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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 3:15 o’clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President Foil Peacock
Barrow Harris Pope
Bernard Lambert Price
Boudreaux Luneau Reese
Cathey McMath Smith
Cloud Milligan Talbot
Connick Mills, F. Ward
Fesi Mills, R. White
Fields Mizell Womack

Total - 27

ABSENT

Abraham Henry Morris
Allain Hensgens Peterson
Bouie Hewitt Stine
Carter Jackson Tarver

Total - 12

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Barry Milligan, 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 Peacock, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 22, 2022, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Geraldine Marie Leonard Jack on the occasion of her passing.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS HEWITT, ALLAIN, FESI AND HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN AND DEVILLIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take any action necessary to halt federal actions resulting in the delay or cancellation of offshore oil and natural gas lease sales and the United States Department of Interior to expedite actions necessary to comply with a court order to resolve lease sales, finalize a new five-year plan for oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf, and focus efforts on lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 331(A)(1), relative to bail; to provide relative to bail obligations after a conviction; to provide relative to the rights of the district attorney; to provide relative to the obligations owed at the time of conviction; to provide relative to a judgment of bond forfeiture; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2569, relative to the position of assistant police chief for the city of Westwego; to provide relative to seniority; to provide regarding demotion from the position; to provide relative to corrective and disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION
To recognize Tuesday, April 12, 2022, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 22, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 603    HB No. 757

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives
### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603**—BY REPRESENTATIVES GABRIEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULIEU, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSAN, COX, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FREIBERG, FRIESEN, GAINES, GLOVER, HARRIS, HODGES, HORTON, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KERNER, LYONS, MACK, MARINO, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SEDERS, THOMPSON, WHEAT, AND WHITE AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 757**—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHIENXNADY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:347(A)(2) and (3), 837(C), and 1462(E), R.S. 37:1732(A) and (C), and R.S. 40:1541(A), (B), (C)(7), and (D), 1543, 1544, 1546, 1547, 1551(C), 1563(C)(2)(b), 1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (B), to enact R.S. 40:1541(E) and (F) and 1562.1(E), and to repeal R.S. 36:651(K)(9), relative to firefighter training; to provide for the transfer of the Fire and Emergency Training Institute; to provide that the responsibility and administration of firefighter training programs be transferred from Louisiana State University to the office of state fire marshal; to provide that the office of state fire marshal is officially designated as the official agency for firefighter training; to provide for the appointment of the superintendent of the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Commission; to replace references of Louisiana State University as the state agency, program administrator, administrator for funds, or training coordinator for firefighter training with the office of state fire marshal; to rename the Fire and Emergency Training Institute to the Fire and Emergency Training Academy; to rename the Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program Film Library Fund to the Office of State Fire Marshal Training Program Film Library Fund; to provide for the addition of the fire and emergency training section in the office of state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70**—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AND SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71**—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AND SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AN ACT

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

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

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163**—BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Sickle Cell Disease Association" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293**—BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERT, COX, DAVIS, DUPLESSIS, FISHER, FONTENOT, GOUDEAU, JORDAN, MCKNIGHT, NEWELL, PRESSLY, ST. BLANC, AND THOMAS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1581, relative to carbon monoxide detectors in one- or two-family dwellings; to provide for a long-life, sealed battery carbon monoxide detector in certain dwellings; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 444**—BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445**—BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534**—BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, GLOVER, AND LARVADAIN AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748**—BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, CORMIER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERT, GLOVER, HORTON, LARVADAIN, MOORE, AND SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(G)(2) and (V), relative to the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office group insurance; to provide for payments of life and health insurance premium costs for retirees; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:5554(MM), relative to the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office group insurance; to provide for payments of life and health insurance premium costs for retirees; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact 14:90.4(B), R.S. 26:80(F)(1)(b), 280(A)(7) and (F)(1)(b), and R.S. 27:3(20) and (F)(1)(b), 11(G), and 29.3(A)(1), relative to the gaming control board; to provide relative to video draw poker laws and non-gaming suppliers; to provide for technical changes to cross reference with current law; to provide for authorization to allow the board to publicly meet via video conferencing; to provide for notice of the video conference on its website; to provide for a mechanism to receive public comment; to provide for definitions; to provide for discretion of the gaming control board relative to non-gaming suppliers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCe, CONSUMER PROTECTION
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

March 23, 2022
To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATORS REESE, LUNEAU, MCMATH AND MILLIGAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact 14:90.4(B), R.S. 26:80(F)(1)(b), 280(A)(7) and (F)(1)(b), and R.S. 27:3(20) and (F)(1)(b), 11(G), and 29.3(A)(1), relative to the gaming control board; to provide relative to video draw poker laws and non-gaming suppliers; to provide for technical changes to cross reference with current law; to provide for authorization to allow the board to publicly meet via video conferencing; to provide for notice of the video conference on its website; to provide for a mechanism to receive public comment; to provide for definitions; to provide for discretion of the gaming control board relative to non-gaming suppliers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman
Public Service Commission; to provide for definitions, terms, requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-1435(I) and to enact R.S. 6:518, 908, and 1153, relative to oppressed shareholders; to provide for shareholder’s remedies; relative to bank holding companies; relative to shareholder’s rights to withdraw shares; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 24-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1909.11, relative to annual filings and reporting requirements by charitable organizations; to provide for legislative approval of certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 361—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:3571.4, relative to consumer credit reports; to provide relative to prescribed open accounts; to prohibit certain actions of a credit reporting agency; to provide relative to disclosure of credit information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK WARD III
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

March 23, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116 and to enact R.S. 40:2009.4©, 2116.1, 2116.2, and 2180.2(12), relative to facility need review; to provide legislative authority for facility need review; to provide for healthcare provider types subject to facility need review; to provide for the facility need review committee; to provide for a nursing facility moratorium; to provide for exceptions; to provide for cost effective measures; to provide for notice of sex offenders living in certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:153.3(C)(2), relative to Medicaid coverage for prescription drugs; to provide for prescribed drugs used to treat serious mental illness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1203(B), relative to pharmacist licensure by reciprocity; to provide for licensure by reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, MOORE, AND SCHLEGEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:258(E) and R.S. 46:2527, relative to the office on women’s health; to establish and provide for the office on women’s health within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for an assistant secretary and staff of the office on women’s health; to provide for the purposes, duties, and functions of the office on women’s health; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(23), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to add a member representing the Louisiana State Nurses Association; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

March 23, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(B)(36), to enact R.S. 40:2116 and R.S. 40:2009.4©, 2116.1, 2116.2, and 2180.2(12), relative to facility need review; to provide legislative authority for facility need review; to provide for healthcare provider types subject to facility need review; to provide for the facility need review committee; to provide for a nursing facility moratorium; to provide for exceptions; to provide for cost effective measures; to provide for notice of sex offenders living in certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
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Reported with amendments.

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Reported favorably.

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(23), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to add a member representing the Louisiana State Nurses Association; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman
SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:602(E)(5), relative to special elections for vacancies in certain local offices; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:427(A), relative to poll watchers; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.3(E)(2)(b), relative to school board apportionment plans; to provide for review; to provide for challenges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:17.2, relative to meetings of legislative houses and committees during a gubernatorially declared state of disaster or emergency; to provide for public input; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to continuity of government during periods of emergency; to provide relative to sessions, meetings, and proceedings of the legislature and legislative bodies; to provide relative to member participation and voting; to provide certain procedures, terms, conditions, and requirements; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.3(B), (C), and (D)(1), (2)(a)(i) and (ii), (3), and (4), and to enact R.S. 18:401.3(E), relative to emergency election plans; to provide for reasons for the development of a plan; to authorize alternative plans; to provide for procedures for approval of a plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:53(A)(6) and (7) and R.S. 49:74(A)(6) and (7) and to enact R.S. 24:53(A)(8) and R.S. 49:74(A)(8), relative to registration of lobbyists; to provide for required information; to require disclosure of whether the registrant has completed certain required training; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(D)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:154(D)(5), relative to confidentiality of certain records for candidates; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1945(C), relative to redistricting plans; to provide for redistricting plan submission requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:254(A)(14) and R.S. 39:98.3(B)(2) and 98.4(B)(3)(a), and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.12 and 2048.1(C)(14) and (N) and R.S. 36:259(B)(22), relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities and the powers, functions, duties, responsibilities, and jurisdictions thereof; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to provide for any necessary transitions and transfers; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Medical Education Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

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

March 23, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:436(B) and to enact R.S. 22:436(B)(5) relative to requirements for approved unauthorized insurers; to provide for the submission of contact information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:436(B) and to enact R.S. 22:436(B)(5) relative to requirements for approved unauthorized insurers; to provide for the submission of contact information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1296(A), relative to insurers providing coverage for the temporary use of a motor vehicle not owned by an insured; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1296(B), relative to insurers providing coverage for the temporary use of a motor vehicle not owned by an insured; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1296(A), relative to insurers providing coverage for the temporary use of a motor vehicle not owned by the insured; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1897, relative to the insurance claims process; to provide a policyholder a catastrophe claim process disclosure form; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2436(C)(2)(a), and (D)(2), (D)(3), and (E)(2), and R.S. 22:2437(C), to enact R.S. 22:2436(D)(4) and R.S. 22:2439(D) and to repeal R.S. 22:2436(E)(3) relative to an internal claims and appeals process and external procedures for health insurance issuers; to provide requirements for certain processes and procedures; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:46(14.1) and 1897, relative to the adjustment of claims; to provide for definitions; to provide for a written status report; to provide for a primary contact with the insurer; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

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

March 23, 2022
To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.157(E), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the “Save the Honeybee” special prestige license plate; to authorize financial aid for certain postgraduate students; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT
To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 493 in Natchitoches Parish as the “Augustin Metoyer Parkway”; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the “Mental Health” special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND MCMATH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the “Maddie’s Footprints” special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plates; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR STINE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the “Choose Life” special prestige license plate; to add the needs of expectant mothers considering parenting their child to the approved use of royalty fee; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

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

March 23, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:329(1)(1), relative to fish and other aquatic life; to provide for obstruction of streams or lakes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:721 and 722, relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for an additional commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to authorize commissioners to preside over cases involving domestic violence; to authorize commissioners to preside over civil cases; to provide for the residency requirements of the commissioners; to provide for the salary of commissioners; to provide for the duties and powers of the commissioners; to provide for temporary orders and recommendations for final judgments; to provide for procedure and delays to request a hearing before a district court judge to reverse the recommendations of the commissioner; to reaffirm the jurisdiction and authority of the district judges to accept, reject, or modify the findings or recommendations of the commissioners; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 7, after "criminal" insert "civil, and domestic violence"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "and civil" and delete "The jurisdiction over criminal and civil matters shall include"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 12, change "commissioner" to "commissioners"
AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 14, change "commissioner" to "commissioners".

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 24, change "commissioner" to "commissioners".

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"(k) Review and act on petitions for protective orders and matters of domestic violence, including the issuance of temporary orders of protection and temporary restraining orders, until such time as hearings may be conducted on the matters.
(1) Conduct hearings regarding protective orders and make recommendations to the appropriate district judge for the issuance of a preliminary or permanent injunction.

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 3, line 13, delete "The final judgment may be"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 5, delete line 14

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 5, line 22, after "The salary of" change "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 5, line 25, change "A commissioner may be a member of the Parochial Employees’ Retirement System" to "A commissioner may be a member of the Parochial Employees’ Retirement System.”

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 5, line 26, change "Retirement System" to "Retirement System.

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 6, at the beginning of line 3, change "the commissioner" to "a commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 6, line 14, change "and may be a" to "and may be a"

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 6, line 15, change "member of the Parochial Employees’ Retirement System" to "member of the Parochial Employees’ Retirement System.”

AMENDMENT NO. 16  
On page 6, line 19, between "his" and "employees" change "the" to "their"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception to illegal carrying of weapons for certain retired federal officials; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—  
BY SENATOR CONNICK  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(8), (29) and (40), 41(B), 42(A)(6) and (C), 43.2(A)(1) and (2), 43.3(A)(1), 44.1(A)(3), 44.2(B)(2), and the introductory paragraph of 93.5(A) and (B), Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(12), and Code of Evidence. Art. 412.1, and to enact R.S. 14:41(D), and 42(A)(7) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(69) and (70), relative to sex offenses; to provide relative to crimes of violence; to provide relative to the elements of certain sex offenses; to provide relative to certain evidence in sexual assault cases; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for certain sex offenses; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—  
BY SENATOR CONNICK  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(50) and R.S. 14:79(B) and (C), relative to the crime of violation of protective orders; to provide for enhanced penalties for violations of a protective order when committed while in possession of a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT  
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1864(A)(3) and R.S. 46:1842(1)(a), (1)(b) and (l), (2), (3), and (C), relative to crime victim protections; to provide relative to broadening rights for victims of crimes and designated family members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "14:67.12" insert "and R.S. 37:1864(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 3, after "penalties;" insert "to provide relative to entities engaged in the sale of catalytic converters; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to certain evidence in sexual assault cases; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for certain sex offenses; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, after line 23, insert the following:
"Section 2: R.S. 37:1864(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§1864. Record of secondhand goods or objects purchased required; exceptions; retention period; inspections by law enforcement; violations; penalty

A. *          *          *
(3) In addition to the other requirements of this Subsection, any person, firm, corporation, or entity engaged in the business of buying or selling unattached catalytic converters as a single item and not as part of a scrapped motor vehicle shall register with the chief of police and sheriff of each city and parish in which the business is conducted. *          *          *"
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On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 250 and 256, relative to tutorship by nature; to provide for cotutorship; to provide that cotutors have equal authority to act alone or on behalf of the child; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "of the child;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, after "alone" add a comma "," and delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 10, after "alone" add a comma "," and delete "or"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5605(A) relative to legal malpractice; to provide relative to filing and burden of proof required; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:5605(A)" to "R.S. 9:5605(A) and (B)," and to enact R.S. 9:5605.2,"";

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, change "filing and" to "filing time periods; to provide relative to the" and change "required to" "; to provide relative to collectability of damages"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 5, change "R.S. 9:5605(A) is" to "R.S. 9:5605(A) and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 5, after "and reenacted" insert "and R.S. 9:5605.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 14, after "omission," insert "error."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, at the end of line 15, at the end of the line, change ";" to ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, delete line 16

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 1, line 17, delete "of such discovery,

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 5, between "the party bringing" and "action" change "that" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "That the" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, at the end of line 7, change "concluded" to "resulted"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, line 9, between "The value of" and "monetary" change "that" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"B. The provisions of this Section are remedial and apply to all causes of action without regard to the date when the alleged act, omission, or neglect occurred. However, with respect to any alleged act, omission, error, or neglect occurring prior to September 7, 1990, actions must, in all events, be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction and proper venue on or before September 7, 1993, without regard to the date of discovery of the alleged act, omission, error, or neglect. The one-year and three-year periods of limitation provided in Subsection A of this Section are peremptive periods within the meaning of Civil Code Article 3458 and, in accordance with Civil Code Article 3461, may not be renounced, interrupted, or suspended."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"§5605.2 Collectability rule
In any action for damages by a client against an attorney, the client's recovery against the attorney shall be limited to the amount of damages which the attorney shows by a preponderance of the evidence would have been the maximum amount of damages that the client could have collected in the client's underlying action in which he was represented by the attorney.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to increase the penalty for carjacking when committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1435, relative to depositions taken in other states; to provide for depositions of out-of-state claims adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 1, change "jurisdiction" to "registered agent for service of process in the state, service of process shall be made by one of the following methods:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, insert "superior encumbrance has a registered agent for service of process in the state, service of process shall be made by one of the following methods:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, after "jurisdiction", delete the rest of the line, and insert "exceptions; out-of-state insurance claims adjusters"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17, and insert the following:

"B.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an insurance claims adjuster who is not a resident of Louisiana but who has made a physical appearance in the state in order to adjust an insurance claim which is the subject of a civil suit shall be required to appear in person in the parish or venue in which the civil suit is pending and to testify at a pretrial deposition or at the trial on the merits."

"(2) For purposes of this Subsection, "insurance claims adjuster" shall have the same meaning as "adjuster" as defined in R.S. 22:1661."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 16, change "subpoena" to "subpoena duces tecum"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 18, after "either in" delete the manner required for other subpoenas and insert "in accordance with the procedure for subpoenas in Chapter 1 of Title III of Book II of this Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 20, change "subpoena" to "subpoena duces tecum"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 25, after "the", and insert "If there is more than one superior encumbrance, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 28, change "seven" to "fourteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 29, after "response is due", insert the following:

"(2) If service is made through certified mail or overnight courier, the envelope shall be directed to the attention of the registered agent by the sheriff."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 3, change "subpoena" to "subpoena duces tecum"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 4, change "subpoena" to "subpoena duces tecum"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 7, change "subpoena" to "subpoena duces tecum"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"If the owner or servicer of the superior encumbrance is a bank as defined in La. R.S. 6:333(A)(2) or an affiliate as defined in La. R.S. 6:333(A)(1), then it will be entitled to charge a reasonable fee, not to exceed twenty-five dollars, for each time that information is requested or updates of information provided. The fee will be payable only after the requested information has been provided to the person requesting the information, which fees shall be taxed as costs."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, line 15, strike through "Article" and insert "Articles 2336, 2336.1, and"
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(J) and (O)(2), relative to the
 SENATE BILL NO. 3—
reading.
The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049.1(B) and 3105(A), relative to
SENATE BILL NO. 398— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 373 by
adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Peacock,
approval.
legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such
If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the
provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana.
time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as
Orleans Parish.
the provisions of R.S. 13:3048, 3049, 3053 and 3054, shall have no application to
Orleans Parish. The provisions of R.S. 13:3043 through 3046, both
§3049. Cash deposit; bond; duty to attend; compensation;
procedure; filing fees
B.(1)(a)
B.(2)(a) Except as provided by special law, the jurors in civil
cases who attend may demand and receive fifty dollars for each day
of attendance in court and an amount equal to the rate in effect for
state officials for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and
returning from the courthouse. Only one charge shall be made for
mileage each way. At the time of posting bond, the party praying for
the jury shall pay to the clerk of court the sum of one hundred and
fifty dollars as jury filing fees. In addition, prior to the
commencement of the trial, the party praying for the jury shall post
a bond pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734 or deposit
the amount ordered by the court pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure
Article 1734.1. If the trial exceeds the estimated number of days, the
party praying for the jury shall post an additional bond or make an
additional deposit as ordered by the court. However, no party praying
for a jury trial under the provisions of this Subsection shall be
required to pay any costs or advance deposit imposed under the
provisions of this Subsection if such has been waived or an order is
rendered pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title I of Book IX of the Code of
Civil Procedure, permitting the applicant to litigate or continue to
litigate without payment of such costs or furnishing security therefor.

§3106. Provisions applicable to Orleans Parish
The provisions of R.S. 13:3041, 3042, 3042.1, 3050, 3051, 3052,
3055, and 3056 shall apply to all parishes of the state, including
Orleans Parish. The provisions of R.S. 13:3043 through 3046, both
inclusive, 3048, 3049, 3053 and 3054, shall have no application to
Orleans Parish.
Section 2. R.S. 13:3049.1 and 3105 are hereby repealed.
Section 3. 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 in 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 Peacock, the committee substitute bill was
adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Peacock,
substitute for Senate Bill No. 373 by Senator Peacock.
SENATE BILL NO. 398— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 373 by
Senator Peacock)
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049.1(B) and 3105(A), relative to
jurors compensation; to provide for the compensation rate of
jurors for attendance in court; to provide relative to an
allowance for mileage; to provide for an effective date; and to
provide for related matters.
The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second
reading.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(J) and (O)(2), relative to the
Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for the
reimbursement of costs; to provide for distribution of monies
collected; to provide for the use of funds; 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  Henry  Peterson
Allain  Jackson  Pope
Barrow  Lambert  Price
Bernard  Luneau  Reese
Boudreaux  McMath  Smith
Cathey  Milligan  Stine
Cloud  Mills, F.  Talbot
Connick  Mills, R.  Ward
Fesi  Mizell  White
Fields  Morris  Womack
Foil  Peacock
Total - 32

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham  Harris  Tarver
Bouie  Hensgens
Carter  Hewitt
Fesi  Mizell
Total - 7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3121(C)(3)(a), relative to the
Competitive Projects Payroll Incentive Program; to extend the
termination date of the program; 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  Henry  Pope
Allain  Jackson  Price
Barrow  Lambert  Price
Bernard  Luneau  Smith
Boudreaux  McMath  Stine
Cathey  Milligan  Talbot
Cloud  Mills, R.  Ward
Connick  Mills, R.  White
Fesi  Mizell  Womack
Fields  Morris  Womack
Foil  Peacock
Total - 31

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham  Harris  Peterson
Bouie  Hensgens  Tarver
SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(C) and (E)(7) and to enact R.S. 30:86(D)(11), relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; 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 Henry Peacock
Allain Hewitt Peterson
Barrow Jackson Pope
Bernard Lambert Price
Boudreaux Luneau Reese
Cathey McMath Smith
Cloud Milligan Stine
Connick Mills, F. Talbot
Fesi Mills, R. Ward
Fields Mizell White
Foil Morris Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Carter Hensgens
Bouie Harris Tarver
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:201.2(C)(3)(b)(iv) and (v), relative to state partnership audit adjustments; to provide for the calculation methodology for distributive shares reported to tiered partners; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, lines 20 through 21, change "Subitem (cc) of Item (iv) of this Subparagraph" to "Subitem (iv)(cc) of this Subparagraph"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, 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 Henry Peacock
Allain Hewitt Peterson
Barrow Jackson Pope
Bernard Lambert Price
Boudreaux Luneau Reese
Cathey McMath Smith
Cloud Milligan Stine
Connick Mills, F. Talbot
Fesi Mills, R. Ward
Fields Mizell White
Foil Morris Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Carter Hensgens
Bouie Harris Tarver
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461, relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to provide for an extension of the program application deadline; 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 Henry Peacock
Allain Hewitt Peterson
Barrow Jackson Pope
Bernard Lambert Price
Boudreaux Luneau Reese
Cathey McMath Smith
Cloud Milligan Stine
Connick Mills, F. Talbot
Fesi Mills, R. Ward
Fields Mizell White
Foil Morris Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 6
SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:103(D), relative to income tax return filing extensions; to provide for an automatic filing extension for certain income tax returns; to provide for conditions and applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ALLAIN, MCMATH, MORRIS, SMITH AND WARD
AN ACT
To enact Subpart KK of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.181, relative to individual income tax refund checkoff donations; to authorize a refund checkoff donation for Maddie's Footprints; to provide relative to the expiration of the checkoff donation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1405.4(A) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 39:1405.4(H), relative to the costs of issuance and reporting requirements for bonds approved or sold by the State Bond Commission; to remove penalty provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT
To enact Subpart DDD of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.371, relative to state individual income tax refund checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any individual income tax refund due to them to the University of New Orleans Foundation; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

### Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

**SENATE BILL NO. 399**

**BY SENATOR FIELDS**

*AN ACT*

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 400**

**BY SENATORS FIELDS AND FOIL**

*AN ACT*

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2804, the introductory paragraph of 2805(A) and (B), and 2815, R.S. 11:1302(A)(3), R.S. 17:3399.18(B)(9), R.S. 22:2171(C)(2), R.S. 27:11(D), R.S. 29:276.5(B)(5), R.S. 32:267(A) and (B)(1)(b), 692(A)(2), and 863.2(F)(2), R.S. 33:2341, 2344(C), and 2345(H), R.S. 40:1005(A)(8), 1312.27, 1379.1(A), (C), (D), (I), (J), (L), and (M), 1379.1.2(A) and the introductory paragraph of (C), 1386, 1392(C)(2)(a), 2019(C)(4), 2024.3(A)(7), 2403(B)(1)(e), and 2531(B)(7), R.S. 46:2166(A)(10), and R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(iii), 219.5(B)(5), and 220.26(F), and to enact R.S. 36:407(D), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; to provide for the appointment of the deputy secretary; to provide for the appointment of the superintendent of state police; to provide for qualification of the superintendent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of the deputy secretary to various boards, commissions, task forces and advisory groups; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13**

**BY SENATOR LAMBERT**

*A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION*

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to study and make recommendations for strategies to increase the recycling of plastic containers.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14**

**BY SENATOR FOIL**

*A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION*

To establish the Cybersecurity Redhibition Task Force and to recognize the task force as the unified and coordinated body of information technology and security professionals from various branches of federal and state government to consider creating a distinct cause of action for state agencies that respond to cyber incidents as part of the state's emergency support function to recover qualifying expenses from managed service providers.
and managed security service providers servicing public bodies and critical infrastructure whose actions or omissions contributed to the cyber incident.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Henry asked that Senate Resolution No. 11 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR HENRY
A RESOLUTION
To designate Wednesday, April 13, 2022, as Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) Day in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Henry, the resolution was adopted.

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
March 23, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 44  HB No. 64  HB No. 162
HB No. 174  HB No. 200  HB No. 322
HB No. 371  HB No. 378  HB No. 528

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:193(B)(10) and to enact R.S. 49:193(B)(11), relative to the sunset law; to add certain reports and related information to the list of required information to be provided to the legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 323(2)(a), 324(B), and 1103(3), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, and R.S. 15:440.2(C)(1), relative to the definition of a child; to provide in certain contexts that a child is a person under the age of eighteen years; to provide for definitions; to provide for the videotaping of statements; to provide for time limitations for certain sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(H) and (I), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(J) and (K), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(F)(4), relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to the fees for expungement of a record; to provide for exemptions of fees in certain expungement cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 833(B), relative to the presence of the defendant; to provide relative to the presence of the defendant in misdemeanor prosecutions; to require the court to allow a plea of not guilty by the filing of a sworn affidavit in advance of the scheduled arraignment date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 833(B), relative to offenses against law enforcement; to provide relative to damage to multiple properties; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:56(C), relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to damage to multiple properties; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 833(B), relative to offenses against law enforcement; to provide relative to the definition of "police officer" for the crimes of battery of a police officer and resisting a police officer with force or violence; to add juvenile detention facility officers to the definitions of "police officer"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(2) and 108.2(B), relative to substances of vegetable origin or chemical synthesis to the list of required information to be provided to the legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 528—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(b), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill 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 EDUCATION**

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

March 23, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**

**BY SENATOR FOIL**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1948(A), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require public school governing authorities to adopt policies relative to the installation of and operation of cameras in certain classrooms upon the request of a parent or legal guardian by December 31, 2022; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 176—**

**BY SENATOR FIELDS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1982(1) and (3) and 1983, relative to the Blind Persons' Literacy Rights and Education Act; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to individualized assessment, planning, and supports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 261—**

**BY SENATOR FIELDS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3162(C)(11) through (14), 3163(B), 3164(C), and 3165(B), to enact R.S. 17:3163(C)(15) and (16) and 3164.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3129.8, relative to transfer pathways; to provide for a comprehensive system of articulation and transfer of credit between and among secondary and postsecondary education; to provide relative to the duties of the statewide articulation and transfer council; to provide relative to the Board of Regents' duties in the common course numbering system; to provide for the creation of statewide transfer pathways in major programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 297—**

**BY SENATOR BARROW**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5)(a) and (b), 3399.15(B)(5)(b), 3399.16(A) and (E), and 3399.18(E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3399.18(K) and 3399.20, relative to power-based violence at public postsecondary institutions; to provide relative to definitions and implementation of the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to require a report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 317—**

**BY SENATOR FOIL**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2137 and to repeal R.S. 17:1997.1, 1997.2, and 2136, relative to residency requirements and public postsecondary tuition fees for residents of other states; to provide relative to resident classifications of members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces and their dependents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

March 23, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

**BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, FARNUM, GEMYANN, ROMERO AND TARVER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Mayor Robert “Bob” Hardey on the occasion of his passing.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

**BY SENATOR FOIL**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate May 21-27, 2022, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

**BY SENATORS FOIL, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUJIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To proclaim March 21, 2022, as Louisiana State Capitol Colorectal Cancer Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman
The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16**—BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREGORY MILLER AND SENATORS PRICE AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Charles Catholic High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Division III state championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22**—BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY AND SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Gholson on his retirement after fifty years of service to First Baptist Church School in Shreveport.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25**—BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Breaux Petroleum Products on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29**—BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, GOUDEAU, AND MIGUEZ AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ramsie Kate Baumgardner.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30**—BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, AMEDEE, AND MAGEE AND SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Earl Joseph Thibodaux.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31**—BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, March 29, 2022, as Civil Legal Aid Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28**—BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND FISHER AND SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature on the death of Ervin Peter Turner.

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**

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**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Abraham 1 Day Bouie 1 Day
Carter 1 Day Harris 1 Day
Hensgens 1 Day Tarver 1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meeting for March 24, 2022, was announced:

Finance 9:00 A.M. Room A

The following committee meetings for March 28, 2022, were announced:

Finance 9:30 A.M. Room A
Retirement 9:00 A.M. Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs 11:00 A.M. Hainkel Room

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 28, 2022, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk