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**THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-fourth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:36 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lyons
Abraham	Garofalo	Mack
Abramson	Gisclair	Magee
Amedee	Glover	Marcelle
Anders	Guinn	Marino
Armes	Hall	McFarland
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Havard	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hensgens	Muscarello
Bouie	Hilferty	Norton
Brass	Hodges	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hoffmann	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hollis	Pope
Carmody	Horton	Pugh
Carpenter	Howard	Pylant
Carter, R.	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Huval	Richard
Chaney	Ivey	Schexnayder
Connick	Jackson	Shadoin
Coussan	James	Simon
Cox	Jefferson	Smith
Danahay	Jenkins	Stagni
Davis	Johnson	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jones	Stokes
Duplessis	Jordan	Talbot
Dwight	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Thomas
Emerson	LeBas	White
Foil	Leger	Wright
Franklin	Leopold	Zeringue

Total - 99

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. Vance Price of New St. James Baptist Church in Monroe.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Pugh led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Seyge Powell sang "*The National Anthem*".

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. White, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. White, the Journal of April 30, 2018, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 27 by Sen. Mills, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 261 by Sen. Erdey, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE BILLS

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 58  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 62  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 73  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 78  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 79  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 82  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 166  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 173  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 181  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 184  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 196  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 226  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 252  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 260  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 288

Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 293  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 306  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 318  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 394  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 494  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 527  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 550  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 576  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 622  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 705  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 708  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 712  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 781  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 48 and 97

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—**

BY SENATOR LONG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Braden family upon earning the Political Family of Officeholders Award.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Leger, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate****SENATE BILLS**

April 30, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 121, 376, 400, and 502

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 121—**

BY SENATOR PERRY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:1123(44), relative to an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for an exception to certain prohibitions of pharmacists as public servants; to provide an exception to allow a pharmacist to serve on a certain hospital service district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 376—**

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18)(a), relative to the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics to certain persons; to provide for public employees; to provide for the definition of "governmental function"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 400—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C), 3210(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (4), and (5), R.S. 9:154.3, R.S. 15:572.8(H)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), and 921, R.S. 17:3138.4, R.S. 22:1071(D)(3)(b) and (c), and 1476(A)(2), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5), R.S. 24:653(N)(3), R.S. 30:2004(11), 2014(B), (D)(4)(a) and the introductory paragraph of (b), 2015(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), the introductory paragraph of (D), and (E), 2035(B)(1), 2054(B)(8), 2109(A) and (C), 2192(B)(4), 2195(B), (C), and (E), 2195.2(A)(4), 2195.4(C)(1) and (2), 2195.5, 2205(A)(1), and 2552(A), (B), and (C), R.S. 32:202, 402.3(I), and 412(C)(2), R.S. 39:82(A), 91(B), 100.136, and 352, R.S. 40:1135.10, R.S. 46:1301(A)(1), R.S. 47:318(D), 463.48(D), 463.60(F), 463.104(C), 463.148(E), 463.167(E), 6351(G), and 7019.2(B)(1), R.S. 49:259(D), 308.3(B)(7) and (D), and 308.5(B)(3), R.S. 51:1927.1(A) and (C), 2315, and 2341(F), R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b), 70.3, 70.4(A), 253(C)(2)(a), 278(A), 279(A), (C), (D)(1) and (3), 494(E)(5) and (F), 644(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (D), and (E), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(2), the introductory paragraph of (3), (b), and (e), Section 4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 4(B) of Act No. 822 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, the introductory paragraph of Section 7(A) and (B) of Act 41 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and to repeal R.S. 11:544, R.S. 15:185.5, 572.8(N) and (S), R.S. 17:354, 3129.6, 3138.2, and 3138.3, and Subpart A-2 of Part IX-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3397.11, R.S. 30:2000.12 and 2551, R.S. 33:2740.18, R.S. 39:87.5, Subpart H of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.11, Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, Subpart Q-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.122, Subpart Q-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, R.S. 39:1357, R.S. 40:16.2 and 1402, R.S. 46:290.1, 977.13, and 1816, Chapter 54 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2691 and 2692, 2731, 2742(D), and 2901, R.S. 47:120.39, 463.104(D), and 841.2, R.S. 49:214.6.7(D) and (E), R.S. 51:2211 through 2216, R.S. 56:14, 302.3(B)(5)(c), 305(H) and 633, Section 9 of Act No. 138 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Section 7 of Act 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, Sections (3)(D) and (6) of Act No. 41 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Section 7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section (4)(B)(1) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section (4)(B)(1) of Act No. 822 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section (4)(B)(2) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to certain funds in the state treasury; to provide for meeting dates of the Dedicated Fund Review Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the review of certain funds in the state treasury by the subcommittee; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the subcommittee, including the recommendation for the reclassification, elimination, and expenditure of certain funds in the treasury; to provide for the reclassification of funds in the treasury; to provide for the elimination of certain treasury funds and the creation of certain treasury accounts; to provide relative to monies deposited and credited into certain agency accounts in the state treasury; to provide for the classification and consideration of certain monies as fees and self-generated revenues; to provide that such

fees and self-generated revenues shall be available for appropriation as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for the retention of monies in certain agency accounts for future appropriation; to provide relative to monies deposited and credited to certain accounts in the state treasury; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 502—**

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 3494(1), relative to prescription; to provide relative to liberative prescription for tuition fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Danielle's Dance Academy upon celebrating five years of teaching dance.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Brass, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Neil C. Ellis, bishop of Mount Tabor Church, for his many accomplishments and to thank him for his faithful service to the church and its members.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cox, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ethel Blake upon her retirement from Central Louisiana Technical Community College in Natchitoches.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cox, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Louisiana House of Representatives for the proposed changes to the Magnuson-Stevens Act found in the Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act (H.R. 200 of the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress) and the Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017 (H.R. 2023 and S. 1520 of the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress).

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Reverend Gary Lee Jones.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to increase the opportunities to take feral hogs from wildlife management areas and to make any recommendations to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission necessary to accomplish that goal.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Department of Natural Resources, office of coastal management, working with local political subdivisions that have statutory responsibilities for activities that require state coastal use permits to determine the necessity of state coastal use permits for those activities and the requirement for compensatory mitigation as well as the possibility of the loss of federal funds for an activity if a state coastal use permit is no longer required.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 11 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide relative to the appointment of the members of the House Committee on Ways and Means and of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Hiring Retired Teachers to meet Teacher Shortages to research the need for state and local policy changes regarding the rehiring of retired teachers.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 465—**  
BY SENATOR BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:253(B) and to enact R.S. 17:253(B)(21) through (25), relative to student behavior and discipline; to provide relative to the membership of the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, BRASS, TERRY BROWN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, HALL, HOWARD, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to pass legislation that supports efforts to build, modernize, and maintain the United States' infrastructure with consideration of certain principles.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the exemption of inherited retirement accounts and inherited annuities from liability for any debt except alimony and child support.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, in 2014, the United States Supreme Court in the matter of *Clark v. Rameker* held, by drawing distinction between an individual's retirement fund and an inherited retirement fund, that

funds held in an inherited IRA are not "retirement funds" within the meaning of the bankruptcy estate exemption provided by 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)(C); and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is an "opt out" state under the United States Bankruptcy Code and bankruptcy debtors in Louisiana may therefore take advantage of the exemptions provided by both state and federal law; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change the semicolon ";" to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study whether inherited retirement funds and other inherited "tax-deferred arrangements" should be generally exempt from seizure in Louisiana, and if so, to what extent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to propose any recommended changes to R.S. 13:3881(D) to give effect to its findings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to include representatives of the Louisiana Bankers Association in its study."

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1301(4) and 1302(B), relative to the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission; to provide for membership on the commission; to provide for quorum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1538(5), relative to claims against the state; to provide with respect to certain final judgments against the state; to require the division of administration to make public certain information concerning final judgments against the state; to require inclusion of information in the comprehensive annual financial report; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 480—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(P) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(42), relative to Medicaid program integrity; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Revenue to share state income tax return data with the legislative auditor for certain limited purposes; to authorize the legislative auditor to utilize such data for purposes of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention; to provide for interagency agreements relative to sharing of data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 480 by Representative Bacala

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 24:513(P)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "46:440.9.1 through 440.9.4,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "integrity;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 7 delete "Department of Health in administering the Medicaid program;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Louisiana Department of Health and the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "purposes;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11 delete "Medicaid eligibility determination process;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "data;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 9, delete the remainder of the page and delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety and on page 5 delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 27, change "Section 4." to "Section 2."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 4, after "auditor" delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 6, after "auditor" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7 delete "Health"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 15, after "auditor" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16 delete "Department of Health, respectively,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 5." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Henry, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 596—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:25.2(D), relative to special treasury funds; to repeal the termination date of the New Orleans Ferry Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 596 by Representative Gary Carter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Ferry" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 5, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Henry, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 656—**BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:182(B), relative to public elementary school students; to provide relative to provisions that require each governing authority of a public elementary school to implement a reading program at elementary school in accordance with certain guidelines; to provide relative to certain reports; to authorize the state Department of Education to extend deadlines for administration and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 703—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165.1(A)(1) and (2), (3)(d), and (P), and to enact R.S. 9:165(D), relative to special treasury funds; to establish the LA 1 Improvement Project Fund; to require that certain monies realized by the state from certain unclaimed property be deposited into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; to authorize and provide with respect to the issuance of bonds for certain projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 703 by Representative Gisclair

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 8, and insert the following:

"R.S. 9:165.1(A)(1) and (2), (3)(d), and (P), and to enact R.S. 9:165(D), relative to special treasury funds; to establish the LA 1 Improvement Project Fund; to require that certain monies realized by the state from certain unclaimed property be deposited into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; to authorize and provide with respect to the issuance of bonds for certain"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 9:165.1(A)(1) and (2), (3)(d), and (P) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 9:165(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety, delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(D) The LA 1 Improvement Project Fund is hereby established as a special fund within the state treasury, hereinafter referred to in this Subsection as "fund".

(1) Each fiscal year, beginning with Fiscal Year 2020-2021, of the remaining monies received by the administrator under this Chapter after satisfaction of the requirements of Subsections (A) through (C) of this Section, the state treasurer shall deposit fifteen million dollars into the fund. Monies from any other source may also be deposited into the fund.

(2) Monies appropriated from the fund shall be expended only in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph:

(a) For transfer to the State Bond Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "commission", to pay the principal, premium, and interest of unclaimed property bonds issued by the commission pursuant to R.S. 9:165.1 as the bonds become due and payable and to fund such reserves for contingencies, costs, and expenses as may be required by the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds as well as pay amounts of ongoing expenses associated with the administration, maintenance, or evaluation of the bonds issued for the LA 1 Improvement Project. Proceeds of the bonds, except monies needed to fund reserves and pay costs of issuance, and to the extent not needed to pay debt service or other amounts due under the resolution authorizing the bonds, shall be expended utilizing any or all powers granted to the commission including the funding or securitization of revenue bonds.

(b) For use by the Department of Transportation and Development exclusively to match funding from any source for the costs for and associated with the construction of the LA 1 Improvement Project from Golden Meadow to Leeville in southern Lafourche Parish.

(3) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the fund."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, after "A.(1)" insert "(a)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 17, after "I-49 Project" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(2)" and insert "~~(2)~~(b)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 5, line 6, after "exceed" delete "thirty" and insert "fifteen"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 15 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Without reference to any provision of the Constitution of Louisiana and the laws of Louisiana, and as a grant of power in addition to any other general or special law, the State Bond Commission, hereinafter "commission", is hereby authorized to issue unclaimed property bonds, hereinafter referred to as "unclaimed property bonds" or "bonds", for the LA 1 Improvement Project and pledge for the payment of the principal and interest of the unclaimed property bonds monies deposited or to be deposited into the LA 1 Improvement Project Fund, which pledge shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature. The commission is further authorized, in its discretion, to pledge all or any part of any gift, grant, donation, or other sum of money, aid, or assistance from the United States, the state, or any political subdivision, thereof, unless otherwise restricted by the terms thereof, all or any part of the proceeds of bonds, credit agreements, instruments, or other money of

the commission, from whatever source derived, for the further securing of the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, including any monies provided to the commission from the Department of Transportation and Development. Any bonds shall be payable solely from revenues and bond proceeds, pending their disbursement and investment income thereon.

(b) The unclaimed property receipts which have been deposited into the LA 1 Improvement Project Fund shall be applied to pay or provide for the payment of debt service and all related costs and expenses associated therewith on unclaimed property bonds issued by the commission. At no time shall bond payments securitized by unclaimed property receipts in the LA 1 Improvement Project Fund exceed fifteen million dollars per year.

(3) The resolution or resolutions under which unclaimed property bonds are authorized to be issued may contain any or all of the following:

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(d)(i) Provisions for the collection, custody, investment, reinvestment, and use of the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds, or monies pledged therefor and deposited in the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund.

(ii) Provisions for the collection, custody, investment, reinvestment, and use of the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds, or monies pledged therefor and deposited in the LA 1 Improvement Project Fund.

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P.(1) The provisions of this Section authorizing the issuance of bonds for the Interstate 49 North project, the Interstate 49 South project, and the LA 1 Improvement Project shall become null, void, and of no effect with respect specifically to each such project on the date that all bonds issued by the commission for the project are paid or deemed paid in full and are no longer considered outstanding or the Interstate 49 project is deemed completed by the Department of Transportation and Development, whichever is later.

(2)(a) If bonds for this project the Interstate 49 North Project or the Interstate 49 South Project are not sold by December 31, 2013, the provisions of this Section authorizing the issuance of bonds for the project for which bonds were not sold shall become, null, void, and of no effect on January 1, 2014.

(b) If bonds for the LA 1 Improvement Project are not sold by December 31, 2021, the provisions of this Section authorizing the issuance of bonds for the project shall become, null, void, and of no effect on January 1, 2022."

On motion of Rep. Henry, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 853—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BACALA, BERTHELOT, STEVE CARTER, FOIL, AND SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:319, relative to state sales and use tax revenues; to dedicate state sales and use tax revenues for deposit into the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund under certain circumstances; to require notifications; to provide for exceptions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:252, relative to the state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to the employment of actuaries; to limit the duties a board may prescribe for or require of an actuary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:723(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for membership requirements; to provide with respect to members previously employed in other public employment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Fund" and before "the Parochial" change "and" to "or"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (2)(a) and (b) and (G) and 2223(E)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the term "average final compensation"; to provide for consistency of language; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Peacock

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, change ", and" to "."

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

##### **SENATE BILL NO. 8—** BY SENATOR PEACOCK

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2241.3(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(C)(4) relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership classification; to provide relative to refund of contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

##### **SENATE BILL NO. 11—** BY SENATOR PEACOCK

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1532, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for eligible rollover distributions to certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Peacock

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, change "26 U.S.C. 401(a)(31)(B)." to "Section 401(a)(31)(B) of the Code."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, change "26 U.S.C. 401(a)(31)" to "Section 401(a)(31) of the Code"

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

##### **SENATE BILL NO. 12—** BY SENATOR PEACOCK

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(22), 2220(B)(2), 2241.8, and 2242.8 and to enact R.S. 11:2213(23) and (24) and 2225(E), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for survivor benefit qualifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Peacock

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 19, delete the period "." and insert "or the member has formally acknowledged the child."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

##### **SENATE BILL NO. 13—** BY SENATOR PEACOCK

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:121(A) and 126 and to repeal R.S. 36:769(L), relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide for the officers of the committee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

##### **SENATE BILL NO. 93—** BY SENATOR MIZELL

##### AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3111, relative to funding of volunteer fire departments; to require notification to voters that a portion of the avails of ad valorem taxes to volunteer fire departments is dedicated to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Berthelot, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 336—**  
BY SENATORS RISER, CARTER AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenacted R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(a), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the statutory entities made a part of the Louisiana Workforce Commission by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the reauthorization of the incumbent worker training program with the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "reenacted R.S. 23:1553(G)" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"reenact R.S. 23:1(A) and (C)(3), 382(A) and (B), 390(C) and (D), 1203.1(A)(1) through (4) and (6), (B)(introductory paragraph), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (5), (G)(2) and (3), (H), and (J), 1203.1.1(A), 1553(G), R.S. 36:3(2), (4), (6) and (7), 8(E)(1), 301(C), 302, 303, 304(A)(introductory paragraph), (8), (9)(b), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(i) and (ii), and 305 through 307"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "repeal" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 36:8(E)(2)(j) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "to provide for a change of title of the officers of the commission; to provide for technical corrections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 23:1553(G) is" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 23:1(A) and (C)(3), 382(A) and (B), 390(C) and (D), 1203.1(A)(1) through (4) and (6), (B)(introductory paragraph), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (5), (G)(2) and (3), (H), and (J), 1203.1.1(A), and 1553(G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"§1. Louisiana Workforce Commission established; purpose; definitions

A. The Louisiana Workforce Commission is hereby created and established to operate an integrated workforce development delivery system in this state, in particular through the integration of job training, employment and employment-related education and training programs, vocational rehabilitation services, independent living services, and blind services programs, and to administer the state's unemployment and workers' compensation programs. The duties of

this commission shall be exercised and discharged under the supervision and direction of the ~~executive director~~ secretary. He shall have charge of the administration and enforcement of all laws, rules, policies, and regulations, which it is the duty of the commission to administer and enforce, and shall direct all inspections and investigations, except as otherwise provided by law.

\* \* \*

C. As used in this Title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

\* \* \*

(3) "~~Executive director~~" means the ~~executive director~~ "Secretary" means the secretary of the commission.

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§382. Apprenticeship council

A. The ~~executive director~~ secretary shall appoint an apprenticeship council, composed of three representatives each from employer and employee organizations respectively, and of two representatives of the general public. The three employer representatives shall be selected from lists supplied by employer organizations which are participating in bona fide apprenticeship programs. The three employee representatives may be representatives of labor organizations, who have been nominated by state labor federations. The state official in charge of trade and industrial education shall, ex officio, be a member of the ~~said~~ council.

Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of his predecessor shall be appointed for the remainder of the ~~said~~ term. Each member of the council not otherwise compensated by public monies, shall be reimbursed for transportation and shall be paid thirty-five dollars per day for each day spent in attendance at meetings of the apprenticeship council.

B. The apprenticeship council shall meet at the call of the ~~executive director~~ secretary or the director of apprenticeship and shall aid in formulating policies for the effective administration of this Chapter. Subject to the approval of the ~~executive director~~ secretary, the apprenticeship council may recommend standards and procedures for registration and de-registration of apprenticeship programs in conformity with established programs approved by the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, and for approval of apprenticeship agreements which in no case shall be lower than those prescribed by this Chapter and by the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, or lower than approved national standards; shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes thereof; and shall perform such other functions as the ~~executive director~~ secretary may direct. Not less than once a year the apprenticeship council shall make a report, through the ~~executive director~~ secretary, of its activities and findings to the legislature and to the public.

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§390. Settlement of controversies or complaints

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C. Upon the complaint of any interested person or upon his own initiative, the director of apprenticeship may investigate to determine if there has been a violation of the terms of an apprenticeship agreement made under this Chapter and hold hearings, inquiries, and other proceedings necessary to such investigations and determination. The director of apprenticeship shall investigate programs only as necessary to establish compliance, and then only upon proper notice. The parties to such agreement shall be given a fair and impartial hearing, after reasonable notice thereof. All hearings, investigations,

and determinations shall be made under authority of reasonable rules and procedure prescribed by the apprenticeship council, subject to the approval of the ~~executive director~~ secretary.

D. The determination of the director of apprenticeship shall be filed with the ~~executive director~~ secretary. If no appeal therefrom is filed with the ~~executive director~~ secretary within twenty days after the date thereof, such determination shall become the order of the ~~executive director~~ secretary. Any person aggrieved by any determination or action of the director of apprenticeship may appeal therefrom to the ~~executive director~~ secretary who shall hold a hearing thereon, after due notice to the interested parties. Orders and decisions of the ~~executive director~~ secretary shall be prima facie lawful and reasonable if supported by reasonable and competent evidence. Any party to an apprenticeship agreement aggrieved by an order or decision of the ~~executive director~~ secretary may appeal to the courts on questions of law. The decision of the ~~executive director~~ secretary shall be conclusive if no appeal therefrom is filed within thirty days after the date of the order or decision.

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§1203.1. Definitions; medical treatment schedule; medical advisory council

A. For use in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless clearly indicated otherwise by the context:

(1) "Assistant secretary" means an assistant secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission responsible for the functions of the office of workers' compensation administration.

~~(1)~~ (2) "Associate medical director" means a physician who is licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana and has been chosen by the ~~director of the office of workers' compensation administration~~ assistant secretary pursuant to R.S. 23:1203.1.1.

~~(2)~~ (3) "Council" means the medical advisory council appointed by the ~~director of the office of workers' compensation administration~~ assistant secretary.

~~(3)~~ "Director" means the ~~director of the office of workers' compensation administration~~.

(4) "Medical director" means a physician who is licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana and has been chosen by the ~~director of the office of workers' compensation administration~~ assistant secretary pursuant to R.S. 23:1203.1.1.

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(6) "Schedule" means the medical treatment schedule to be developed by the council and promulgated by the office and the ~~director~~ assistant secretary.

B. The ~~director~~ assistant secretary shall, through the office of workers' compensation administration, promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., to establish a medical treatment schedule.

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E. The medical advisory council shall develop guidelines in accordance with Subsections C and D of this Section and may amend the schedule in accordance with Subsection C and Paragraph (D)(2) of this Section before submission to the ~~director of the office of workers' compensation administration~~ assistant secretary for initial and subsequent formal adoption and promulgation in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq.

F. The ~~director of the office of workers' compensation administration~~ assistant secretary shall appoint a medical advisory council, which shall be selected in accordance with the following:

(1) The professional association in Louisiana that represents each discipline enumerated in this Subsection shall provide the ~~director of the office of workers' compensation; assistant secretary~~ or before August 15, 2009, the names of three nominees, from which at least one representative shall be chosen to represent his respective discipline on the council.

(2) The ~~director~~ assistant secretary shall select at least one representative from each of the following disciplines or associations:

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(3) The ~~director~~ assistant secretary may consider and appoint additional representatives in order to fulfill his duties as defined in this Section.

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(5) The ~~director~~ assistant secretary shall have the authority to contract with a medical director and with consultants to assist the ~~director~~ assistant secretary and the medical advisory council in the establishment and promulgation of the schedule.

G. The medical advisory council shall:

\* \* \*

(2) Provide recommendations to the ~~director~~ assistant secretary for the designation of guidelines to be established and promulgated as the medical treatment schedule by the office.

(3) Provide any additional advice and counsel to the ~~director~~ assistant secretary as may be reasonable and necessary, or as may be requested, relative to the effective and efficient delivery of quality medical services to injured workers.

H. The ~~director~~ assistant secretary, with the assistance of the medical advisory council, is authorized to review and update the medical treatment schedule no less often than once every two years. Such updates shall be made by rules promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. In no event shall the schedule contain multiple guidelines covering the same aspects of the same medical condition which are simultaneously in force.

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J.(1) After a medical provider has submitted to the payor the request for authorization and the information required by the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 40, Chapter 27, the payor shall notify the medical provider of their action on the request within five business days of receipt of the request. If any dispute arises after January 1, 2011, as to whether the recommended care, services, or treatment is in accordance with the medical treatment schedule, or whether a variance from the medical treatment schedule is reasonably required as contemplated in Subsection I of this Section, any aggrieved party shall file, within fifteen calendar days, an appeal with the office of workers' compensation administration medical director or associate medical director on a form promulgated by the ~~director~~ assistant secretary. The medical director or associate medical director shall render a decision as soon as is practicable, but in no event, not more than thirty calendar days from the date of filing.

(2) If either party, the medical director, or associate medical director believes that a potential conflict of interest exists, he shall communicate in writing such information to the ~~director~~ assistant secretary, who shall make a determination as to whether a conflict exists within two business days. The ~~director~~ assistant secretary shall

notify in writing the patient, the physician, and, if applicable, the attorney of his decision within two business days.

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§1203.1.1. Medical director and associate medical director

A. The ~~director~~ assistant secretary shall hire a medical director and an associate medical director to render decisions on disputed cases filed pursuant to R.S. 23:1203.1(J).

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Section 2. R.S. 36:3(2), (4), (6) and (7), 8(E)(1), 301(C), 302, 303, 304(A)(introductory paragraph), (8), (9)(b), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(i) and (ii), and 305 through 307 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3. Definitions

For the purposes of this Title the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

\* \* \*

(2) "Assistant secretary" means the officer designated by law or by the secretary of each department to carry out the duties and functions of an office within certain departments, except an office of management and finance and the office of state police of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. ~~For the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the "director" shall mean the officer designated by law or by the executive director to carry out the duties and functions of an office within the Louisiana Workforce Commission except the office of management and finance.~~

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(4) "Deputy secretary" means the officer authorized to be appointed by the secretary to serve as his principal administrative assistant. For the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the "deputy secretary for public safety services" and the "deputy secretary for corrections services" shall be the officers of the department appointed by the secretary to serve as the principal administrative assistants of the secretary and references in any provision of law to the deputy secretary, where reference is to a deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, shall include these two officers. ~~For the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the "deputy executive director" shall mean the officer authorized by the executive director to serve as his principal administrative assistant.~~

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(6) "Secretary" means the officer appointed by the governor as the executive head and chief administrative officer of certain departments created and provided for by this Title. ~~For the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the "executive director" shall mean the officer appointed by the governor as the executive head and chief administrative officer.~~

(7) "Undersecretary" means the officer designated to direct and be responsible for the functions of the office of management and finance of certain departments. ~~For the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the "chief financial officer" shall mean the officer designated to direct and be responsible for the functions of the office of management and finance.~~ For the Department of Children and Family Services, "undersecretary" means the officer designated to direct and be responsible for the functions of the division of management and finance within the office of children and family services.

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§8. Fiscal oversight and program evaluation

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E. As used in this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Secretary" means the chief administrative officer of each department of the executive branch of state government, except that with respect to agencies of the Department of Education transferred under the provisions of R.S. 36:651(K), "secretary" means the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, with respect to the Department of Public Service, "secretary" means the Public Service Commission, and with respect to the Department of State Civil Service, "secretary" means the State Civil Service Commission, through the director of state civil service ~~and with respect to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, "secretary" means the executive director.~~

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§301. Louisiana Workforce Commission; creation; domicile; composition; purposes and functions

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C.(1) The Louisiana Workforce Commission shall be composed of the executive office of the ~~executive director~~ secretary, the office of management and finance, the office of workforce development, the office of unemployment insurance administration, the office of workers' compensation administration, the office of occupational information services, and such other offices as shall be created by law. The Louisiana Workforce Investment Council, as more specifically provided in R.S. 23:2042 et seq., shall be placed within the executive office of the ~~executive director~~ secretary.

(2) Whenever the ~~executive director~~ secretary determines that the administration of the functions of the commission may be more efficiently performed by eliminating, merging, or consolidating existing offices or establishing new offices, he shall present a plan therefor to the legislature for its approval by statute.

§302. Officers of the commission; compensation for one office only

A. The officers of the commission shall be the ~~executive director, the chief financial officer, the deputy executive director if a deputy executive director is appointed, and directors, secretary, the undersecretary, the deputy secretary if a deputy secretary is appointed, and assistant secretaries,~~ each of whom shall be selected and shall perform functions as provided in this Title.

B. No person serving as ~~executive director, chief financial officer, deputy executive director, or director~~ secretary, undersecretary, deputy secretary, or assistant secretary shall receive any additional salary from the state other than that salary which he receives by virtue of serving in any one of such offices. Any statewide elected official appointed to serve as ~~executive director, chief financial officer, deputy executive director, or director,~~ secretary, undersecretary, deputy secretary, or assistant secretary shall not receive any additional salary from the state other than that salary which he receives as a statewide elected official.

C. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, subject to approval of the governor, any person, including any statewide elected official, serving or appointed to serve as ~~executive director, chief financial officer, deputy executive director or director,~~ secretary, undersecretary, deputy secretary, or assistant secretary may receive additional compensation for part-time services rendered as an instructor in post-secondary educational institutions, or as a member of the National Guard.

§303. ~~Executive director~~ Secretary

There shall be ~~an executive director~~ a secretary, who shall be appointed by the governor with consent of the Senate and who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor at a salary fixed by the governor, which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for the position by the legislature while in session. The ~~executive director~~ secretary shall serve as the executive head and chief administrative officer of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and shall have the responsibility for the policies of the commission, except as otherwise provided by this Title, and for the administration, control, and operation of the functions, programs, and affairs of the commission; provided that the ~~executive director~~ secretary shall perform his functions under the general control and supervision of the governor.

§304. Powers and duties of ~~executive director~~ secretary

A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the ~~executive director~~ secretary by law, he shall:

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(8) Provide for the ongoing merger and consolidation of the agencies and functions transferred to his commission and submit a report thereon to the governor and the legislature, which report shall accompany the budget request which he submits under provisions of R.S. 39:33. Such report shall include a statement of the goals of the commission and of the programs thereof and shall summarize the accomplishments of the commission in meeting such goals and implementing such programs. The report shall also contain a specific statement of the reorganization and consolidation plan for the commission for the next year and shall include a report on the implementation of such reorganization and consolidation plan for the previous year. The report concerning reorganization shall specifically detail the extent to which the commission has achieved goals stated the previous year with respect to merger and consolidation of functions, abolition of agencies, consolidation of offices, elimination of job positions, and efficiency and economy in delivery of services. The report shall contain any recommendations with respect to reorganization which may require legislative action under the provisions of this Title. A copy of the report and recommended legislation shall also be submitted by the ~~executive director~~ secretary to the presiding officer of both houses of the legislature. The presiding officer shall refer the report to the appropriate committee having jurisdiction of the subject matter as provided in the rules of the respective house.

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(b) The ~~executive director~~ secretary may submit the annual report required by this Paragraph in electronic format and is further authorized, but is not required, to submit the report at the time of submission of the annual report required by Paragraph (7) of this Subsection.

B. The ~~executive director~~ secretary shall have authority to:

(1)(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in R.S. 36:801 and R.S. 36:803:

(i) Employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the executive office of the ~~executive director~~ secretary and the performance of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and such other personnel, who are not assigned to an office, as may be necessary for the efficient administration of the commission and for the performance of the responsibilities, powers, duties, and functions of agencies transferred to it;

(ii) Employ, assign, and remove all personnel employed for the commission on a contractual basis, ~~and~~.

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§305. Deputy ~~executive director~~ secretary

There may be a deputy ~~executive director~~ secretary of the commission, who shall be appointed by the ~~executive director~~ secretary with consent of the Senate and who shall serve at the pleasure of the ~~executive director~~ secretary at a salary fixed by the ~~executive director~~ secretary, which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for such position by the legislature while in session. The duties and functions of the deputy ~~executive director~~ secretary shall be determined and assigned by the ~~executive director~~ secretary. If appointed, he shall serve as acting ~~executive director~~ secretary in the absence of the ~~executive director~~ secretary.

§306. ~~Chief financial officer~~ Undersecretary; functions; office of management and finance

A. There shall be ~~a chief financial officer~~ an undersecretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, who shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate and who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor at a salary fixed by the governor, which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for such position by the legislature while in session. The ~~chief financial officer~~ undersecretary shall be directly responsible to and shall perform his functions under the supervision and control of the ~~executive director~~ secretary.

B. The ~~chief financial officer~~ undersecretary shall direct and be responsible for the functions of the office of management and finance within the Louisiana Workforce Commission. In such capacity he shall be responsible for accounting and budget control, procurement and contract management, management and program analysis, personnel management, and grants management for the commission and all of its offices, including all agencies transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Title. He shall employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the office of management and finance and the performance of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, in accordance with applicable civil service laws, rules, and regulations, and with policies and rules of the commission, all subject to budgetary control and applicable laws. The ~~chief financial officer~~ undersecretary shall exercise all powers and authority granted to him in this Title subject to the overall direction and control of the ~~executive director~~ secretary.

§307. ~~Directors~~ Assistant secretaries

A. Each office within the Louisiana Workforce Commission, except the office of management and finance, shall be under the immediate supervision and direction of ~~a director~~ an assistant secretary, who shall be appointed by the governor with consent of the Senate. Each shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and shall be paid a salary which shall be fixed by the governor, which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for such position by the legislature while in session.

B. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Title, the duties and functions of each office and its ~~director~~ assistant secretary shall be determined by the ~~executive director~~ secretary, and all of such duties and functions shall be exercised under the direct supervision and control of the ~~executive director~~ secretary.

C. Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 36:801, each ~~director~~ assistant secretary shall employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of his office and its programs and the performance of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, in accordance with applicable civil service laws, rules, and regulations, and with policies and rules of the commission, all subject to budgetary control and applicable laws.

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D. Each ~~director~~ assistant secretary shall exercise all powers and authority granted to him in this Title subject to the overall direction and control of the ~~executive director~~ secretary."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 14, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. R.S. 36:8(E)(2)(j) and R.S. 49:191(8)(a) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 8. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to change all references to "executive director" to "secretary"; all references to "deputy executive director" to "deputy secretary"; all references to "chief financial officer" to "undersecretary"; and all references to "director" to "assistant secretary" throughout the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 except as provided in R.S. 23:382, 390, 1203.1, and 1203.1.1."

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 29, change "Section 7." to "Section 9."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Riser

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Riser, on page 1, line 4, change "1203.1(A)(1)" to "1203.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Riser, on page 1, line 16, change "1203.1(A)(1)" to "1203.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Riser, on page 3, line 29, following "49:950" delete ",,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Riser, on page 7, line 42, change "is" to "are"

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

## **SENATE BILL NO. 496—** BY SENATOR WARD

### AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:771 through 780, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the district; to provide for the appointment and term of the board of commissioners; to provide for meetings of the board of commissioners and the officers thereof; to provide relative to the powers of the district; to authorize the district to levy special taxes, parcel fees, and sales taxes if approved by a majority of the voters in the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 496 by Senator Ward

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 19, after "enforce" change "tools" to "tolls"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 21, after "such parcel" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 1, after "holder." and before "district shall" delete "In the event such notice is given, the" and insert "The"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, at the end of line 2, delete "mailing of such" and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "certified mail return receipt for the notice is signed by the mortgagee."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 496 by Senator Ward

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 20, delete "either"

On motion of Rep. Berthelot, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Berthelot, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 518—**  
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.24(F)(7), relative to the University Neighborhood Security and Improvement District in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the collection of proceeds of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Berthelot, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

### Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2018, 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; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; to provide with respect to the resubmission of certain capital outlay budget requests; to require approval of the commissioner of administration under certain circumstances; to require the capital outlay application to include certain information; to require the submission of a certificate of completion under certain circumstances; to provide relative to line of credit recommendations for capital outlay projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 487—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, STEVE CARTER, COUSSAN, AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(15), R.S. 17:3129.4(C), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17) and to enact Chapter 22-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3100.1 through 3100.10, and R.S. 42:456.2, relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to create the program and provide for program purpose and definitions; to provide relative to program administration by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority and for powers and duties of the authority; to provide for adoption by the authority of certain rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to education savings accounts; to provide relative to the Louisiana Education and Tuition Savings Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of the state treasurer with regard to the program; to

apply laws pertaining to abandoned property to certain program account funds; to provide a public records exception for certain records of the authority pertaining to program accounts; to provide relative to payroll withholdings; to provide an exception to the confidentiality of the records of the secretary of the Department of Revenue relative to the program; to authorize, with limitations, disbursements from education savings accounts established pursuant to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program for elementary and secondary school tuition expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 528—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1557.2; relative to contracts; to provide for access to records and files; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 528 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "(b)" to "(2)"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Henry moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Miguez
Abraham	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gisclair	Miller, G.
Anders	Glover	Morris, Jay
Armes	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Bacala	Harris, J.	Norton
Bagley	Havard	Pearson

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Berthelot	Hazel	Pierre
Billiot	Henry	Pope
Brass	Hensgens	Pugh
Brown, T.	Hilferty	Pylant
Carmody	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Hollis	Richard
Chaney	Howard	Schexnayder
Connick	Huval	Stagni
Coussan	Ivey	Stefanski
Cox	Jones	Talbot
Davis	Jordan	Thibaut
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Thomas
Dwight	LeBas	Wright
Edmonds	Leger	Zeringue
Emerson	Magee	
Foil	Marino	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Bagneris	Hall	Johnson
Bouie	Hunter	Landry, T.
Brown, C.	James	Marcelle
Danahay	Jenkins	Smith
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Abramson	Garofalo	Mack
Bishop	Harris, L.	McFarland
Carpenter	Hill	Muscarello
Carter, G.	Hodges	Seabaugh
Carter, R.	Horton	Shadoin
Crews	Jackson	Simon
Cromer	Jefferson	Stokes
Duplessis	Leopold	White
Falconer	Lyons	
Total - 26		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Henry moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 849—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113.2, relative to ethics; to require certain agency heads to serve in such capacity full-time; to prohibit certain agency heads from engaging in certain activities; to provide certain exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lance Harris sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Lance Harris to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Lance Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 29

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Leger sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Lance Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"D. If the legislature is in session between June 5, 2018, and June 30, 2018, no member of the Louisiana House of Representatives shall receive a per diem for his attendance to the body on legislative days. However, the member shall be compensated by a payment of minimum wage for each hour in which the member is present for a committee hearing for a committee on which the member serves and is present when the House is in session on the House floor. In no case shall the daily payment exceed the amount of a per diem."

On motion of Rep. Leger, the amendments were withdrawn.

**Motion**

Rep. Nancy Landry moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Smith objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 46 nays, the House refused to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Shadoin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Shadoin to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Lance Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "who is" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "by the governor or the lieutenant governor to be"

On motion of Rep. Shadoin, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Lance Harris moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Abraham	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Amedee	Harris, L.	Morris, Jim
Bacala	Hazel	Muscarello
Berthelot	Henry	Pugh
Bishop	Hensgens	Pylant
Carmody	Hodges	Schexnayder
Carter, S.	Hoffmann	Shadoin
Connick	Horton	Stagni



Coussan	Huval	Stefanski
Davis	Ivey	Talbot
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Thomas
Dwight	LeBas	Wright
Edmonds	Mack	Zeringue
Emerson	McFarland	
Foil	Miguez	

Total - 46

NAYS

Anders	Gisclair	Lyons
Armes	Glover	Marcelle
Bagneris	Hall	Marino
Billiot	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bouie	Hunter	Norton
Brass	Jackson	Pierre
Brown, C.	James	Pope
Brown, T.	Jefferson	Reynolds
Chaney	Jenkins	Richard
Cox	Johnson	Smith
Danahay	Jones	Thibaut
Duplessis	Jordan	White
Franklin	Landry, T.	
Gaines	Leger	

Total - 40

ABSENT

Abramson	Falconer	Magee
Bagley	Havard	Pearson
Carpenter	Hilferty	Seabaugh
Carter, G.	Hill	Simon
Carter, R.	Hollis	Stokes
Crews	Howard	
Cromer	Leopold	

Total - 19

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 900** (Substitute for House Bill No. 884 by Representative Abramson)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:462.1 through 462.6, and 1367(E)(2)(b)(vii), relative to capital outlay finance; to provide a funding source for certain capital outlay expenditures by local government and other political subdivisions; to establish the Louisiana Capital Outlay Revolving Loan Bank; to provide for a board of directors to govern the bank; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to provide for the capitalization, administration, investment, and disposition of monies received by the bank; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other certain entities; to authorize loans from the bank to non-state public entities for certain capital outlay projects; to provide procedures for local governments and political subdivisions to enter into such indebtedness and provide for repayment; to exempt interest on such indebtedness from taxation; to provide with respect to loan forgiveness; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jim Morris sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jim Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 900 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, after "means" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"a program through which an infrastructure project may be funded through any of the following sources:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 23, after "Louisiana" and before "Outlay" delete "Capitol" and insert "Capital"

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jim Morris moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Mack
Abraham	Garofalo	Magee
Abramson	Gisclair	Marcelle
Amedee	Glover	Marino
Anders	Guinn	McFarland
Armes	Hall	Miguez
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Havard	Morris, Jay
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jim
Billiot	Henry	Muscarello
Bishop	Hensgens	Norton
Brass	Hilferty	Pierre
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pugh
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pylant
Carmody	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Huval	Richard
Chaney	Ivey	Schexnayder
Connick	Jackson	Shadoin
Coussan	James	Smith
Danahay	Jefferson	Stagni
Davis	Jenkins	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jones	Stokes
Duplessis	Jordan	Talbot
Dwight	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Thomas
Emerson	LeBas	White
Foil	Leger	Wright
Franklin	Lyons	Zeringue

Total - 87

NAYS

Hunter	Johnson
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Bouie	Cromer	Pearson
Carpenter	Falconer	Pope
Carter, G.	Hill	Seabaugh
Carter, R.	Hollis	Simon
Cox	Howard	
Crews	Leopold	

Total - 16

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jim Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 901** (Substitute for House Bill No. 889 by Representative Terry Landry)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(H)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:387(B)(7), relative to special permits; to increase special permit fees for certain special permits; to require percent increases based on the average consumer price index on a certain date; to provide for an adjustment of the permit fee once every five years based on the average consumer price index; to prohibit any reduction in the adjusted permit fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Terry Landry gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 901 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1292, R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(b), and R.S. 46:2136.2(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1293(D), relative to temporary restraining orders and protective orders; to require the transmission of proof of service of certain temporary restraining orders, protective orders, preliminary injunctions, permanent injunctions, and consent agreements to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide for the method of transmission and the time period within which transmission must be made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bagley moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lyons
Abraham	Garofalo	Mack
Amedee	Gisclair	Magee
Anders	Glover	Marcelle
Armes	Guinn	Marino
Bacala	Hall	McFarland
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Berthelot	Havard	Miller, G.
Billiot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Bishop	Henry	Muscarello
Bouie	Hensgens	Norton
Brass	Hilferty	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pope

Carmody	Horton	Pugh
Carter, S.	Hunter	Pylant
Chaney	Huval	Reynolds
Connick	Ivey	Richard
Coussan	Jackson	Schexnayder
Cox	James	Shadoin
Danahay	Jefferson	Stagni
Davis	Jenkins	Stefanski
DeVillier	Johnson	Stokes
Duplessis	Jones	Talbot
Dwight	Jordan	Thibaut
Edmonds	Landry, N.	Thomas
Emerson	Landry, T.	White
Foil	LeBas	Wright
Franklin	Leger	Zeringue

Total - 90

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abramson	Cromer	Leopold
Carpenter	Falconer	Morris, Jim
Carter, G.	Hill	Seabaugh
Carter, R.	Hollis	Simon
Crews	Howard	Smith

Total - 15

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bagley moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:529.1(K), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide relative to the application of the habitual offender law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Connick moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Marcelle
Abraham	Gisclair	Marino
Amedee	Glover	McFarland
Anders	Guinn	Miguez
Armes	Hall	Miller, D.
Bacala	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagley	Havard	Morris, Jay
Bagneris	Hazel	Muscarello
Berthelot	Henry	Norton
Billiot	Hensgens	Pearson
Bishop	Hilferty	Pierre
Bouie	Hodges	Pope
Brass	Hoffmann	Pugh
Brown, C.	Horton	Pylant
Brown, T.	Hunter	Reynolds
Carmody	Huval	Richard
Carter, S.	Ivey	Schexnayder
Chaney	Jackson	Shadoin
Connick	James	Smith

Coussan	Jefferson	Stagni
Cox	Jenkins	Stefanski
Danahay	Johnson	Stokes
Davis	Jones	Talbot
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dwight	Landry, T.	Thomas
Edmonds	LeBas	White
Emerson	Leger	Wright
Foil	Lyons	Zeringue
Franklin	Mack	
Gaines	Magee	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Duplessis	Harris, J.	Jordan
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Abramson	Cromer	Leopold
Carpenter	Falconer	Morris, Jim
Carter, G.	Hill	Seabaugh
Carter, R.	Hollis	Simon
Crews	Howard	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Connick moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 782(A), relative to jury trials in felony cases; to provide relative to jury concurrence; to provide for contingent effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 389—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.5(B) and (D), relative to sexual battery of persons with infirmities; to provide relative to the crime of sexual battery of persons with infirmities; to increase the penalties for the crime of sexual battery of persons with infirmities; to provide penalties for the crime when the victim is the resident of a nursing home or residential facility and the offender is an employee of such facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bouie, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bouie gave notice of Rep. Gary Carter's intention to call House Bill No. 389 from the calendar on Monday, May 7, 2018.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 761—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64(B) and R.S. 15:574.4(B)(1), relative to the crime of armed robbery; to amend the criminal penalties for the crime of armed robbery; to provide relative to probation, parole, or suspension of sentence for armed robbery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 761 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "criminal"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Pierre moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Armes	Glover	Jordan
Bishop	Guinn	Landry, T.
Bouie	Hall	Lyons
Brass	Harris, J.	Marcelle
Brown, C.	Hodges	Miller, D.
Carpenter	Hunter	Norton
Cox	Jackson	Pierre
Duplessis	James	Smith
Franklin	Jefferson	White
Gaines	Jenkins	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McFarland
Abraham	Foil	Miguez
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gisclair	Morris, Jay
Bagley	Harris, L.	Muscarello
Bagneris	Havard	Pearson
Berthelot	Hazel	Pugh
Billiot	Henry	Pylant
Brown, T.	Hensgens	Reynolds
Carmody	Hoffmann	Richard
Carter, S.	Horton	Schexnayder
Chaney	Huval	Shadoin
Connick	Ivey	Stagni
Coussan	Landry, N.	Stefanski
Danahay	LeBas	Talbot
Davis	Leger	Thibaut
DeVillier	Mack	Thomas
Dwight	Magee	Wright
Edmonds	Marino	Zeringue
Total - 57		

ABSENT

Abramson	Hilferty	Morris, Jim
Anders	Hill	Pope
Carter, G.	Hollis	Seabaugh

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Carter, R.	Howard	Simon
Crews	Johnson	Stokes
Cromer	Jones	
Falconer	Leopold	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Shadoin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER AND LEGER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1801.1 and 1801.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:1801, relative to hazing at postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to a prohibition against hazing; to require the Board of Regents to develop and adopt a uniform hazing policy; to require postsecondary education institutions to adopt such policy; to authorize institutions to amend such policy with limitations; to require institutions to provide information relative to hazing at orientation; to require campus organizations to provide information relative to hazing; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 793 by Representative Steve Carter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, following "that" and before "act" change "the" to "such an"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "electronic" to "electric"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 4, following "new" and before "orientation" insert "student"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Leger sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 793 by Representative Steve Carter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:1801(C) and (D) and 1801.1, relative to hazing at"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 17:1801(C) and (D) and 1801.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1801. Hazing prohibited; ~~penalties~~

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 8, change "R.S. 17:1801.2:" to "R.S. 17:1801.1:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "Postsecondary education institution" and before "and" insert a comma "," and insert "education institution,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, change "§1801.2." to "§1801.1."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, after "in" and before "Each" change "R.S. 17:1801.1." to "R.S. 17:1801."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 5, after "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:1801 shall provide annually at least one"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete line 11 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Rep. Leger, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Steve Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Mack
Abraham	Gisclair	Magee
Amedee	Glover	Marcelle
Anders	Guinn	Marino
Armes	Hall	McFarland
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Havard	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hensgens	Muscarello
Bouie	Hilferty	Norton
Brass	Hodges	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hoffmann	Pope
Brown, T.	Horton	Pugh
Carmody	Howard	Pylant
Carter, S.	Huval	Reynolds
Chaney	Ivey	Richard
Connick	Jackson	Schexnayder
Coussan	James	Shadoin
Cox	Jefferson	Smith
Danahay	Jenkins	Stagni
Davis	Johnson	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jones	Stokes
Duplessis	Jordan	Talbot
Dwight	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Thomas

Emerson	LeBas	White
Foil	Leger	Wright
Franklin	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Hunter  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Abramson	Cromer	Leopold
Carpenter	Falconer	Pierre
Carter, G.	Gaines	Seabaugh
Carter, R.	Hill	Simon
Crews	Hollis	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Steve Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 803—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493.1(A)(1)(a), relative to school bus operators; to require public school boards to notify certain operators of route vacancies by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Armes moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Mack
Abraham	Gaines	Magee
Abramson	Garofalo	Marino
Amedee	Gisclair	McFarland
Anders	Glover	Miguez
Armes	Guinn	Miller, D.
Bacala	Hall	Miller, G.
Bagley	Harris, J.	Morris, Jay
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Muscarello
Berthelot	Havard	Norton
Billiot	Hazel	Pearson
Bishop	Henry	Pierre
Bouie	Hensgens	Pope
Brass	Hilferty	Pugh
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pylant
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Carmody	Horton	Richard
Carter, S.	Howard	Schexnayder
Chaney	Hunter	Shadoin
Connick	Ivey	Smith
Coussan	Jefferson	Stagni
Cox	Jenkins	Stefanski
Danahay	Johnson	Stokes
Davis	Jones	Talbot
DeVillier	Jordan	Thibaut
Duplessis	Landry, N.	Thomas
Dwight	Landry, T.	White
Edmonds	LeBas	Wright
Emerson	Leger	Zeringue

Foil  
Total - 89

Lyons  
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Hill	Marcelle
Carter, G.	Hollis	Morris, Jim
Carter, R.	Huval	Seabaugh
Crews	Jackson	Simon
Cromer	James	
Falconer	Leopold	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Armes moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:17.1(A)(1), relative to required physical activity for students; to require certain public schools to provide daily recess; to provide for a minimum duration of such recess; to provide a definition of recess; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 842 from the calendar on Monday, May 7, 2018.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 9, 14, 41, 55, 91, 93, and 94

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 19, 63, 82, 83, 90, 128, 131, 134, 157, 172, 210, 214, 249, 327, and 344

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 8  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 9  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 26  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 29  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 32  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 33  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 38  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 40  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 41  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 74  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 129  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 147  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 155  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 176  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 230  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 267  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 294  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 333  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 539  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 609  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 663  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 675  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 1, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 325

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 325—**  
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.30, relative to abortion clinics; to authorize and provide for civil action to enjoin the operation of an abortion clinic under certain circumstances; to provide penalties; to provide for certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 1, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 68  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 91  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 147  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 164  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 233  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 243  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 288  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 396  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 466  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 497  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 539  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 543  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT J. PIERRE  
Chairman

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

May 1, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 134, by Smith, P.  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 18, by Cortez  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 106, by Morrell  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 208, by Hewitt  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 411, by White, Bodi  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 495, by Martiny  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 559, by Morrish  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

SHERMAN Q. MACK  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations

May 1, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, by Falconer  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 833, by Morris, Jay  
Reported with amendments. (11-5)

House Bill No. 885, by Glover  
Reported favorably. (9-8)

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Senate Bill No. 62, by Martiny  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

CAMERON HENRY  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on

Commerce

May 1, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72, by Stokes  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74, by Connick  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 674, by Norton  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 83, by Peacock  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 111, by Cortez  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 265, by Morrell  
Reported with amendments. (7-5)

Senate Bill No. 293, by Barrow  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 412, by White, Bodi  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 442, by Morrell  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 540, by Riser  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

THOMAS G. CARMODY, JR.  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on

Education

May 1, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 112, by Landry, N.  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by Norton  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63, by Smith, P.  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 399, by Carter, G.  
Reported with amendments. (7-4-1)

House Bill No. 671, by Landry, N.  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

NANCY LANDRY  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Health and Welfare

May 1, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64, by Miller, D.  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65, by McFarland  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, by Talbot  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69, by Miller, G.  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70, by Hodges  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76, by Miller, D.  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 40, by Mills  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 99, by Morrell  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 506, by Mills  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 561, by Barrow  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

FRANK A. HOFFMANN  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on

House and Governmental Affairs

May 1, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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



House Resolution No. 142, by Harris, L.  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 31, by Appel (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 142, by Peterson  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 419, by Peterson  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 457, by Walsworth  
Reported favorably. (6-0)

MICHAEL E. DANAHAY  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill No. 31, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment  
May 1, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 60, by Garofalo  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65, by Fannin  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 520, by White, Bodi  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means  
May 1, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit  
the following report:

Senate Bill No. 119, by Morrell  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 132, by Morrell  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 163, by Perry (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 259, by Carter, T.  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 289, by Perry  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

NEIL C. ABRAMSON  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill No. 163, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hunter gave notice  
of his intention to call House Bill No. 633 from the calendar on  
Thursday, May 3, 2018.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hunter gave notice  
of his intention to call House Bill No. 826 from the calendar on  
Thursday, May 3, 2018.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Nancy Landry, the rules were suspended to  
permit the Committee on Education to meet on Wednesday, May 2,  
2018, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not  
listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule  
14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 107 and 152

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the rules were suspended to  
permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Wednesday,  
May 2, 2018, and consider the following legislative instruments that  
were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by  
House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 81

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Danahay, the rules were suspended to permit  
the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on  
Wednesday, May 2, 2018, and consider the following legislative  
instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as  
required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51

### Leave of Absence

Rep. Crews - 1 day

Rep. Falconer - ½ day

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 6:42 P.M., the House agreed to  
adjourn until Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until  
2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

### Committee Meeting Notices

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The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m. Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- SB 76 BOUDREAUX HOSPITALS** Provides relative to controlled dangerous substances in a hospital. (8/1/18)
- SB 181 MILKOVICH ABORTION** Prohibits abortions later than fifteen weeks after conception. (gov sig)
- SB 316 JOHNS RIVERBOAT GAMING** Provides relative to riverboat gaming. (gov sig)
- SB 389 CLAITOR CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Provides relative to felony probation. (8/1/18)
- SB 410 WHITE, BODI SEX OFFENSES** Provides relative to early release of offenders for "good time" and parole. (gov sig)
- SB 458 GATTI CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Prohibits medical treatment furlough to any offender serving a sentence for a conviction of first degree murder. (8/1/18)
- SB 525 LAFLEUR HORSE RACING** Provides relative to the transfer of purse funds from one horse racing facility to another. (8/1/18)
- SB 563 WALSWORTH JUVENILE JUSTICE** Provides relative to the penalty for cruelty to a juvenile. (8/1/18)

SHERMAN Q. MACK  
Chairman

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m. Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- SB 89 BISHOP, W. SCHOOLS** Provides relative to the composition of charter school boards in certain parishes. (gov sig)
- SB 107 MORRISH (TBA) EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY** Requires the state Department of Education to provide student assessment results for certain assessments for dispersal to teachers. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- SB 152 MORRISH (TBA) EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY** Provides relative to information provided with the release of school performance scores and letter grades. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- SB 178 WALSWORTH STUDENTS** Allows students to wear bulletproof backpacks. (gov sig)
- SB 311 PERRY SCHOOLS** Requires that all softball and baseball dugouts used for high school interscholastic athletics be enclosed. (8/1/18)

**SB 364 WARD COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides relative to free speech on college campuses. (gov sig)

**SB 380 BISHOP, W. TOPS** Creates the TOPS Second Chance Award. (gov sig)

NANCY LANDRY  
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m. Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HCR 49 HUNTER WATER/DRINKING WATER** Urges the governor to declare a state of emergency concerning the quality of drinking water in Louisiana
- HCR 81 AMEDEE (TBA) PUBLIC HEALTH** Requests a study of cost-effective means by which to facilitate emergency access to epinephrine at public places (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- HR 104 HUNTER GOVERNOR** Urges the governor to declare a state of emergency concerning the quality of drinking water in Louisiana
- SB 135 MILLS HOSPITALS** Provides relative to hospital service districts. (8/1/18)
- SB 286 MILKOVICH PHYSICIANS** Provides relative to the Physician's Bill of Rights. (8/1/18)
- SB 528 LAFLEUR HEALTH SERVICES** Provides relative to physician assistants. (8/1/18)
- SB 556 CARTER, T. HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to information and access to breast reconstructive surgery. (8/1/18)
- SB 564 LUNEAU HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to behavioral health services providers. (gov sig)

Presentation - USDA Rural Development State Director on rural water systems.

FRANK A. HOFFMANN  
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m. Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- SB 202 PEACOCK NURSES** Provides relative to the Nurse Licensure Compact. (gov sig)
- SB 203 PEACOCK PHYSICAL THERAPISTS** Provides relative to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. (gov sig)
- SB 260 MILKOVICH STATE AGENCIES** Provides relative to disciplinary hearings by professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions. (8/1/18)

- SB 319**     **GATTI STATE AGENCIES** Abolishes boards and commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities that are inactive. (8/1/18)
- SB 341**     **DONAHUE FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for performance audits for statutory dedications that include a fee for service. (gov sig)
- SB 360**     **DONAHUE LOCAL FINANCE** Reduces frequency of enhanced audits required of certain local auditees with at least three consecutive years of enhanced audits with no findings. (8/1/18)
- SB 499**     **DONAHUE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** Provides that the legislative auditor shall make a best practices list available to local auditees. (gov sig)
- SCR 39**     **JOHNS CHILDREN** Creates and provides for the Child Protection Act Advisory Commission.
- HCR 51**     **BRASS (TBA) BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Creates the Slavery Ancestral Burial Grounds Preservation Commission (Subject to Rule Suspension)

MICHAEL E. DANAHAY  
Chairman

### Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Monday, May 7, 2018

Committee Room 3

10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 668**     **JORDAN MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Prohibits the suspension of a drivers license solely on the basis of delinquent debt without a hearing to determine a person's ability to pay
- HB 857**     **AMEDEE MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC**  
Establishes parent-taught driver education
- SB 469**     **WARD MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to towable equipment. (8/1/18)

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

TERRY C. LANDRY, SR.  
Chairman