SB7 Cloud LIBRARIES

Provides relative to access to certain materials in public libraries. (8/1/23)

- Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB11 Luneau INSURANCE RATES

Prohibits insurance rate determinations based on risks classified by gender. (8/1/23)

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SB12 Fields PUBLIC HEALTH

Requires an automated external defibrillator on the premises of all educational institutions and at sponsored athletic events. (gov sig)

- Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB16 Bernard ELECTION CODE

Provides relative to parish boards of election supervisors. (8/1/23)

- Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB18 Price RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Provides for benefit increases for retirees, beneficiaries, and survivors of state retirement systems and the funding therefor. (2/3-CA10s(29)(F)) (gov sig)

- Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB39 Boudreaux FUNDS/FUNDING

Establishes the Community Options Waiver Fund and provides for dedication of revenues and use of monies in the fund. (7/1/23)

- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB41 Mizell TAX/TAXATION

Establishes a tax credit for certain maternal wellness centers. (8/1/23)

- Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB44 Pope ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Provides relative to high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB46 Abraham EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Provides for review of textbooks and other instructional materials. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB70 Fields SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Authorizes the creation of cooperative economic development districts affiliated with Southern University and Louisiana State University in East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 5 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB71 Bouie SCHOOLS

Provides relative to learning pods. (gov sig)

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- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB74 Connick

PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Creates the Louisiana Port Authority Advisory Commission. (8/1/23)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB81 McMath

**TEACHERS** 

Provides for the associate educator program. (gov sig)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 2 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB82 Fesi

MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides relative to ignition interlock devices. (8/1/23)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB89

Stine

TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

Provides relative to the net capital gains deduction for individual income tax. (8/1/23)

 Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

**SB97** 

Carter, Gary

TAX/AD VALOREM

Provides relative to the ad valorem tax exemption in Louisiana for affordable housing. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SB107

Smith, G.

CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides relative to definitions of first and second degree murder and penalties. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB108

Harris, Jimmy

TAX/TAXATION

Provides relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB123

Henry, Cameron

**ELECTION CODE** 

Provides relative to recall petitions. (8/1/23)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB135

Barrow

**MEDICAID** 

Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by a licensed midwife or certified nurse midwife. (8/1/23)

- Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB154

Allair

**ENERGY DEVELOPMENT** 

Provides for renewable energy leases. (gov sig)

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SB159

Cathey

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Provides for the detention of seventeen year old juveniles under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SB163 Hewitt TEACHERS

Requires numeracy professional development for certain teachers. (gov sig)

 Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SB178 Stine LOCAL AGENCIES

Provides for grant programs to attract residents to Louisiana.

(gov sig)

- Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB181 Cloud FUNDS/FUNDING

Creates the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund. (8/1/23)

- Title of substitute read and adopted; becomes Senate Bill No. 233.

SB187 Kleinpeter CORONERS

Provides relative to cremation of bodies. (8/1/23)

- Reported with amendments.

SB191 Smith, G. COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Prohibits public postsecondary education institutions from entering into promotional agreements with gaming entities. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB194 Mizell ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Provides relative to the sale or service of alcohol to any person under the age of twenty-one. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB200 Duplessis EMPLOYMENT

Provides that retaliation against an employee for an absence from work due to genetic testing or a medically necessary cancer screening shall be an unlawful employment practice. (8/1/23)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB202 Barrow COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Provides relative to campus accountability and safety.

(gov sig)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB204 Hewitt POSTSECONDARY ED

Provides relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Award program. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB205 Cortez INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Creates the Louisiana Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST). (gov sig)

- Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to

third reading and final passage.

SB207 Milligan SCHOOLS

Creates the School Safety Act of 2023. (gov sig)

 Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SB210 Boudreaux OPTOMETRY

Provides relative to the practice of optometry. (8/1/23)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB214 McMath ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT

Renames and reorganizes the Department of Economic Development as the Department of Commerce, moves the office of multimodal commerce from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce, and transfers powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to multimodal commerce and corresponding department employees, equipment, facilities, funding, and statutory entities from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce. (7/1/24)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB225 Pope TAX/LOCAL

Authorizes the city of Denham Springs to levy a hotel occupancy tax. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB233 Cloud FUNDS/FUNDING

Creates the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund. (8/1/23)

- Substitute for Senate Bill No. 181. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR25 Hewitt BESE

Urges and requests the board to prepare for implementation of an "education savings account" program.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR39 Boudreaux CONDOLENCES

Expresses the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ambassador James Joseph.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR41 Smith, G. COMMENDATIONS

Commends Hahnville High School teacher Brittany Bonnaffons upon being named the 2023 Louisiana Teacher of the Year.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR42 Smith, G. COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes, commends, and congratulates Harry Hurst Middle School principal David Schexnaydre as the 2023 Louisiana Principal of the Year.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR64 Foil SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR65 Boudreaux COMMENDATIONS

Commends Reverend Dr. Larry J. Lloyd for 50 years of dedicated service and devotion to the Ministry.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR66 Smith, G. COMMENDATIONS

Commends Melinda Huff Bernard upon her retirement from the St. Charles Parish School Board.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR67 Smith, G. COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dennis J. Naguin upon his retirement from the St. Charles Parish School Board.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR68 Boudreaux SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as the thirty-ninth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana

State Capitol.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR69 Harris, Jimmy COMMENDATIONS

Commends Erica Spruille on becoming a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR70 Bouie SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as National African American Insurance

Association-Louisiana Chapter Day in the Louisiana Senate.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR71 Smith, G. COMMENDATIONS

Commends Clarence H. "Sonny" Savoie upon his retirement from the St. Charles Parish School

Board.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR72 Foil SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates Thursday, May 18, 2023, as Community Provider Association Day at the Louisiana State

Capitol.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR73 Mills, Fred CONDOLENCES

Expresses full-hearted and fervent condolences upon the death of Wade Joseph Broussard Jr.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR74 Foil COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates Parkview Baptist School girls' soccer team on winning the school's first

state girls' soccer title.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR75 Price SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

To designate May 9, 2023, as Louisiana Chemical Industry Day.

- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.

SR76 Kleinpeter COMMENDATIONS

Commends Deputy Christopher Hogan of the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2023 Deputy Valor Award.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR77 Milligan

COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates Lana Gilliam on her retirement after forty-eight years as a kindergarten teacher.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR78 Po

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Deputy Brett Savant of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on being named the 2023 Deputy of the Year by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR79 Smith, G.

COMMENDATIONS

Commends John W. "Jay" Robichaux upon his retirement from the St. Charles Parish School Board.

 Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR80 Smith, G.

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes Thursday, May 11, 2023, as St. John the Baptist Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB1 Zeringue

**APPROPRIATIONS** 

Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB3 Bishop

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB8 Horton

SCHOOLS

Requires display of the national motto, "In God We Trust", in every public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education classroom

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB27 Tarver, Phillip

GAMING

Provides with respect to reporting of gaming revenue

- Reported favorably.

HB41 Frieman

INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides relative to health coverage plan benefits for occupational therapy services delivered via telehealth

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB59 DuBuisson

BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS

Authorizes the use of personal watercraft between sunrise and sunset

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB65 Villio

CRIME

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Designates the crime of burglary of an inhabited dwelling as a crime of violence

- Reported favorably.

HB78 Hughes SCHOOLS

Provides relative to school facilities preservation and systemwide needs programs in certain school

districts

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB81 Crews EDUCATION

Provides relative to the use of certain names and pronouns for students

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB94 Bacala CRIME/THEFT

Provides relative to theft or criminal access of automated teller machines

- Reported favorably.

HB104 Zeringue APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB171 Beaullieu TAX/SALES & USE

Provides relative to requirements for dealers and marketplace facilitators to collect and remit sales

and use taxes

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB184 Frieman CHILDRENS CODE

Provides relative to a child in need of care

- Reported favorably.

HB194 Thompson CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS

Provides relative to post-adoption visitation rights of grandparents

- Reported favorably.

HB222 Zeringue REVENUE SHARING

Provides for Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB232 Schamerhorn GAMBLING/CHARITABLE

Provides relative to licensing and reporting procedures for charitable gaming

- Reported favorably.

HB235 Moore INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB242 Hilferty STUDENT/DISCIPLINE

Provides relative to corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB256 Miller, G. TAX/SALES & USE

Requires extension of the deadline to pay local sales taxes when the deadline for payment of the tax

falls on certain holidays

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- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB262 Green INSURANCE

Provides relative to the sale of annuity products

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB273 Farnum PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION

Provides for the expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by certain political subdivisions of

Calcasieu Parish

- Reported favorably.

HB314 Larvadain EVIDENCE

Provides relative to trained peer support members

- Reported favorably.

HB336 Bishop CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides relative to the capital outlay process and reporting requirements

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB337 Carpenter CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Eliminates the minimum child support award in the child support guidelines

- Reported favorably.

HB339 Miller, G. EVIDENCE

Provides relative to motions for summary judgment

- Reported favorably.

HB367 Phelps EARLY CHILDHOOD

Provides relative to pupil appraisal and services for children transitioning from EarlySteps to services provided by the local public school system upon their third birthday

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for

a second reading.

HB370 Landry CRIMINAL/PENALTIES

Provides relative to criminal blighting of property

- Reported with amendments.

HB378 DeVillier CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Provides relative to the DNA database exchange

- Reported favorably.

HB388 Zeringue APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY

Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB428 Pressly TAX/INCOME TAX

Extends to estates, trusts, and partnerships the flow-through entity income exclusion allowed to

individuals

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for

a second reading.

HB438 Owen, Robert WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

Provides relative to oyster seed ground vessel permits

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HB447** Pierre REVENUE DEPARTMENT

> Requires agency referrals of delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery for collection to include certain information

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

MINERALS/RIGHTS **HB455** Coussan

Provides relative to rights in minerals

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB460 Owen, Robert MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Provides relative to the dispensing of medical marijuana

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB474 GAMBLING/CHARITABLE Illa

Provides relative to licenses for certain raffle games

- Reported with amendments.

**HB479** CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Marino

Provides relative to expungement of records

- Reported favorably.

Johnson, Mike LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS HB533

Changes the composition and qualifications of the board of commissioners of the Red River,

Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB550 FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB551 Zeringue APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML

Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HB560** APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML Zeringue

Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**HB636** LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES Schexnavder

Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HCR2 Schexnayder **HOSPITALS** 

Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Owen. Charles DRUGS/ILLEGAL HCR7

Memorializes Congress to take necessary actions to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and China

into the United States

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HCR22 Frieman

CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding notice and mailing requirements

- Reported favorably.

HCR29 Kerner

**AQUACULTURE** 

Urges and requests the president of the United States to reconsider the signed agreement that facilitates growth of certain aquaculture exports from Ecuador to the United States

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HCR74 Bagley

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Calvary Baptist Academy softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division III state championship

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR75 Bagley

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the North DeSoto High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division II state championship

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR76 Bagley

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Converse High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division V state championship

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR77 Schexnayder

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the St. Amant High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division I state championship

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR78 Schexnayder

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the French Settlement High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division IV state championship

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR79 Schexnayder

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Riverside Academy High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division IV state championship

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR80 Freeman

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Tulane University for its history of academic excellence

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR82 Emerson

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Donald Gifford "Don" Briggs and recognizes his outstanding achievements

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR86 Miguez

COMMENDATIONS

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Commends St. Martin Parish Sheriff Becket Breaux on his receipt of new certification from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy and for leading the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office to receive accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.