The Senate was called to order at 2:10 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:

PRESENTE

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

Total - 34

ABSENT

Allain  Connick  Tarver
Cathey  Hewitt

Total - 5

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bobby Richard, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 4, 2022, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 437—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-B of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4341.1 through 3:4341.16, relative to forestry and agriculture; to authorize the creation of timber and agriculture transportation group self-insurance funds; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the qualifications for membership; to provide for regulatory authority; to provide for excess or reinsurance insurance; to provide for the management of assets and investments; to provide for liabilities and the payment of claims; to provide for audits, examinations, and investigations; to provide for licensed insurance agents and brokers; to provide for civil actions for enforcement; to provide for reporting; to provide penalties for noncompliance; to provide for due process rights; to provide for dissolution; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(C)(3)(a), 471(A), 532(A)(1), 533(A)(1), 538, and 542(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:102(C)(6)(e), 102.1(E), 471(G), 537(G) and (H), R.S. 24:36(N), and Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:641-658, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to create a new retirement plan; to provide for contributions, credits, investments, eligibility, and benefits; 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 BILL NO. 439—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1271(A), 1274, and the introductory paragraph of 1285(A), and to enact R.S. 22:1021.1 and Part I-D of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1310.11 through 1310.15, relative to assistant physicians; to provide for the licensure of assistant physicians; to provide for collaborative practice agreements; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for insurance reimbursement claims by assistant physicians; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:850(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253(B), relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to facsimile transmission of filings in civil actions; to provide with respect to time of filings; to provide with respect to filing fees; to provide relative to pleadings, documents, and exhibits filed; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 441—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 442—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221 through 3226, relative to an online marketplace; to provide for identification of certain sellers on an online marketplace; to require disclosure of certain information; to provide relative to certain consumer products offered for sale on an online marketplace; to provide for unfair
or deceptive trade practices and acts; to provide for certain terms, requirements, conditions, and procedures; 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 BILL NO. 443—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(C) and (G), to enact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5), and to repeal R.S. 47:303.1(D), relative to direct payment numbers; to authorize direct payment numbers for contractors within the boundaries of an Economic Development District with a state tax increment; to provide for uniform direct payment number procedures and appeal rights for local tax collectors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 445—
BY SENATOR MCMAST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.4(A) relative to approval of department of transportation and development contracts with public private partnerships; to provide for the approval of contracts by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:337 and 338(A), (B), and (C), relative to insurance settlement monies paid for damages to property or contents; to require placement of certain insurance settlement monies in segregated accounts; to provide for disbursement of certain insurance settlement monies to the borrower-payee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.26, relative to video draw poker devices; to authorize the governing authority of Natchitoches Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in the parish; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of the election; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR MCMAST

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 983 and 984(c), relative to criminal expungement; to repeal fees related to obtaining an expungement order; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATOR MCMAST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(O), relative to health and accident insurance; to provide for health and accident programs of the office of group benefits; to provide for applicability of certain requirements to certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 453—
BY SENATOR MCMAST

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
10th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE BILL NO. 454—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 2:803(A), R.S. 34:3453, R.S. 36:501(B) and (C), 502(A), 503, 504(A)(4), (5), (8), and (9)(a), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (B)(2), 505(B), 507(B), and 508.3(C)(1), R.S. 38:90.5(A), and R.S. 48:231(A)(1), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the purposes and functions of the department; to provide for officers of the department; to provide for the appointment of a secretary; to provide for a deputy secretary; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary; to provide for the office of multimodal commerce; to provide for the secretary's responsibilities for priority projects; to provide relative to highway, airport, port, and flood control priority projects; to provide for the secretary's obligations to the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1362 through 1364, relative to internet; to provide for broadband connectivity; to provide for development and implementation of a plan to provide access to broadband internet; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1154(A) and 1154(A)(6), to enact R.S. 30:1154(A)(9), relative to solar energy; to provide for solar power generation facilities; to provide for financial security; to provide for site closure estimates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 457—
BY SENATOR STINE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.4(A) relative to approval of the Department of Transportation and Development contracts with public-private partnerships; provides for the approval of contracts by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 458—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a)(xii), and (xiii), relative to flood protection authorities; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to provide for the composition of the nominating committee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9075(F)(1)(d), relative to the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to increasing the maximum amount of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 15 of the Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1504, relative to electric vehicle charging equipment networks; to provide for a rate structure and limits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for terms and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:423.30, relative to the Vinton Police Department; to authorize the police chief to discipline police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462—
BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 21-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7641 through 7649, relative to the municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to the creation of the Public-Private Partnerships Cooperative Endeavor Agreement Act; to provide for public-private partnerships; to provide for the authority of public entities to enter into certain public-private partnerships between the private sector and a public entity; to provide with respect to advisors and consultants; to provide for independent analysis by advisors regarding financial, tax, and legal matters; to provide for advisors' report and fees; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide relative to procedures and approval; to provide for financial reporting; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice and public hearings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND FOIL
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 22 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1501 through 1506, relative to the Coastal Area Flood Protection Program; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the authority; to provide for the appointment and term of the members of the Coastal Area Flood Protection Board; to provide for meetings of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 464—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1501 through 1506, relative to the Coastal Area Flood Protection Authority; to create the Coastal Area Flood Protection Program; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the authority; to authorize the police chief to discipline police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 21 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7641 through 7649, relative to the municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to the creation of the Public-Private Partnerships Cooperative Endeavor Agreement Act; to provide for public-private partnerships; to provide for the authority of public entities to enter into certain public-private partnerships between the private sector and a public entity; to provide with respect to advisors and consultants; to provide for independent analysis by advisors regarding financial, tax, and legal matters; to provide for advisors' report and fees; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide relative to procedures and approval; to provide for financial reporting; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice and public hearings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.4(A) relative to approval of the Department of Transportation and Development contracts with public-private partnerships; provides for the approval of contracts by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 36 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars as they successfully matriculate throughout the educational equity initiative program.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to reconsider the closure of the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

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. 412—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2361 through 2370, relative to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for purposes and public purpose; to provide for administration and funding; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for matching grants; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 413—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(35), relative to municipal officers; to provide relative to the salary, term of office, duties, and supervision of the chief of police; 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 BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenacts R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(a), to enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.45, and to repeal R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5, relative to the Louisiana Watershed Initiative; to provide for purpose; to create the Watershed Management Council within the office of the governor; to require the council to make recommendations; to provide for membership of the council; to provide relative to compensation; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the council; to provide for regional watershed coalitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice; to provide with respect to funding mechanisms and allocations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of Code of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.6, relative to loans; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for discovery; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide with respect to class action lawsuits; to provide for joint and several liability; to provide for violations and contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT
To repeal Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:481 through 490, relative to navigation districts; to repeal the creation of the Calcasieu-Cameron Navigation District; to repeal all policies, duties and functions created to administer the district; to repeal tax, fee, and bond authority for the district; 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. 417—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:308(D)(6) and (7), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for interposed persons; to provide for alcoholic beverage delivery agreements, requirements, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children’s Code Art. 804(1), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:710.2 and 1008, relative to the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana and Louisiana School Employees’ Retirement System; to provide relative to reemployment of certain retirees in each retirement system; to provide relative to terms and conditions of reemployment; to provide relative to earnings and retirement benefits; to authorize reemployment without a suspension or reduction of benefits; to provide requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.
10th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 42:805(E), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to operating other monies under the control of the Office of Group Benefits; to define Group Funds; to provide for the separate investment of Group Funds by the state treasurer; to provide relative to the disposition and classification of interest earned on such funds; to provide relative to the payment of investment and management fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

To enact R.S. 23:1034.2(G), relative to workers' compensation; to provide the reimbursement procedure for surgical implants; to define certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for terms and conditions; 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 Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR FOIL

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C)(1), relative to plans and specifications for public works; to provide for clarification of requirements for prior approval; to provide for adjusting the time response period for particular products; to provide for technical corrections; 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. 424—
BY SENATOR STINE

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR WARD

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(F)(1) and (G) and the introductory paragraph of 710.1(A) and to enact R.S. 11:710.1(F), relative to critical teacher shortages; to provide for reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to benefit suspension; to provide for applicability; to provide an alternative critical shortage certification process; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

To enact Subpart K of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:470.1 through 470.6, relative to a property right of identity; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for termination of the right of identity; to provide for protection from misappropriation; to provide for a cause of action; to provide for a prescriptive period; to provide for remedies; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; 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 Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR FOIL

To enact R.S. 37:1303, relative to physicians; to provide that certain restrictive agreements on physicians relative to employment by any entity of state government are unenforceable; to provide for a physician who is terminated without cause; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241.1(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 38:2241.1(E), relative to public contracts, works, and improvements; to provide relative to claims of subcontractors, materialmen, and laborers on public works; to provide with respect to substantial completion of public works; to provide for notice and itemization of work to be performed; 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. 430—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

To enact R.S. 17:85.1, relative to naming a gymnasium at Monterey High School; to authorize the Concordia Parish School Board to name the new gymnasium at Monterey High School in honor of Jack Bairnsfather; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:228(F), relative to horse racing; to provide for offtrack wagering facility locations; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.
The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 2:348, relative to membership of certain airport commissions; to provide for additional commissioners in any parish with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand and less than four hundred sixty thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census; to provide for legislative representation; to provide for a designee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND FOIL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 2:348, relative to membership of certain airport commissions; to provide for additional commissioners in any parish with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand and less than four hundred sixty thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census; to provide for legislative representation; to provide for a designee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(F)(1), relative to critical teacher shortages; to provide for employment of retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow a retiree to return to work without suspension or reduction of benefit in certain circumstances; to provide for application; to provide for determinations and reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:57(J) and 239, relative to the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act; to provide relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to speed limits; to provide relative to driving on the right side, overtaking, and passing; to provide for signs; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the “Louisiana Equine Council” special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to license plate; 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.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, April 6, 2022, as Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A RESOLUTION
To designate Tuesday, April 5, 2022, as University of Louisiana System Day at the Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A RESOLUTION
To recognize April 6, 2022, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, April 6, 2022, as Southern University Day at the capitol.

On motion of Senator Fields, the resolution was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
A RESOLUTION
To recognize April 6, 2022, as Coastal Conservation Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Nicholls State University Department of University Police for the crucial service they provided in the wake of Hurricane Ida.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to the filing of additional documents in the form of rebuttable evidence with a reply memorandum in response to a motion for summary judgment.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the formula that was developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
April 4, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 365 HB No. 460 HB No. 501
HB No. 515 HB No. 529 HB No. 545

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH, ADAMS, BACALA, BRYANT, CARRIER, CORMIER, CREWS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADDERY, GAROFALO, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, SCHAMERHORN, AND VILLIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(29) and 95.1(E), relative to crimes of violence; to create the crime of possession of firearm or carrying concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies a crime of violence; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1099.5(C)(1), (D), and (E), relative to early childhood programs; to provide relative to the purpose for which a parish governing authority levies an additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral interests; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1333(A) and to enact R.S. 12:1333(E) and 1333.1, relative to succession proceedings involving limited liability companies; to provide for death of board members; to allow for inheritance of interest in a single-person limited liability company; to allow the succession representative to exercise the rights of the deceased member; to provide for membership of the heir or legatee; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3, 1921(A), (C), and (D), 1922(A), 1926, 1928(A)(introductory paragraph), 1929(A), 2132(G)(2), 2161(J), 2171(L), R.S. 36:681(C), 683, 687, 689, and 691.1, to enact R.S. 36:681(D), 686(C)(3) and (4), and 694.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:686(D) and (E), relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance; to provide for the offices within and officers for the department; to provide for the administration of certain commissions within the department; to provide for the chief deputy commissioner of the department; to create the office of policy, innovation, and research; to provide the duties and functions of the office and the deputy commissioner of policy, innovation, and research; to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(29), 1551(A) and (B), the heading of Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:1581(B)(1), 1808.2(C)(6) and (E), and 1808.6(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 1808.3(A)(4), 1808.2(C)(1) through (5), and 1808.3(A)(4), relative to prelicensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents; to repeal the prelicensing requirement for certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 5, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 52
HCR No. 53

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

10th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
April 5, 2022

HOUSE Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, April 6, 2022, as Southern University Day at the state capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, BAGLEY, CREWS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCMANEN, PHPELS, SEABAUGH, AND TURNER AND SENATORS MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, AND TARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Shriners Hospitals for Children on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the healthcare network.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1), relative to carrying of weapons; to provide relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2171(D), (C)(7), (E)(6), (F)(12), (G)(12), and (H) through (L) and to enact R.S. 22:2171(C)(23) through (26) and (M), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for the members of the commission; to create an ad hoc committee under the commission to study catastrophe property claims; to provide for the members of the commission's ad hoc committees; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(2)(d) and (f)(ii), (6)(a)(ii) and (b)(ii)(bb) and (ii), and (8), 7.2(C), 7.5(A), 10.7.1(E)(1) and (H)(4)(b), 24.1(B) and (D)(1), 24.9(B)(8), 25.1(A)(1) and (2), (B)(1) and (2), (C), and (E)(1), 64(A)(3), 105.1(D), 151.3(C)(3), 203(introductory paragraph), 221(A)(1)(b) and (B)(1)(b), 222(C)(1), 372(introductory paragraph), 391.2(introductory paragraph), 392.1(C)(3), 395(A), 396(introductory paragraph) and (1), 407.1(introductory paragraph), 407.33, 407.62(introductory paragraph), 407.82(introductory paragraph), 407.91(introductory paragraph), 409.2(introductory paragraph), 416(A)(1)(c)(iii)(ii), (B)(1)(a), (C)(1) and (2)(d)(ii), (H)(1), and (K), 419.2(D), 434(A), 441(introductory paragraph), 540(introductory paragraph), 1233(introductory paragraph), 1519.1(introductory paragraph), 1672, 1673, 1942, 1943(A) and (C), 1944(D), 1945.2(B), 1946(A), 1947(C), 1962(introductory paragraph) and (1), 1970.2(introductory paragraph), 1970.22(introductory paragraph), 1970.24(B)(1), 1972(introductory paragraph), 1982(introductory paragraph), 1987(C), 1989.2(introductory paragraph), 1990(B)(1)(b) and

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HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(6) and (I), relative to the standardization of language; to remove obsolete reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND BAGLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(4), relative to curricula; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1960.1, relative to students with disabilities; relative to various provisions of Titles 28, 37, 40, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(4), relative to curricula; to provide for advising of students; to provide for the scheduling of advanced courses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to family members of school board members and school district superintendents who are employed by the school board; to provide relative to promotion of such
employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:407.50.2, relative to licensed early learning centers and public elementary and secondary schools; to provide with respect to anaphylaxis training; to provide with respect to the administration of medication; to authorize the maintenance of a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iii), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to family members of school board members and school district superintendents who are employed by the school board; to provide relative to the deadline for disclosing information regarding such employment to the Board of Ethic; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(1)(f), relative to disclosure of records; to provide for the disclosure of records or issuance of certificates to an agent for the surety of a person who is the party to a criminal bail bond; to provide relative to proper documentation; to provide for the disclosure of records or issuance of certificates to an agent for the surety of a person who is the party to a criminal bail bond; to provide relative to proper documentation; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an expiration of authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:705(B)(3), relative to the transfer of ownership of a vehicle; 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. 669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408.1(E) and R.S. 40:1461(A) and to enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(e)(vi) and (vii), relative to background checks of private training or private driving instructor training schools or agencies; to provide for a criminal history background check of every person engaged in private driving instructor training school or agency; to provide for noncommercial driving examinations or tests; to modify the procedure for a criminal history background check of the principal of the third-party examiner or tester; to define the term "criminal history background check"; to provide for fingerprints and other identifying information; to require the office of motor vehicles to execute a thorough background investigation to be conducted by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the cost of fingerprint cards; 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.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY A

Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 5, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT
To enact Civil Code Art. 3493.11, relative to liberative prescription; to provide for delictual actions resulting from motor vehicle accidents; to provide for two-year prescription; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 3492 and 3493.10, relative to delictual actions; to provide for liberative prescription of delictual actions; to provide for delictual actions resulting from the operation or control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BARROW PEACOCK
Chairman
SENATE BILL NO. 318—
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(J)(1) and (2) and enact R.S.
SENATE BILL NO. 182—
To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 657, 658, 763, and 764,
SENATE BILL NO. 72—
To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 305(A)(2) and (B)(3) and
SENATE BILL NO. 71—
To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 305(A)(3), relative to criminal
court jurisdiction over children; to provide relative to the divestiture of the juvenile court's jurisdiction over serious crimes committed by juveniles; to provide relative to the district attorney's discretion to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 657, 658, 763, and 764, relative to juvenile court proceedings; to remove the authority of the juvenile court to dismiss petitions in Child in Need of Care and Families in Need of Services petitions on its own motion; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(J)(1) and (2) and enact R.S. 14:134(A)(4), relative to mandatory P.O.S.T. certification revocation; to provide relative to malfeasance in office by public officers and employees; to provide additional conditions under which a peace officer's P.O.S.T. certification will be revoked; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221, relative to advertising; to provide for the advertisement, promotion, and conduction of live musical performances in a deceptive manner; to provide for injunctions; to provide for penalties; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B

Senator Gary L. Smith Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 5, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To establish the Cybersecurity Redribution 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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 305(A)(2) and (B)(3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 305(A)(3), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over children; to provide relative to the divestiture of the juvenile court's jurisdiction over serious crimes committed by juveniles; to provide relative to the district attorney's discretion to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 657, 658, 763, and 764, relative to juvenile court proceedings; to remove the authority of the juvenile court to dismiss petitions in Child in Need of Care and Families in Need of Services petitions on its own motion; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(J)(1) and (2) and enact R.S. 14:134(A)(4), relative to mandatory P.O.S.T. certification revocation; to provide relative to malfeasance in office by public officers and employees; to provide additional conditions under which a peace officer's P.O.S.T. certification will be revoked; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221, relative to advertising; to provide for the advertisement, promotion, and conduction of live musical performances in a deceptive manner; to provide for injunctions; to provide for penalties; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 5, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 987 and R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1), (C)(1) and (3)(b) and (f), and (D), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 987.1, R.S. 14:46.2(C)(3)(k) and (l), relative to human trafficking; to provide that convictions for certain offenses may be set aside when the defendant is a victim of human trafficking; to provide relative to expungement of records of arrest and conviction for certain offenses related to human trafficking; to provide for immunity from prosecution for victims of human trafficking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:162(F), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide for payments to expert witnesses; to provide for who qualifies for the funds; to provide for disbursement of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman
SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(4) and to enact R.S. 40:967(F) and 1024.1, relative to fentanyl; to provide for enhanced criminal penalties for certain acts involving fentanyl; to provide for the possession or sale of fentanyl testing equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR JACkSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978, 987, and 989, and to enact R.S. 14:134(D), relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to the obligations owed at the time of conviction; to provide relative to the rights of the district attorney; to provide relative to bail; to provide relative to bail obligations after a conviction; to exclude the crime of malfeasance in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR PRICE, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 331(A)(1), relative to bail; to provide for qualifications for receipt of such payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.36, 337.102(H) and (I)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:337.102(C)(10) and (I)(4), relative to the Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to create a multi-parish audit program; to provide for confidentiality of taxpayer information; to provide for the operations of the program; to provide relative to the funding of the board; to provide for reporting on the program to legislative committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "47:337.26(D)(1)(f) and "

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, delete "47:337.102(C)(10) and (I)(4)" and insert "337.102(C)(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 47:337.102(C)(10) and (I)(4)" and insert "R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(f) and 337.102(C)(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert: "§337.26. Contracts for purposes relating to collection of sales and use taxes * * *"

D.(1) Prior to initiating an examination or audit of a taxpayer, the local collector shall provide notice of the intent to audit which shall be sent by certified mail to the taxpayer at the taxpayer's last known address. Such notice shall: * * *

(f) Beginning July 1, 2023, the notice shall advise the taxpayer that the taxpayer may request a multi-parish audit pursuant to R.S. 47:337.102.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 27, after "taxpayer" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "that:

(i) Has a location * * *

(ii) Is not involved in any litigation with any collector.

(iii) Is not a recipient of a jeopardy assessment issued by any collector.

(iv) Is not engaged in a current audit by a collector for which a notice of intent to assess was issued prior to July 1, 2022.

(v) Agrees to promptly sign all necessary agreements to suspend prescription.

(vi) Is not involved in any litigation with any collector."
AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 2, before "A taxpayer" insert "(b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 3, after "notice of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "examination"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 4, change "any" to "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, line 4, after "taxpayer" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "engaged in taxable transactions during the audit period."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 6, change "(b)(ii)" to "(ii)" and between "taxpayer" and "identify" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 7, after "taxes" insert "or obligated to pay sales and use taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 9, change "fifteen" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, line 11, change "(ii)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, line 12, after "taxpayer" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 and insert "until after the completion of the multi-parish audit. This"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 3, line 17, after "audit," delete the remainder of the line and insert: "Nothing in this Subsection shall prevent a local collector from furnishing auditors at its own expense to assist the board's auditors in conducting the multi-parish audit. All auditors participating in the multi-parish audit shall be bound by R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 3, line 18, after "protocols" delete "in rules promulgated" and insert "required"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, change "with" to "within"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert: 
"(iii) The board shall notify any parish that opted out of the multi-parish audit that the audit has been completed within thirty days of the completion of the audit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 4, line 1, after "board" delete "may provide by rule for" and insert "shall develop"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 4, line 4, after "(3)" delete "On or before" and insert "Beginning" and after "report" insert "annually"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 4, line 7, after "requested" insert "by taxpayers"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 4, delete line 9 and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 4, at the end of line 13 insert: "The report prepared and provided pursuant to this Paragraph shall not violate any individual taxpayer's confidential information under R.S. 47:1508.

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 4, delete line 14

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 5, delete lines 3 through 12

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:340(E)(3), (G)(1) through (5), the introductory paragraph of (G)(6), (G)(8), and (11), (H)(3), (12), and (13), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:339.1, relative to the administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to authorize the commission to collect local sales and use taxes for collectors that enter into contracts with the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, before "(E)(3)" insert "and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 15, after "(E)(3)" insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 17, after "(E)(3)" insert "and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 17, after "authorities" insert "in consultation with the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board and the Department of Revenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 1, change "Enter" into "Have the authority to enter"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, delete lines 12 through 19, and insert
"C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, if the commission certifies to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means that the commission has insufficient funds available from R.S. 47:340(E)(3) to meet the January 1, 2024, deadline for the development of the single electronic return and the implementation of the other duties set forth in Subsection A of this Section, the commission may request an extension of the deadline from the committees until funds are available."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert:
"(5)(a) If use tax collections pursuant to R.S. 47:302(K) yield insufficient revenue to fulfill the dedication for the adjudication of local sales and use tax matters that is made pursuant to R.S. 47:302(K)(7) for interagency transfers to the Department of State Civil Service, Board of Tax Appeals, Local Tax Division, and there is no means of financing available to satisfy the dedication pursuant to R.S. 47:337.102(I)(3), the remaining amount necessary to satisfy the dedication shall be considered an actual expense of this commission pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, and payment of the interagency transfer due shall be made from local
sales and use tax collections of the commission within the first thirty days of the fiscal year.

(b) A part of the interagency transfer due pursuant to Section 2 of Act No. 198 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature may be designated as an actual expense of the commission pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, and payment of that designated part may be made from state sales and use tax collections of the commission pursuant to a written agreement with the secretary.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.69(B) and 337.80(A)(4)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:337.69(C) and 337.70(A)(4), relative to interest and penalties applicable to local sales and use tax; to provide for a limitation on the maximum interest rate on unpaid taxes; to equalize interest rates for taxes due and refunds of overpayments; to provide for the calculation of late filing and payment penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:337.63(A)(3), (D), (E), 337.69(B), 337.70(A)(1) and (2), and 337.80(A)(4)(b) and (B) and to enact R.S. "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "tax; " insert "to provide for remittance of tax under protest;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "due" insert "taxes paid under protest;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1. " delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:337.63(A)(3), (D), (E), 337.69(B), 337.70(A)(1) and (2), and 337.80(A)(4)(b) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert: "§337.63. Remittance of tax under protest; suits to recover A.

(3) To the extent the taxpayer prevails, the collector shall refund the amount to the claimant, with interest at the rate established pursuant to R.S. 47:337.80 R.S. 47:337.69(C), except as provided in Subsection E of this Section. To the extent the collector prevails, the taxpayer shall pay the collector additional interest calculated on the disputed amount at the same rate established for tax obligations pursuant to R.S. 47:337.69(C), except as provided in Subsection E.

D. (1) Upon request of a taxpayer and upon proper showing by such taxpayer that the principle of law involved in an additional assessment is already pending before the courts for judicial determination or before the Board of Tax Appeals, the taxpayer, upon agreement to abide by the decision of the courts, the Board of Tax Appeals, or by a final judgment of a court upon a timely appeal of a decision of the Board of Tax Appeals, may remit the additional assessment under protest, but need not file an additional suit or petition. In such cases, the tax so paid under protest shall be placed in an escrow account and held by the collector until the question of law involved has been determined by the courts, the Board of Tax

Appeals, or by a final judgment of a court upon a timely appeal of a decision of the Board of Tax Appeals, and shall then be disposed of as therein provided.

(2) Upon request of a collector and if a principle of law involved in a refund claim filed by a taxpayer is already pending before the collector at the administrative stage, before the courts for judicial determination, or before the Board of Tax Appeals, the taxpayer may, upon agreement to abide by the decision of the courts, the Board of Tax Appeals, or by a final judgment of a court upon a timely appeal of a decision from the collector, the courts, or the Board of Tax Appeals, remit the taxes involving the same principle of law for all current and future tax periods under protest, but need not file an additional suit or petition. The tax paid under protest pursuant to this Paragraph shall be placed in an escrow account and held by the collector until the principle of law involved has been determined by the courts, the Board of Tax Appeals, or by a final judgment of a court upon a timely appeal of a decision of the Board of Tax Appeals.

E. (1) When the collector has pursued collection of taxes pursuant to any remedy provided for in R.S. 47:337.45(A)(2) or (3) and the taxpayer has made a timely payment under protest concerning the same tax obligation, and if the collector has deposited the monies into an interest-bearing account in accordance with this Section, the interest to be paid on the tax obligation to the party or parties adjudged to be entitled to the interest shall be that interest actually earned and received by the collector on the payment.

(2) When the taxpayer has pursued an appeal remedy provided for in R.S. 47:337.81 and the collector and the taxpayer have entered into an agreement to abide for current and future tax periods, the interest to be paid on the tax obligation to the party or parties adjudged to be entitled to the interest shall be only that interest actually earned and received by the collector on the payments.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 3 and insert: 

"A.(1) When any taxpayer fails to make and file any return required to be made under the provisions of this Chapter before the time that the return becomes delinquent or when any taxpayer fails to timely remit to the collector the total amount of tax that is due on a return which he has filed, there shall be imposed, in addition to any other penalties provided, a specific penalty to be added to the tax in the amount of five percent of the tax owed for each and every thirty-day period after the return was required to be filed or the tax was required to be remitted, subject to the limitations of this Paragraph.

(2) In the case of the filing of a return without remittance of the full amount due, the specific penalty imposed by this Paragraph in the amount of five percent of the tax owed for each thirty-day period shall be calculated only on the additional amount due from the taxpayer after the deduction of payments timely submitted, or submitted during any preceding thirty-day period, subject to the limitations of this Paragraph. The penalty provided by this Paragraph shall not be imposed for any thirty-day period for which a penalty for failure to file a return or for filing after the return becomes delinquent is assessed.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6, and insert:

"(4) The penalties for delinquent returns and failure to remit the total amount of tax due shall accrue beginning the day after the due date subject to the limitations of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

"B. No interest on refunds or credits shall be allowed if it is determined that a person taxpayer has deliberately overpaid a tax in order to derive the benefit of the interest allowed by this Section or if a taxpayer has not entered into an agreement to abide authorized by R.S. 47:337.68(D)(2) and the same principle of law is involved. Payments of interest authorized by this Section shall be
made from funds derived from current collections of the tax to be refunded or credited. * * *

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

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:337.14.1, relative to reporting requirements for certain local tax collectors; to require the legislative auditor and the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board to develop uniform reporting requirements for collectors compensated on the basis of cost of collection; to provide for minimum reporting requirements; to provide for the due date of required reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, delete "requirements" and insert "schedules"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, delete "format" and insert "reporting schedule"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 2, delete "such uniform audit reports" and insert "the uniform reporting schedule"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 13, delete "reporting" and insert "the reporting schedule"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 17, delete "audit reports" and insert "reporting schedule"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 20, after "auditor" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 21, and insert "as part of the legislative auditor's annual audit of the collector."

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(f), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality 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.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Carter Cathey
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR HENRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:38(B) and to enact R.S. 14:38(C), relative to the crime of simple assault; to provide for increased penalties when the offense is committed upon a store's employee during a theft of goods; 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. 36 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, delete "of goods"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 15, delete "or a principal of the offense"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 16, delete "of goods, the offender or principal of the offense" and insert "the offender"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.
The bill was read by title. Senator Henry moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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| Peterson     |         |         |
| Total - 0    |          |         |

ABSENT

| Allain Cathey | Jackson |
|Total - 2     |         |

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1900(D), relative to city and municipal courts; to provide relative to a traffic violations bureau; to provide with respect to a traffic violations bureau in city courts in Ouachita Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATORS MIZELL AND BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, MOORE AND PHELPS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2405.7(D) and (E), relative to mandatory training by peace officers regarding human trafficking; to provide reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 2, after "fifteenth" and before the "," insert "of each year"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR CONNICK AND REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.8(A)(1), (B)(3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(56), 38.5, and 40.9, relative to crimes of violence; to provide enhanced penalties for the crime of battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional; to create the crime of assault on emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional; to create the crime of unlawful disruption of the operation of a healthcare facility; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 11, delete "fifteen" and insert "forty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 16, delete "thirty" and insert "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 21, delete "sixty" and insert "ninety"

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain  Cathey
Barrow  Peterson
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(G)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(4)(d), (e), (f), and (g), relative to insurance benefits for certain sheriffs and deputies; to provide for eligibility requirements for the payment of insurance premium costs for retired sheriffs and deputies of the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office; 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. 140 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(G)(4)(c) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "13:554(G)(4(c) is amended and reenacted and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, 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  Harris  Peacock
Abraham  Henry  Peterson
Barrow  Hensgens  Pope
Bernard  Hewitt  Price
Boudreaux  Lambert  Reese
Bouie  Luneau  Smith
Carter  McMath  Stine
Cloud  Milligan  Talbot
Connick  Mills, F.  Tarver
Fesi  Mills, R.  Ward
Fields  Mizell  White
Foil  Morris  Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain  Cathey
Barrow  Peterson
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(m) and 587.5(B)(3), relative to criminal history records and identification files; to provide for access to criminal history records and identification files by the office of technology services; to provide for responsibilities of division of administration, office of technology services; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain  Cathey
Barrow  Peterson
Total - 2
The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Milligan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(i), relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for re-creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain         Cathey
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:255(X), relative to compulsory process of certain courts; to provide for the witness fee fund for the Bastrop City Court; to provide for excess funds to be used for operating expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain         Cathey
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT
To amend, reenact, and redesignate R.S. 29:183, 198, 205, 215, 220, 220a, 223 and 232, and to enact R.S. 29:204a, 206a, 214, 217a, 221a, 221b, 222a, 223a, 224, 230, 231a, 231b, 231c, 231d, 231e, and 231f, relative to the Louisiana Code of Military Justice; to provide for punitive articles; to redesignate certain punitive articles to conform with the Uniform Code of Military Justice; to provide for the offense of malingering; to provide for the offense of misconduct as a prisoner; to provide for the offense of fraudulent enlistment, appointment or separation; to provide for the offense of forgery; to provide for the offense of wearing unauthorized insignia, decoration, badge, ribbon, device, or lapel button; to provide for endangerment offenses; to provide for the offense of communicating threats; to provide for the offense of wrongful broadcast or distribution of intimate visual images; to provide for the offense of sexual assault; to provide for the offense of depositing obscene matter in the mail; to provide for the offense of fraudulent use of credit cards, debit cards, or other access devices; to provide for the offense of false pretenses to obtain services; to provide for the offense of receiving stolen property; to provide for offenses concerning government computers; to provide for the offense of making, drawing, or uttering check, draft, or order without sufficient funds; to provide for frauds against the government; to provide for the offense of stalking; to provide for the offense of obscuring perjury; to provide for the offense of obstructing justice; to provide for the offense of misprision of serious offense; to provide for the offense of wrongful refusal to testify; to provide for the offense of prevention of unauthorized seizure of property; to provide for the offense of noncompliance with procedural rules; to provide for the offense of retaliation; 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. 319 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, line 15, change "18" to "eighteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 14, line 22, change "130a." to "120a."

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the amended bill.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President       Henry Peterson
Abraham            Hensgens Pope
Barrow             Hewitt Price
Bernard            Jackson Reese
Boudreaux          Lambert Smith
Bouic              Luneau Stine
Carter             McMath Talbot
Cloud              Milligan Tarver
Connick            Mills F. Ward
Fesi               Mills, R. White
Fields             Mizell Womack
Foil               Morris
Harris             Peacock
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain             Cathey
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 332—

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A)(2) and 280(A)(2), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to permits; to provide relative to residency requirements; to remove the two-year residency requirement for alcohol retail permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain             Harris Peterson
Cathey            Jackson
Total - 5
The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 383—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:223 relative to advertisements; to provide for advertisements of legal services; to require certain disclosures; to provide for terms and conditions; 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. 383 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 23, before "be clearly" change "must" to "shall"
On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments
Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 383 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, at the end of line 29, delete "Any expenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2
On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments
Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 383 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "legal" insert "or insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 7, after "legal" insert "and insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, after "Legal" insert "and insurance service"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 10, after "legal" insert "or insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 10, after "litigants" insert "and consumers"

On motion of Senator Luneau the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Hewitt Price
Abraham Lambert Reese
Bernard McMath Smith
Bouie Milligan Stine
Cloud Mills, F. Talbot
Connick Mills, R. Tarver
Fesi Mizell Ward
Foil Morris White
Henry Peacock Womack
Hensgens Pope
Total - 29

NAYS
Barrow Fields Luneau
Boudreaux Harris Peterson
Carter Jackson
Total - 8

ABSENT
Allain Cathey
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 386—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(A)(1), (2) and (3), (B), (C), (E)(1), (2), (4) and (5), (F), (G)(1), (H), and (I), and to repeal R.S. 4:707(J), relative to charitable raffles, bingo and keno licensing; to provide for authorization to license certain organizations; to provide for requirements for a state license; to provide for types of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Milligan, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(29) and 95.1(E), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of possession of firearm or carrying concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies as a crime of violence; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS


Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain  Harris  Peterson
Cathey  Jackson
Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Bouie 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. 465—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(c), (3)(a), (b), and (c), and (4)(a), relative to flood protection authorities; to provide for vacancies on a flood protection authority board; to provide for nominating committees; to provide for the custodian of records; to provide for notifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(K), relative to assessors; to authorize assessors to increase their compensation up to five percent for four calendar years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT
To enact Subpart Q-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the 2024 American Rescue Plan and Excess Revenue Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified, of the 2024 American Rescue Plan and Excess Revenue Fund; 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 BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30, the introductory paragraph of 30.1(A), and 30.1(A)(1) and (B), and to enact R.S. 14:30.1(C) and (D), relative to murder; to provide for first degree murder; to provide for second degree murder; to provide for elements of the crimes; to provide for requirements in seeking a capital verdict; to provide for punishments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:385, relative to passenger rail service connecting the parishes of East Baton Rouge, St. John the Baptist, Jefferson, and Orleans; to direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to initiate the necessary engineering, financial and other studies to begin passenger rail service between Baton Rouge and New Orleans; to pursue the federal funds provided for in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1426(E) and to enact R.S. 51:1426(F), relative to matters involving state agencies and political subdivisions; and to provide for reporting of foreign sources of funds for gifts and contracts involving state agencies and political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 471—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 49 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3051 through 3054, relative to homeland security; to provide relative to ownership of
immoveable property; to require transparency of ownership of certain types of immovable property deemed to be critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 473—BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1818.1 through 1818.3, relative to foreign sources of funds; to provide for reporting of certain foreign sources of monies used as gifts or grants or in contracts involving certain postsecondary education institutions; to provide for use of certain monies to fund employment of and study by foreign students and faculty; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 474—BY SENATORS WOMACK AND MCMATH AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(M)(3) and (5), relative to change orders on public works contracts; to provide for time periods for change orders to be executed and paid; to provide for mandamus against public entities failing to act in accordance with law as well as the recovery of reasonable attorney fees and interest; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475—BY SENATOR BARROW AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9038.74, relative to cooperative and economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Baker Main Street Economic Development District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes within the district; to authorize the district to engage in tax increment financing; 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 BILL NO. 476—BY SENATOR BARROW AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(B) and (C)(1), relative to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477—BY SENATOR SMITH AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:387.2, relative to special permits; to establish a permit for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities; to provide for the adoption of administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and specifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 478—BY SENATOR BERNARD AN ACT
To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1 through 50, relative to occupational licenses; to provide for licensure; to provide for certain criteria; to provide an appeals process; to provide for a rulemaking process; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 479—BY SENATOR LUNEAU AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:351.1(C)(1)(a) and 315.2(D), and to repeal R.S. 9:315.14, relative to child support; to provide relative to the guidelines for determination of child support; to provide with respect to the calculation of basic child support obligation; to provide relative to the mandatory minimum child support award; 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 BILL NO. 480—BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND CORTEZ AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1601(12), relative to unemployment insurance; to provide for the disqualification of benefits for certain workers; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481—BY SENATOR CLOUD AN ACT
To enact R.S. 34:291(B)(1) and 292(B)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(3) and 292(B)(1)(e) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 34:291.1 and 295, relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide for oversight responsibility; to remove certain responsibilities for examinations and investigations; to provide for board appointment; to provide for transition; 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 BILL NO. 482—BY SENATOR CLOUD AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:291(B)(1) and 292(B)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(3) and 292(B)(1)(e) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 34:291.1 and 295, relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide for oversight responsibility; to remove certain responsibilities for examinations and investigations; to provide for board appointment; to provide for transition; 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 BILL NO. 483—BY SENATOR CATHEY AN ACT
To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1 through 50, relative to occupational licenses; to provide for licensure; to provide for certain criteria; to provide an appeals process; to provide for a rulemaking process; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(D), relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance contracts; to provide relative to limiting of actions; to provide certain prohibitions; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; authorizes a commercial insurer to select a forum or venue in a policy form; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
BY SENATORS PETERSON AND BOUIE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.25(B) and (D), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Delachaise Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries and governance of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 486—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 253(B), relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to pleadings, documents, and exhibits filed with the clerk of court; to provide for electronic transmittal of filings; to provide certain procedures for electronic filing and storage of documents; to provide for the conversion of filings into electronic records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1284.2, relative to insurance coverage for damage to a motor vehicle; to provide for a waiver of liability against a collision shop under certain circumstances; to provide terms and conditions; to provide rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705.1, relative to ad valorem tax millages; to provide with respect to constitutionally authorized millage adjustments; to provide for increases in the millage rate in certain parishes; to provide public hearing requirements; 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 BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2334, 2335, and 2721(B), relative to summary and executory proceedings; to provide relative to the notice of seizure of property; to provide relative to service of the notice of seizure; to provide the suspension of certain licenses; 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 BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 12 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:681 through 694 and 697 through 699, relative to capitol security; to provide for the creation and composition of the Capitoul Security Council; to provide for the composition and membership of the council; to provide for the powers and duties of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 491—
BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 9:5363.1(B)(1), R.S. 15:587.1(B)(1), R.S. 32:471(1), R.S. 32:476(A)(3), and R.S. 33:4876(B), relative to abandoned movable property; to provide relative to abandoned mobile homes and motor vehicles; to provide with respect to the right to take possession of abandoned movable property; to provide for the removal and disposition of abandoned moveable property; to provide relative to sale by municipalities; to provide for procedure; to provide relative to funds received from the sale of an abandoned motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(B)(1)(a) and R.S. 17:15(B) and to enact R.S. 17:15.1, relative to criminal history records for certain educators and substitute educators; to provide for criminal history records; to expedite the process for obtaining criminal history records; to provide for the collection and retain information related to criminal history records; to prohibit disclosure of criminal history records; to provide for definitions; to provide for due process; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 493—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:1674.16.1, relative to drainage districts; to provide relative to parishes with a population between 245,000 and 265,000; to provide for the levy of a maintenance and operation tax; 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 BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR POILE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2334, 2335, and 2721(B), relative to summary and executory proceedings; to provide relative to the notice of seizure of property; to provide relative to service of the notice of seizure; to provide for online auction of seized property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Ben Berthelot, President & CEO of Lafayette Travel upon being elected as chairman of the Louisiana TravelPAC Board of Directors.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study programs implemented in other states or through Medicaid waiver programs to evaluate options for delaying institutionalization for frail elders.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend the Medical Reimbursement Schedule (LAC 40:1.5115) that provides relative to surgery guidelines; to provide relative to implants and graft materials; provides directions relative to physician reimbursement and invoicing; to provide definitions; and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and recognize Woman's Hospital and its employees and medical staff on being identified as one of the World's Best Hospitals for gynecology and maternity care.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 5, 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. 550
- HB No. 679
- HB No. 691
- HB No. 695
- HB No. 706
- HB No. 717
- HB No. 753

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3996(I), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to student learning pods; to provide relative to policies and procedures; to provide relative to domicile; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(2)(d), relative to ethics; to provide relative to certain required statements regarding assistance in connection with certain transactions; to provide for the time period for certain actions by the Board of Ethics regarding such statements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the exchange of certain state property in St. Martin Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:456, 1547(F) and (I)(introductory paragraph), 1551(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 1564(B)(2), 1573(C), (E), and (G), 1575(A)(1), and 1808.4(A)(2), relative to insurance producers and consultants; to provide for appointments of producers; to provide for technical corrections relative to exemptions from examinations, licensing, and continuing education of producers and consultants; to modify terminology relative to accident and health insurance; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:456, 1547(F) and (I)(introductory paragraph), 1551(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 1564(B)(2), 1573(C), (E), and (G), 1575(A)(1), and 1808.4(A)(2), relative to insurance producers and consultants; to provide for appointments of producers; to provide for technical corrections relative to exemptions from examinations, licensing, and continuing education of producers and consultants; to modify terminology relative to accident and health insurance; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.1(6) and 1248.3(1) and (2), relative to financing by the state Medicaid program of health services in certain parishes; to provide with respect to a local
healthcare provider participation program; to designate the parishes in which the program may be operated; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Iberia Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 389 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(R)(1) and R.S. 47:296.2(A), relative to the suspension and denial of renewing a driver’s license for the nonpayment of individual income taxes; to increase the threshold; to provide for technical corrections; provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Reese, Senate Bill No. 389 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 5, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND MARCELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Visit Baton Rouge on its fiftieth anniversary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, PEACOCK AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Councilman James Flurry, to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to his family and community, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the city of Shreveport and the state of 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

April 5, 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. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND LACOMBE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, March 30, 2022, as National Doctors' Day in Louisiana.

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

ABSENT

Allain Cathey
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Allain 1 Day
Cathey 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 6, 2022, were announced:

Commerce 10:00 A.M. Room E
Health and Welfare 10:00 A.M. Hainkel Room
Insurance 10:00 A.M. Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs 9:30 A.M. Room F
Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:33 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 6, 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