The Senate was called to order at 3:14 o'clock p.m. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total - 35

ABSENT

Cloud  Tarver
Henry  White

Total - 4

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Patrick McMath, 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 Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 5, 2022, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 39 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senator and Mrs. Stewart Arthur Cathey Jr. on the joyous occasion of their marriage.

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

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read No. 40 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Ray L. Belton upon his announced retirement as president of the Southern University System and chancellor of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge for his outstanding accomplishments, his years of public service, and his contributions to the Southern University System and the entire state of Louisiana.

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

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 41 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tubby Smith for his long and distinguished career as an outstanding college head basketball coach on the occasion of his richly deserved retirement.

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

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 42 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Asosyasyon Peyizan Fondwa Global (APF) for its successful efforts at empowering the poor to create wealth through co-ops and grassroots developments in their communities.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATORS POPE, HEWITT, LAMBERT AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, MACK, MINCEY AND SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katie "KT" Scannell (KT) for being crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2022.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Avoyel-Taensa Tribe of Louisiana.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

SENATE BILL NO. 437—

BY SENATORS 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 insolvencies; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1408(D)(1), 1418(7)(d), 1432(A), 1574.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1574.2(B), and to enact R.S. 1574.2(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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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 the secretary of revenue to provide for regulatory authority; to provide for excess 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1408(D)(1), 1418(7)(d), 1432(A), 1574.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1574.2(B), 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 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 occupancy taxes; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 445—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR STINE
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR CARTER
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 453—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 454—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:203(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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR REESE
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 462—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND FORD
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 Authority; to create 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 of commissioners and the officers thereof; to provide relative to the powers of the authority; to create the Coastal Area Flood Protection Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, investment, and disbursement of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND FORD
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

SENATE BILL NO. 464—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1081.12, relative to Medicaid coverage for genetic testing of critically ill infants; to provide for coverage for rapid whole genome sequencing testing of certain infants; to provide for the duties of the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:385, relative to passenger rail service connecting the parishes of East Baton Rouge, St. John the Baptist, Ascension, Jefferson, and Orleans; to direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to initiate the necessary engineering, financial and other studies to begin passenger rail service between Baton Rouge and New Orleans; to pursue the federal funds provided for in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND CLOUD
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(M)(3) and (5), relative to change orders to be executed and paid; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 471—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2191.1, relative to public contracts; to provide for foreign sources of funds for gifts or grants or in contracts involving state agencies and political subdivisions; to provide for reporting of sources of monies used as gifts or grants or in contracts involving state agencies and political subdivisions; 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. 472—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
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 immovable 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 issue and sell bonds; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(a), 32(A), (C)1)(a), and (D), 35(E)(2), and 37, relative to public records; to provide for the scope of records requests; to provide for response time; to provide for liability of custodians of records; 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. 478—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(a), 32(A), (C)1)(a), and (D), 35(E)(2), and 37, relative to public records; to provide for the scope of records requests; to provide for response time; to provide for liability of custodians of records; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 479—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND CORTEZ
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
responsible 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 481—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:681 through 691, 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:681 through 691, relative to the Capitol Security Council; to provide for the composition and responsibilities for examinations and investigations; to provide for the conversion of filings into electronic records; 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. 482—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1601(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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 483—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 60, relative to occupational licenses; to provide for licensure; to provide for certain criteria; to provide for an appeals process; to provide for a rulemaking process; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 addition of filings into electronic records; 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. 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 requests for criminal history records on behalf of the school governing authorities; to provide for a secure central registry to collect 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
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 relative to sheriff’s sales; to provide for online auction of seized property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
By Senators Boudreaux and Cortez
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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
By Senator Allain
A Resolution
To recognize Wednesday, April 6, 2022, as Coastal Conservation Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
By Senator Luneau
A Concurrent Resolution
To amend the Medical Reimbursement Schedule (LAC 40:I.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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud               Henry          Womack
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.
Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
April 6, 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. 3
HB No. 81
HB No. 130
HB No. 157
HB No. 134
HB No. 247
HB No. 284
HB No. 416
HB No. 432
HB No. 434
HB No. 443
HB No. 210
HB No. 456
HB No. 497
HB No. 51
HB No. 261
HB No. 323
HB No. 548
HB No. 627
HB No. 693
HB No. 715
HB No. 729
HB No. 762

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT
To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2022, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GOUDEAU AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2(E) and R.S. 14:32.1(E), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to penalties of the crime of vehicular homicide; to require certain payments for the support of the minor child of the victim; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:45(A)(1) and (B), relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to add additional members to the commission; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(I)(1) and (a)(iii), relative to motor vehicle crash reports; to provide relative to the definition of an insurance support organization; to exempt healthcare providers from certain confidentiality requirements applicable to public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.3(C), relative to the crime of false statements and false or altered documents; to provide relative to the payment of restitution for the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:2121(C)(3)(f) and (g), relative to tax sale title; to add integrated coastal protection, master plan, and levee or drainage projects to the list of interests affecting third parties that cannot be terminated; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:231, 232.1(B), 232.2(B), 232.3(B) and (D), 232.4(B), 232.7, 232.8, 236(10) and (20), 236.4(A), 237.2(10) and (20), 237.6(A), 252(C)(4), 524(2), 528(1), 534, 1564(B)(3), 1622(4)(b)(iii), 1624(4)(b)(iii), 1625(J), 1722(10)(c), 1726(B), 1728(6), and 1729(F), relative to certain provisions affecting the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law; to make corrective changes to certain internal citation references; 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. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the heading of Title XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the heading of Chapter 1 of Title XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 671 through 676, 678, and 679, the heading of Chapter 3 of Title XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 677, relative to the recusal of judges; to provide for the grounds for recusal; to provide for recusal on the motion of the court; to provide for authority of judges; to provide for the procedure for recusal; to provide for the selection of a judge to try the motion to recuse; to provide for the selection of a judge after recusal; to provide for the recusal of an ad hoc judge, appellate judge, and supreme court justice; to provide for review of recusal rulings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, AMEDEE, BROWN, BRYANT, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FISHER, GREEN, HARRIS, LARVADAIN, MARINO, NELSON, ORGERON, PIERRE, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE;
AN ACT
To enact Part II-E of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1977.1 through 1977.3, and R.S. 36:651(C)(13), relative to education; to create an independent public French immersion school; to provide for the location of the school and the grade levels to be served; to provide for the appointment of the governing board and the powers, duties, and responsibilities of each; to provide for board membership, terms, and compensation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI;
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1339(B)(1) and R.S. 40:2844(B)(3) and (20), relative to boards and commissions; to provide for membership of the governing board of the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON, BRYANT, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FONTENOT, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON;
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:745.4, relative to the confinement of inmates; to provide for related matters; to create the Back on Track Louisiana Pilot Program; to provide for participation in the program; to provide for related payments to local jails; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BRASS, FREEMAN, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHLEGEL;
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.1(F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 17:392.1(F)(3) and 3996(B)(67), relative to screening of public school students for impediments to learning; to provide for reports to the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND JENKINS;
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 905(B), relative to reports of juveniles; to provide for an increased time period for reports; to provide for an additional recipient; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND JENKINS;
AN ACT
To enact Children's Code Article 896(H), relative to deferred dispositional agreements; to provide relative to eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE;
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1, relative to the financial obligations for criminal offenders; to provide relative to the payment of fines, fees, costs, restitution, and other monetary obligations related to an offender's conviction; to require the court to determine the offender's ability to pay the financial obligations imposed; to authorize the court to waive, modify, or create a payment plan for the offender's financial obligations; to provide relative to the recovery of uncoulected monetary obligations at the end of a probation period; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON;
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:21, relative to legislative per diem payments; to allow certain members of the legislature to receive per diem payments as non-taxable travel allowances rather than compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, ROBBY CARTER, AND COX;
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1250, relative to regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide relative to facilities which engage solely in the distribution of drugs or other products necessary for home kidney dialysis for patients with end stage renal disease; to exempt such facilities from the provisions of the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, MOORE, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATORS BARROW AND MIZELL;
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3921.4, relative to digital devices in public schools; to require the state Department of Education to develop health and safety guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools; to require collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health and others in developing the guidelines; to provide for the content of the guidelines; to require the state Department of Education to distribute the guidelines to public school governing authorities; 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. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT;
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:68.4(C), relative to the crime of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; to provide relative to criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.
The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:3(13)(i) and 27(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to the Gaming Control Law; to provide relative to the definition of "institutional investors"; to provide relative to the criteria for suitability for institutional investors; 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. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691.2(introductory paragraph), 691.6(D), (M), and (N), and 691.10(A), (C)(1), (3), (4), and (F) and to enact R.S. 22:691.13 through (15), 691.6(O) and (P), 691.7(A)1)(g) through (i) and (6), and 691.10(G), relative to the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for a group capital calculation; to provide for a liquidity stress test; to provide for the continuity of essential services and functions provided by affiliates; to provide for jurisdiction of the rehabilitation court; to provide for a bond or deposit requirement; to provide for the ownership of the records of an insurer; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND WILLARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(38) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234, relative to photo identification of an arrested person; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement; to provide relative to submission of requests; to provide for jurisdiction of the rehabilitation court; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to attorney fees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:610(B)(13), R.S. 56:10(B)(17), and Part VI of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1931 through 1936, relative to the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Program; to create the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Program and the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Fund; to provide for executive branch organization; to create a project selection board and a technical advisory board; to provide for board membership and duties; to provide for program eligibility and applications; to provide for administrative rules; to provide for program termination; and to provide for related matters.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the property descriptions; 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. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1333(A) and (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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:513(B)(6), 1545(C), 1546(A)(4), 1571, 1574(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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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. Tammany 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 1804.4(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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1 and 107.2(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(69), relative to the crime of terrorizing; to create the crime of menacing; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to hate crimes; to add the crime of menacing to the list of hate crimes; to provide for responsive verdicts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHAN
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.
The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

April 6, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 34—**
*BY SENATOR FRED MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, CHARLES OWEN AND BAGLEY*

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270.1(F), 1314(G), 1357.1(B), 1360(5), 1360.63(E), 1360.102(F), 2864(D), and 3356(E) and to enact R.S. 37:629, 1164(39)(c), 1270(D), 1340(7), 3015, 3303(E), and 3434 and R.S. 42:17.2, relative to meetings of statewide advisory committees of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize certain meetings to be conducted electronically; to provide for public notice and participation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 35—**
*BY SENATOR FRED MILLS*

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:149.34, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the Carl W. Aron Building; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
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SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:951(9), 953, the introductory paragraph of 953.1(A)(1), 953.1(A)(5), and (C), 954(A) and (B)(2), 954.1(A), 955(B), (C), (E), and (F), 959(A), 960(B), 964(A)(1), (F), and (G), 964.1(C), 966(A), 967, the introductory paragraph of 968(B), 968(B)(24)(b), (C)(2) and (4), (D)(1)(a), and the introductory paragraph of(D)(1)(b), (D)(1)(b)(f), and (c) and (3), (E)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of 968(F)(1), (G), (H), (J), and (K)(2), 969(A), 970(A), 971(A)(1) and (3) and (B), 974(B), (C), and (E), 978.1, 978.4(A)(2), 978.5(B) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 978.7, and 978.7(1), and 978.8(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 49:953.1(G), 963, and 964, and to recodify Chapter 13 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 in its entirety, relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to make technical updates to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for public hearings; to provide for publication of executive orders; to provide for judicial review; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the current provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 into a new format and number scheme, to be comprised of R.S. 49:950 through 978.3, without changing the text of the provisions except as provided herein; to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the format and number scheme provided herein; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change references to segments of law in existing statutes and codes as necessary to reflect the redesignation of such segments as provided herein; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and R.S. 46:123(D)(1)(e), relative to the Military Family Assistance Fund; to provide an exception relative to public records for Military Family Assistance Fund applications; to clarify the requirements for need-based Military Family Assistance Fund applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:148(B)(12) through (15) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 15:148(B)(16) and 148.1, relative to raw data collected by the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 44:42, relative to public records custodians; to provide for immunity from suit in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:149.35, relative to names of state buildings; to name the J. Burton Angelle Building; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313.1(G)(3), (H)(2), and (J)(3) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1315(D) and (E), relative to elections; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the challenge of certain ballots; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for processes and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:170.20, relative to state symbols; to designate St. Landry Parish as the Equine Capital of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

April 6, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:314(A) and 766.1(A), relative to banking; to provide for increased rates of compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(l), relative to unauthorized acts of manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, distributor branches, factory branches, and converters; to provide for protests; to provide for hearings performed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(E), 426.1(A)(2), and 1309(J), relative to compensation for certain election workers; to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:170.20, relative to state symbols; to designate St. Landry Parish as the Equine Capital of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

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To amend and reenact R.S. 37:23.2 and R.S. 49:1308, relative to certain boards, commissions, and agencies; to require boards, commissions, and agencies to publish on the Internet certain information concerning permits and licenses; to provide for the information that must be published; to require reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:460.76, relative to claim reviews conducted by Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856(B) and 1856.1(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1856.1(B), 22:1856.1(C), and (4)(a), (E)(5), and (G), and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H) and the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(a), (3)(a), and (4)(a), (E)(5), and (G), and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(I) and 1856.2, relative to pharmacy audits; to provide for the time limit for pharmacy audits; to provide for the prescriptions audited; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(introductory paragraph) and (6) through (L), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221 through 3227, relative to the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2831(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and to enact R.S. 37:581(B)(6), relative to ear piercing; to exempt ear piercing from certain regulatory requirements; to provide for persons engaged in piercing; to provide requirements for exemption; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK WARD III
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:
April 6, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856(B) and 1856.1(A), the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(a), (3)(a), and (4)(a), (E)(5) and (G), and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H) and 1856.2, relative to pharmacy audits; to provide for the time limit for pharmacy audits; to provide for the prescriptions audited; to provide for compensation of auditors; to require an attestation prior to an audit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:286.2, relative to protections for foster children; to provide for special identification cards for children in foster care; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:460.76, relative to claim reviews conducted by Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for prepayment reviews; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2018.3, relative to Medicaid coverage for sickle cell; to require an annual review of available treatments for sickle cell disease; to require an assessment of Medicaid coverage for sickle cell treatments; to provide for public input; to provide for annual reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for a short title; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:460.32, relative to Medicaid reimbursement for pharmacy services; to provide for enhanced reimbursements using drug rebates; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2351 through 2354, to enact R.S. 46:2355, and to repeal R.S. 46:2356, relative to the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf; to provide for definitions; to provide for annual reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the duties and powers of the council; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (D), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for board membership; to provide for a nomination process; to provide for term limits; to provide for board members who are also members in an optometrist trade association; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1054.1(A), relative to insurance contract requirements; to prohibit insurers from using vaccination status for underwriting purposes; to prohibit insurers from requiring or requesting that a business report information on whether a business has adopted such policies and procedures; to prohibit insurers from requiring or requesting that a business report information on whether an individual, family member, or business has adopted such policies and procedures; to prohibit insurers from using vaccination status for underwriting purposes; to prohibit insurers from using vaccination status for underwriting purposes; to prohibit insurers from using vaccination status for underwriting purposes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1054.1(A), relative to insurance contract requirements; to prohibit insurers from requiring or requesting that a business report information on whether a business has adopted such policies and procedures; to prohibit insurers from requiring or requesting that a business report information on whether an individual, family member, or business has adopted such policies and procedures; to prohibit insurers from using vaccination status for underwriting purposes; to prohibit insurers from using vaccination status for underwriting purposes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1028.4, relative to health insurance coverage of genetic testing for critically ill infants with no diagnosis; to require health insurance coverage of genetic testing for critically ill infants with no diagnosis; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2361 through 2370, relative to the
SENATE BILL NO. 412—
To enact R.S. 22:976.1(E), relative to health insurance; to prohibit
SENATE BILL NO. 366—
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1007(K) and to enact R.S. 22:1007(L),
SENATE BILL NO. 276—
SENATE BILL NO. 209—
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1267.1(B) and to enact R.S.
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Reported with amendments.
SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR ABRHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1267.1(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1267.1(E) relative to the application of named storm, hurricane, wind, and hail deductibles in commercial property and commercial multi-peril insurance policies; to provide for a separate deductible for commercial coverage; to provide for a limitation of the separate deductible to property in this state; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.
SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR STINE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1969(A)(1), relative to the commissioner of insurance; to authorize the commissioner to order certain penalties to persons engaging in an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice; to increase the maximum penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1007(K) and to enact R.S. 22:1007(L), relative to health insurers contracts with healthcare providers; to provide that the legislature's original intent was to allow contracts between health insurers and healthcare providers and the health insurer may make benefits available to its affiliates; to provide this practice is not an antitrust violation; to provide a retroactive date of August 1, 2016; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.
SENATE BILL NO. 366—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:976.1(E), relative to health insurance; to prohibit certain health insurance cost-sharing practices; to provide definitions; to provide for fairness in enrollee cost-sharing practices; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.
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.
Reported with amendments.
Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman
Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Report by Committees

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Connick
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "motor vehicle accidents" insert ""motor vehicle accidents to the operation or control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after ""two-year prescription;"" insert ""to provide for an effective date;"
AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after "which arise due to" insert "injury or"
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line at the end of line 8, change "a" to "an accident caused by the operation or control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance;"
AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 9, delete "motor vehicle accident"
AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, at the end of line 10, after the period "," insert the following: "It does not run against minors or interdicts in actions involving permanent disability and brought pursuant to the Louisiana Products Liability Act or state law governing product liability actions in effect at the time of the injury or damage."

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:
"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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10
On motion of Senator Peacock, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 24, insert the following: "additional conditions under which to provide for a revocation hearing to determine whether"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete line 13 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the end of line 24, insert the following: "The officer has been terminated by his employing law enforcement agency, or allowed to retire or resign, as a result of disciplinary action taken against the officer for any conduct during the course and scope of employment that would constitute an unauthorized use of force, and the officer has exhausted all administrative remedies.

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3
On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
To enact R.S. 15:168(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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
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 the possession or sale of fentanyl testing equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 315 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 15, change "three" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 17, change "three" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert "(3) This Subsection shall be known and may be cited as "Millie's Law"."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23 and insert: "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the term "drug paraphernalia" shall not include rapid fentanyl test strips (FTS) or any testing equipment or devices solely used, intended for use, or designed to determine whether a substance contains fentanyl or its analogues."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR FOIL
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 with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, after "name" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "so similar to the name used by a recording group as to cause confusion among members of the public."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 15, after "apply" delete the remainder of line and insert: "if any of the following occurs:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 24, after "is not" insert "so" and after "group" apply "as to cause confusion among members of the public"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 29, after "conducting, or" insert "a person who"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert: "(2) In connection with the permanent injunction issued pursuant to this Subsection, the court shall order a person who violates the provisions of this Section to restore actual damages and properly that may have been acquired as a result of a violation of this Section."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(C) and 815, relative to responsive verdicts; to allow the court to exclude lesser-included offenses in responsive verdicts upon motion of the defendant; to exclude the crime of malfeasance in office from having a lesser-included responsive verdict; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATORS FIELDS AND FOIL
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2804, the introductory paragraph of 2805(A) and (B), and 2815, R.S. 11:1306(A)(3), R.S. 17:3399.18(B)(9), R.S. 22:2171(C)(21), R.S. 27:11(D), R.S. 29:726.5(B)(5), R.S. 32:267(A) and (B)(1)(b), 692(A)(2), and 863.2(F)(2), R.S. 33:2341, 2344(C), and 2345(H), R.S. 36:3(4), the introductory paragraph of 405(A)(1) and (2) and (B), and 407(B) and (C), R.S. 37:36(E)(F)(G), R.S. 40:1005(A)(8), 1312.27, 1379.1(A), (C), (D), (I), (J), (L), and (M), 1379.1.2(A)
and the introductory paragraph of (C), 1386, 1392(C)(2)(a), 2019(C)(4), 2024.3(A)(7), 2403(B)(1)(e), and 2531(B)(7), R.S. 45.2166(A)(10), and R.S. 49.219.2(B)(1)(a)(iii), 219.5(B)(5), and 220.26(F), and to enact R.S. 36:407(D), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; to provide for the appointment of the deputy secretary; to provide for the appointment of the superintendent of state police; to provide for qualification of the superintendent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of the deputy secretary to various boards, commissions, task forces and advisory groups; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 400 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "2805(A) and" and before "(B)" insert "2805"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "405(A)(1)" change "and" to ", and 405(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 1, after "2805(A) and" and before "(B)" insert "2805"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 8, line 20, after "405(A)(1)," insert "and 405(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 11, delete line 13

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To establish the Cybersecurity Redhibition Task Force and to recognize the task force as the unified and coordinated body of information technology and security professionals from various branches of federal and state government to consider creating a distinct cause of action for state agencies that respond to cyber incidents as part of the state's emergency support function to recover qualifying expenses from managed service providers and managed security service providers servicing public bodies and critical infrastructure whose actions or omissions contributed to the cyber incident.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"(11) The chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security.
"(12) The chairman of the House Select Committee on Homeland Security."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted. The resolution was read by title. Senator Foil moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Barrow
Bernard
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Cathey
Connick
Fesi
Fields
Foil
Total - 37

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Cloud
Total - 2

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATORS PRICE, FIELDS, HENSGENS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT
To provide a permanent benefit increase to retirees and beneficiaries of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize payments funded by the retirement system's experience account; to provide for qualifications for receipt of such payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 9, after "Guard" and before the period "," insert ", and the president of the Cyber Innovation Center"

On motion of Senator Smith, the committee amendment was adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Milligan to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"(11) The chairman of the Cyber Innovation Center in Bossier City, or another employee of the center as designated by the president."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATORS PRICE, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT
To provide a permanent benefit increase to retirees and beneficiaries of the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to authorize payments funded by the retirement system's experience account; to provide qualifications for receipt of such payments; to provide relative to the amount of such payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.63(A)(3), (D), and (E), 337.69(B), 337.70(A)(1) and (2), and 337.80(A)(4)(b) and (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 remittance of tax under protest; to provide for a limitation on the maximum interest rate on unpaid taxes; to equalize interest rates for taxes due, taxes paid under protest, and refunds of overpayments; to provide for the calculation of late filing and payment penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 3, following "E" and before "," insert "of this Section"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
Rules Suspended
Senator Pope asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mrs. Lydia Smith Grant on the occasion of her 95th birthday on April 25, 2022.

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

Rules Suspended
Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 95 from the Committee on Finance.

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. 47:337.26(D)(1)(f) and 337.102(C)(10), 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.

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

Rules Suspended
Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 244 from the Committee on Finance.

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 schedules 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.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT
Cloud Henry
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence
The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud 1 Day
Henry 1 Day

Announcements
The following committee meetings for April 7, 2022, were announced:

Education At Adj    Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel. At Adj    Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs At Adj    Room F
Natural Resources At Adj    Room A
Transportation At Adj    Room E

Adjournment
On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:28 o’clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 9:00 o’clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk