude 'Buddy' Leach Memorial Highway" and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965— (Substitute for House Bill No. 574 by Representative Hilferty)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to bills for services provided by the board; to provide for fixed billing and dispute arbitration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967— (Substitute for House Bill No. 35 by Representative Riser)

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(4)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:710.1(G), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the reemployment of certain retired teachers without a suspension or reduction of benefits; 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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 20, 2024

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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, COATES, DEWITT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, RISER, STAGNI, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and to enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, GEYMAN, HEBERT, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MYERS, OWEN, ROMERO, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, HENRY, HODGES, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2025, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request continued support for the annual Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by Louisiana State University (LSU) and Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) and its importance as a measure of progress in reducing the hypoxic zone off Louisiana's coast, as well as memorializing Louisiana's Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Congress to authorize its continued funding.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Marc A. Napoleon, Jr., on the occasion of his twenty-fifth pastoral anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY AND ECHOLS AND SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the West Monroe High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I Non-Select state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James David Cain.

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.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Edmonds Miguez

Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 21, 2024, were announced:

Agriculture	9:00 A.M.	Room C
Environmental Quality	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	At Adj	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:52 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

