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SEVENTEENTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-eighth Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 18, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 4:30 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
Mr. Henry Morris

Allain
Mr. Allain Hensgens Peacock

Barrow
Mr. Barrow Hewitt Pope

Bernard
Mr. Bernard Jackson Price

Boudreaux
Mr. Boudreaux Lambert Reese

Bouie
Mr. Bouie Luneau Smith

Cathey
Mr. Cathey McMath Stine

Cloud
Mr. Cloud Milligan Ward

Fesi
Mr. Fesi Mills, F. Womack

Fields
Mr. Fields Mills, R.

Foil
Mr. Foil Mizell

Total - 31

ABSENT

Mr. Abraham Harris White

Carter
Mr. Carter Talbot

Connick
Mr. Connick Tarver

Total - 7

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Tommy Kiker, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 14, 2022, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

April 8, 2022

Honorable Page Cortez
President, Louisiana State Senate
900 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Resignation from the Louisiana State Senate

Dear Senator Cortez:

I hereby tender my resignation from the Louisiana State Senate effective April 8, 2022, at 11:59 PM. It has been my honor to serve the people of District 5 and the State of Louisiana. My prayer is that God continues to bless the great State of Louisiana.

Sincerely,

KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Senate District 5

LOUISIANA SENATE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Senate District 5, due to the resignation of Senator Karen Carter Peterson, effective April 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the President of the Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana, do hereby issue this notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Senate District 5, for the purpose of electing a State Senator.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and under the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2022, and ending at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022.

The election herein called, noticed, and provided for and proclaimed shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, being Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Tuesday, November 8, 2022, and the date for the general election for Saturday, December 10, 2022, at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Board of Election Supervisors, the clerks of court, the Registrars of Voters and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Senate District 5, to exercise every lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Senate of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 14th day of April, 2022.

SENATOR PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
President of the Senate

ATTEST

Yolanda J. Dixon
Secretary of the Senate
Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize April 18 through 24, 2022, as "Love the Boot Week" organized by Keep Louisiana Beautiful and to commend the Legislative Youth Advisory Council for their dedication to promote positive change by participating in and encouraging litter cleanup.

Reported without amendments.

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 18, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.14(A), relative to meetings of the board of directors of certain captive insurers; to provide for the minimum number of meetings that must be held annually; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 22:821(C), relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to retain funds collected from fees charged for the issuance of a duplicate insurance producer license card; to repeal such fees.

Reported without amendments.

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(a), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1653(A), 1654(B)(8), and 1657.1(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to third-party administrators; to modify requirements relative to annual reports; to provide grounds for the commissioner to deny, suspend, or revoke a license; to modify the filing date relative to rebate transparency reports of pharmacy benefit managers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:941(A)(5), relative to group life insurance; to authorize discretionary group life insurance; to require out-of-state policies to meet in-state standards; to prescribe certain payment requirements; to authorize exclusions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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), 522(2), 528(1), 553, 1564(B)(3), 1622(9)(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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1112, relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies; to provide for open enrollment; to require notice to policyholders of open enrollment periods; to prohibit denial or conditioning of coverage under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 210 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, line 19, following "pursuant to" change "Subpart G" to "Subpart G-1"

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1112, relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies; to provide for open enrollment; to require notice to policyholders of open enrollment periods; to prohibit denial or conditioning of coverage under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.
HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(29), 1551(A) and (B), the heading of Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:1581(B)(1), 1808.2(C)(6) and (E), and 1808.6(A) and (B) and to repeal 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:456(F) and (I)(introductory paragraph), 1551(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 1564(B)(2), 1573(C)(5), (E), and (G), 1578(A)(1), and 1808.4(A)(2), relative to insurance producers and consultants; to provide for appointments of producers; to provide for technical corrections relative to exemptions from examinations, licensing, and continuing education of producers and consultants; to modify terminology relative to accident and health insurance; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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. 22:691.2(13) through (15), 691.6(O) and (P), 691.7(A)(1)(g) through (1) 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.

Reported without amendments.

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Ward asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 62 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR WARD
A RESOLUTION
To designate April 18, 2022, as "Lineman Appreciation Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

On motion of Senator Ward the resolution was read by title and adopted.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Insurance to form a task force to study, jointly with the Louisiana Department of Health, the causes of infertility in women and the desirability and feasability of mandating insurance coverage for fertility treatments for women.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A RESOLUTION
To reestablish and provide for a task force originally created by Senate Resolution 130 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature to study the implementation of a partnership between law enforcement agencies and safety net hospitals in order to reduce or eliminate incidents of law enforcement officers handling nonviolent calls or behavioral or social crises where no crime has been committed.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
April 18, 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. 6  HB No. 10  HB No. 15
HB No. 19  HB No. 24  HB No. 28
HB No. 36  HB No. 59  HB No. 60
HB No. 72  HB No. 105  HB No. 111
HB No. 119  HB No. 123  HB No. 138
HB No. 147  HB No. 521
HB No. 607  HB No. 618

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:5554.8, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Ouachita Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(J), relative to the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; 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. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e)(viii) and R.S. 15:255(X), relative to costs of court; to authorize the transfer of surplus monies in the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the transfer procedures of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:612(2)(n), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1615, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for the transfer of service credit and the accrual rate applicable to such service; to provide for Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844, relative to the City Court of Hammond; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in certain eviction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(D) and (F), relative to city court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Houma; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 13:3671, relative to fees and mileage rates for witnesses; to repeal certain fees and mileage rates for witnesses residing or employed within a certain distance of the courthouse; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND HUGHES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1595(C), relative to Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to abolish specific judgeships upon vacancy in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1595(D)(2), relative to Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection District Number Six; to provide for membership of its board of commissioners; 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. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:5554.8, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Cameron Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554.9(1) (intro para) and (2), relative to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for life insurance; 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. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G) and R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(l), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the re-authorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program within the Louisiana Workforce 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. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(6)-(11), (C)(3)(b), (D)(1), and (E)(2) and to enact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(12), relative to the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for definitions; to provide for disability claims and death benefits; to provide for availability of disability and death benefits; to provide for subsequent disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT
To provide relative to Act No. 403 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to tobacco products; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act addressing the use of tobacco products by minors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4712.24, relative to St. George Fire Protection District No. 2; to authorize the governing board of the district to name facilities in honor of a living person; 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. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(m), relative to employees of the Colfax Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:572, relative to catastrophe response plans for insurance; to provide for the requirements for catastrophe response plans; to provide for filing with and review of plans by the commissioner; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for enforcement and 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. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND MCKNIGHT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a), relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to the penalties for a first offense of the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide relative to payments for expenses incurred for the animal; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:2119, relative to schools; to grant certain patriotic organizations access to school facilities; to grant representatives of such organizations the opportunity to speak to and recruit students; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 18, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 73  HCR No. 74  HCR No. 75
HCR No. 5  HCR No. 11

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 23:1474(C), (G)(3), and (H) providing for the determination of the unemployment insurance taxable wage base, maximum weekly benefit amount, and formula for the calculation of benefits for the 2023 calendar year.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BOYD, DEVILLIER, FIRMENT, ILLG, IVEY, AND TARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the legislatures of each state of the United States to pass similar concurrent resolutions calling upon the Congress of the United States of America to support legislation and to take such actions as a necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law that reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Tunde Abubakar for his efforts to recruit minority students to healthcare professions.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER, ADAMS, BACALA, BRASS, CORMIER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, FRENCH, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HARRIS, HEDGES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:1844(N)(5), relative to notification of an inmate’s release; to provide relative to notification for victims, family members of victims, persons who filed victim registration and notification forms, law enforcement agencies, and district attorneys; to provide relative to notification of the release of an inmate who has been convicted of a crime of violence or sex offense; 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. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, FIRMENT, FISHER, GADDBERRY, LAWDAID, McFARLAND, ROMERO, TARVER, THOMPSON, AND WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 32:1306(C)(1)(c) and 1311(E)(2) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 32:1306(C)(5), relative to an annual commercial motor vehicle inspection; to repeal provisions relative to the annual fee or charge along with the percentage retained by the inspector and the percentage transferred to certain offices for a commercial motor vehicle inspection; to exempt commercial vehicles from the required one-year or two-year certificates of inspection; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SELLERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2155(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2155(B)(3), relative to behavioral health service providers; to provide for offsite locations; to provide for defined geographic service locations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691.13(G), relative to hearings arising out of the Louisiana Insurance Code; 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 Insurance.

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

April 14, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To enact Subpart A-3 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:187.1 through 187.7, and R.S. 36:651(F)(7), relative to computer science education; to provide for the legislative findings and intent; to provide for the development of a statewide computer science education program; to create the Computer Science Education Advisory Commission; to provide for its membership, compensation, and duties; to provide for a grant program; to provide for a computer science education clearinghouse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(introductory paragraph) and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:5025.5, relative to high school core curriculum requirements for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to authorize courses in computer science to be included in the core curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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

April 14, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments.

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 legal delays; 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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

April 14, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3), relative to driver education; to provide for regulatory exceptions for automated vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR MCMAHON
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221, relative to the creation of the Office of the Oil and Gas Industry Employment Incentive Program; to provide for the adoption of administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and specifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:387.2, relative to special permits; to establish a permit for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities; to provide for the adoption of administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and specifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator R. L. Bret Allain II, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390—
BY SENATORS WHITE, CLOUD, FESI, HENRY, MILLIGAN AND WOMACK
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221, relative to the creation of the Oil and Gas Industry Employment Incentive Program; to provide for procedures and requirements for the execution of the rebate contracts; to provide for payment of the rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR MCMAHON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(55)(a), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to provide for certain fees in St. Tammany and Washington parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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 matters and all parties before the board; to provide for the jurisdiction of the board; to authorize the board to issue preliminary injunctions during suits to enjoin certain tax preparers; to authorize the secretary of revenue to issue cease and desist orders to tax preparers who engage in certain conduct; to impose penalties on preparers who violate...
injunctions or orders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

BRET ALLAIN
Chairman

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To repeal Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors rules, LAC 46:XXIX.503 and 505, which generally require any corporation, partnership, individual, or contractor undertaking certain construction of residential buildings or structures to obtain a specialty classification license or subcontract-labor-only license; to direct the office of the state register to print the notice of the repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the concurrent resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Foil
Total - 3

The Chair declared the concurrent resolution was adopted and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Barrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Bagneris Rule

Senator Mizell moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND MOORE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1570.1 and R.S. 46:2136.1, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide relative to costs and fees associated with protective orders; to provide that failure to appear at a hearing for a protective order does not, in and of itself, constitute grounds for assessing costs and fees against a victim of domestic abuse; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Foil
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.9 and R.S. 51:1402(10) and to enact R.S. 40:962.2, relative to chemical abortion drugs and the crime of criminal abortion; to define criminal induced chemical abortion; to prohibit the inducing of a criminal abortion by means of the use of a chemical abortion drug without the prescribing physician being physically present during the administration of the drug; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for defenses; to prohibit the sale, marketing, advertising, labeling, distributing, or importing of certain chemical abortion drugs; to define chemical abortion drugs; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hewitt, Senate Bill No. 388 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Monday, April 25, 2022.
SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.30 and to enact R.S. 9:315.30(A) and (B), relative to child support; to provide for penalties; to provide for failure to comply with a subpoena, warrant, or court order in child support or paternity proceedings; to provide for the suspension of certain licenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Harris Morris
Abraham Henry Peacock
Allain Hensgens Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Lambert Smith
Bouie Luneau Stine
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Milligan Tarver
Fesi Mills, F. Ward
Fields Mills, R. White
Foil Mizell Womack
Total - 36
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Carter Connick
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2009.24, relative to nursing facilities; to require an emergency alternative electrical power source; to provide for minimum requirements; to provide for fuel; to provide for waivers; to provide for a compliance deadline; to provide for an extension; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Harris Morris
Abraham Henry Peacock
Allain Hensgens Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Lambert Smith
Bouie Luneau Stine
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Milligan Tarver
Fesi Mills, F. Ward
Fields Mills, R. White
Foil Mizell Womack
Total - 36
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Carter Connick
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 616.1.1, relative to appeals of determinations of abuse and neglect; to provide for notice of a determination; to provide for notice of appeal rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Harris Morris
Abraham Henry Peacock
Allain Hensgens Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Lambert Smith
Bouie Luneau Stine
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Total - 36
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Carter Connick
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article X, Section 43(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the State Police Commission; to require Senate confirmation of certain members; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:
The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:164.1, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state butterfly; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Morris
Abraham Henry Peacock
Allain Hensgens Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
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Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:21(A) and the introductory paragraph of 21(C), relative to professional and occupational boards and commissions; to provide for suspension of disciplinary proceedings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Morris
Abraham Henry Peacock
Allain Hensgens Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Lambert Smith
Bouie Luneau Stine
Cathey McMath Talbot
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Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
The bill was read by title. Senator Luneau moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 167**

*By Senators Talbot, Barrow, Carter, Hensgens, Luneau, McMath, Fred Mills, Mizell, and Pope*

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(A), (C) through (E), and (I) and to enact R.S. 40:1563(N), relative to emergency preparedness plans for nursing homes; to provide for the duties of the state fire marshal; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 196**

*By Senator Cathey*

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221 and 3222, relative to import restrictions; to prohibit the importation of products from the Russian Federation into this state; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 160**

*By Senator Fields*

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 3(B)(1) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to Senate confirmation of gubernatorially appointed members of the State Civil Service Commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 196**

*By Senator Cathey*

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 62 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3221 and 3222, relative to import restrictions; to prohibit the importation of products from the Russian Federation into this state; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Field moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1123(47), relative to certain members of the boards of commissioners of groundwater districts; to provide for exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Carter Connick
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3415.2(2), 3415.8(A), (C), and (E)(3), 3415.9(B)(1), 3415.10(D), and 3415.18(A) and to enact R.S. 37:3415.22(C), relative to the Louisiana Appraisal Management Company Licensing and Regulation Act; to provide for definitions; to provide appraisal management company ownership and controlling person requirements; to provide for procedures; to exempt federally regulated appraisal management companies; to provide for an effective date; to provide a sunset date; 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. 222 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, following "3415.10(D), and" and before "3415.18(A)" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, following "and" and before "3415.18(A)" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Carter Connick Foil
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:512(11)(b) and the introductory paragraph R.S. 22:513 (C) and R.S. 22:513 (C)(2), to enact R.S. 22:512(1.1), (9.1), and (12.1), relative to title insurance producers; to provide for definitions; to provide qualifications of individual title insurance producers; to provide for qualifications of agency title insurance products; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments
Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 230 by Senator Morris
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 27, after "resident" insert "individual"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 37:3395.2, relative to the authority of the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board to access certain criminal history record information; to provide for definitions; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; to provide for terms, procedures, requirements, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 291 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Morris
cover drugs for off-label use with certain terms and conditions; to require a health benefit plan to cover drugs for minors under certain terms and conditions; to provide exclusions and limitations; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Bernard proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bernard to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 394 by Senator Bernard

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, below line 15, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following the approval by the legislature."

On motion of Senator Bernard, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 441—**

**BY SENATOR FESI**

**AN ACT**

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

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

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

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**
Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2022
To the President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 57**
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497, relative to the compensation of school bus operators who transport public school students; to provide changes to the method by which compensation is calculated; to require compensation for certain purchases made by school bus operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 178**
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:5105, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility for awards; to waive or modify certain eligibility provisions for certain students in response to circumstances related to certain natural disasters and certain public health emergencies; to authorize the administering agency to waive eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 192**
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BOUIE AND FOIL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3138.10 and R.S. 36:651(K)(10), relative to postsecondary education for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities; to establish the Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to require annual reports with respect to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
MACK A. "BODI" WHITE JR.
Chairman

Rules Suspended
Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 184 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 266**
BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:77(A) and 77(B), to enact R.S. 48:77.1 and 77.2, and to repeal R.S. 48:77(E), relative to the creation of the Megaprojects Leverage Fund and certain accounts therein; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies so deposited; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**
April 14, 2022
To the Honorable Secretary of State:
The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATORS POPE, HEWITT, LAMBERT AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, MACK, MINCEY AND SCHENAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Katie "KT" Scannell for being crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2022.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 14, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
A RESOLUTION
To extend the term of the Task Force on Statewide Standards for Clerks of Court Electronic Filing and Records Retention that was created to determine the feasibility and propriety of clerks of court creating electronic records of original paper documents and the maintenance, preservation, and disposition of original paper documents once converted to electronic record, and propose recommendations, together with specific proposals for legislation.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Junior League of Baton Rouge on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary and declare Monday, April 18, 2022, as Junior League Day at the state capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATORS SMITH, ALLAIN, FESI AND PRICE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Wendy Thibodeaux for her many years of public service with the Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office and congratulate her for being named the 2022 Assessor of the Year by the Louisiana Assessors' Association.

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BUTLER, CARRIER, MIKE JOHNSON,
LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN AND
SENATORS BERNARD, LUNEAU, REESE, AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the legislature on the death of Harry
Silver.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate Wednesday, April 27, 2022, as LMA Municipal Day at
the state capitol.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed
by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Carter                  Connick
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter  1 Day  Connick  1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 19, 2022, were
announced:

Agriculture  10:00 A.M.  Room C
Judiciary B  10:00 A.M.  Room E
Judiciary C  10:00 A.M.  Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:32 o'clock P.M. the Senate
adjourned until Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk