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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 2, 2013

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.M.,
by the Honorable Chuck Kleckley, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Geymann Montoucet
Abramson Gisclair Moreno
Adams Guinn Morris, Jay
Anders Harris Morris, Jim
Armes Harrison Norton
Arnold Havard Ortego
Badon Hazel Pearson
Barras Henry Pierre
Barrow Hensgens Ponti
Berthelot Hill Pope
Burrell Jackson, N. Talbot
Burns, H. Ivey Pugh
Burns, T. Jackson, G. Price
Burrell Jackson, K. Seabaugh
Carter James Shadoin
Champagne Jefferson Simon
Chaney Johnson Smith
Connick Jones Stokes
Cox Lambert Talbot
Cromer Landry, N. Thibaut
Danahey Landry, T. Thierry
Dixon LeBas Thompson
Edwards Leger Whitney
Fannin Leopold Williams, A.
Franklin Lorusso Williams, P.
Gaines Mack
Garofalo Miller
Total - 99

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward, Coordinator of Chaplain
Services.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of May 1, 2013, was
adopted.

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. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION
To commend Seabell “Mama” White Thomas on a long career of
community and public service and upon the release of her
second cookbook, “Mama’s Silver Moon Cookbook”.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Pelican High School boys basketball team upon
winning the 2013 Class C state championship for the second
consecutive season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
Education to report to the legislative committees on health and
welfare concerning measures taken to implement the provisions
of R.S. 17:197.1 which limit student access to certain foods and
beverages in public schools.

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:
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. 36—**
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND DORSEY-COLOMB
A JOINT RESOLUTION
To enact R.S. 40:1300.263, relative to general smoking prohibitions on certain public post secondary education campuses; to provide for certain public post secondary education institutions developing smoke-free policies for its campuses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(iv) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level; to exclude from the requirement of annual certification of adjusted gross income certain eligible owners; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**SENATE BILL NO. 93—**
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3162(D), 3165.1 and 3168(5), relative to the transfer and articulation of postsecondary academic credits; to provide for the awarding and transfer of college credit for the academic content of career and technical and industry-based certification courses; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 99—**
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:423.25, relative to the town of Welsh; to provide for the chief of police's authority regarding discipline of police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:10.3, relative to school and district accountability; to provide that a student with an exceptionality, other than gifted and talented, who is not pursuing a regular diploma shall not be administered certain tests; to provide for exceptions; to provide that such lack of test participation shall not be considered in the calculation of school and district performance scores or letter grades; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 175—**
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BROOME AND WALS WORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1923.1, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired assessors and assessor's employees; to create the Orleans Parish Assessor's Office Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for deposits in the fund; to provide for payments from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**SENATE BILL NO. 220—**
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, WARD, ALARIO, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BURFINGTON, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, GUILORY, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LONG, MILLS, NEVERS, PERRY, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WHITE
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 16 of Title XII of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Children's Code Articles 1279.1 through 1279.7, and to repeal Part III of Chapter 20 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1790 through 1794, relative to adoption; to enact the Louisiana Has
Faith in Families Act; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for legislative findings and purpose relative to children eligible for adoption; to provide for certain incentives to encourage adoption; to provide for certain classifications; to provide for certain reimbursements; to provide relative to educational opportunities and assistance; to provide relative to certain expedited periods and procedures; to provide exceptions; to provide for judicial proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A), relative to tax credits; to limit the solar energy systems tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Basin Plan for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to ensure transparency in its Medicaid managed care programs through annual reports to the legislature on the coordinated care network initiative known as "Bayou Health", the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership, and the Coordinated System of Care.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Task Force on Bullying Prevention in Public Schools to study the procedures and processes by which incidents of bullying are reported and investigated and to provide for submission of a written report of task force findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 91 by Representative Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 17, after "(1)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 18, delete "programming or his designee" and insert "A member of the staff of the state Department of Education who shall be designated by the state superintendent of education and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 19, after "meeting" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(12) Any additional education practitioner who has experience addressing the issue of bullying, designated by the state superintendent of education."

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

On motion of Rep. Carter, 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. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S.
15:529.1(A)(5) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1(A)(5), relative to possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids; to amend the criminal penalties for such offense; to provide with respect to sentencing pursuant to the Habitual Offender Law; to provide for the procedure by which offenders currently serving time for a conviction for possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids may be resentenced; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 103 by Representative Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "marijuana" and before the semicolon ";", delete "or synthetic cannabinoids"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, delete "synthetic cannabinoids"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E.(1) Possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids. (1) Except as provided in Subsections F and G of this Section, on a first conviction for violation of Subsection C of this Section with regard to marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six months, or both.

(2) A conviction for the violation of any other statute or ordinance with the same elements as Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section prohibiting the distributing or dispensing of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids shall be considered as a prior conviction for the purposes of this Subsection relating to penalties for second, third, fourth, or subsequent offenders.

(3) (c) Except as provided in Subsection F or G of this Section, on a second conviction for violation of Subsection C of this Section with regard to marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, the offender shall be considered as a prior conviction for the purposes of this Subsection relating to penalties for second, third, fourth, or subsequent offenders.

(4) (d) A conviction for the violation of any other statute or ordinance with the same elements as R.S. 40:966(C) of this Section prohibiting the possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids shall be considered as a prior conviction for the purposes of this Subsection relating to penalties for second, third, fourth, or subsequent offenders.

(5) (e) A conviction for the violation of any other statute or ordinance with the same elements as R.S. 40:966(C)(3) Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section prohibiting the distributing or dispensing or possession with intent to distribute or dispense marijuana, or "marijuana" tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids shall be considered as a prior conviction for the purposes of this Subsection relating to penalties for second, third, fourth, or subsequent offenders.

(6) (f) A conviction for the violation of any other statute or ordinance with the same elements as R.S. 40:966(C)(3) Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section prohibiting the possession of synthetic cannabinoids shall be considered as a prior conviction for the purposes of this Subsection relating to penalties for second, third, fourth, or subsequent offenders.

(7) (g) A conviction for the violation of any other statute or ordinance with the same elements as R.S. 40:966(E)(1), the person shall not be subject or sentenced pursuant to the provisions of this Section.
AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, delete lines 9 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the defendant is incarcerated after having been convicted of possession of marijuana pursuant to R.S. 40:966(E)(1) and has been sentenced pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:966(E)(1) or pursuant to the provisions of the Habitual Offender Law (R.S. 15:529.1), wherein at least one of the offenses which forms the basis for such sentence is a conviction for possession of marijuana pursuant to R.S. 40:966(E)(1), the defendant may file a motion to reconsider the sentence if he has served at least one-half of the maximum term of imprisonment provided for in R.S. 40:966(E)(1), had the offender been convicted for the offense on or after August 1, 2013.

(b) The motion to reconsider the sentence shall be in writing, shall set forth the specific grounds on which the motion is based, and shall provide all evidence necessary to support the claim. If the court determines that the defendant meets the criteria provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the court shall grant the motion and shall amend the sentence of the defendant in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:966(E)(1), with credit for time served by the offender for the initial sentence imposed upon conviction.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(4) and 351 and to repeal R.S. 17:8 through 8.2, 22(2)(e), 352, 353, 415.1, and 1985, relative to textbooks and other instructional materials for elementary and secondary schools; to provide relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the authority of public school governing authorities to purchase textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to the review of textbooks and other instructional materials by the state Department of Education; to provide relative to rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 116 by Representative Hoffmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 9, after "Department of" and before "to provide" delete "Education;" and insert "Education, parents, and the public; to provide relative to contracts with publishers relative to the purchase, lease, and use of textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to depositories for textbooks and other instructional materials;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 2, after "law. insert "The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall not require specific textbooks or other instructional materials that are to be purchased or used by the governing authority of a public school to meet or exceed the standards provided in R.S. 17:24.4 or by the governing authority of a nonpublic school to meet or exceed the standards provided in R.S. 17:11."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 13, after "Education" delete the comma "", and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 15, after "standards" and before "All" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert "however, the department may limit the number of reviews it performs in accordance with funds available for such purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(5) The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school shall adopt rules and regulations that ensure that all textbooks and materials of instruction under consideration for adoption are thoroughly screened and reviewed as to their content prior to adoption. These rules and regulations shall provide for opportunities for parents and other members of the public to review and provide input relative to the textbooks and materials of instruction under consideration for adoption."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"E.(1) No publisher, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer shall charge the governing authority of a public or nonpublic school a purchase price, rental fee, or other fee for the purchase, lease, or use of a textbook or instructional material that exceeds the lowest price or fee charged for the same textbook or instructional material to a school governing authority in another state."

(2) Any provision in a contract, subcontract, purchase order, or other agreement for the purchase, lease, or use of a textbook or other instructional material between a school governing authority and a publisher, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer that exceeds the limit set in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be null and void.

(3) The purchase of textbooks and other instructional materials by school governing authorities shall be exempt from the Louisiana Procurement Code and Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and any other provision of law requiring public bidding.

(4) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders, and other agreements as provided in this Section entered into on or after July 1, 2013.

F. Publishers, distributors, wholesalers, or retailers shall sell textbooks and other instructional materials at the same price to all school governing authorities in the state and shall guarantee constant pricing for such products throughout each fiscal year.

G.(1) Each publisher doing business with a school governing authority in the state shall maintain, at the publisher's expense, an inventory of textbooks and other instructional materials in sufficient quantities to meet all reasonable and immediate demands at one or
more full-service depositories centrally located in the state and registered with the state Department of Education.

(2) The state Department of Education may provide standards for determining whether or not a depository is in good standing based on the department’s determination of the level of service provided by the depository to school governing authorities in the purchase of textbooks and other instructional materials.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL AND HONORE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1, relative to juvenile parole eligibility; to provide for parole eligibility for juveniles sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for certain homicide offenses; to provide for conditions; to provide for a special sentencing hearing for juvenile offenders convicted of certain homicide offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 152 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 18, after "served" and before "years" change "fifty" to "thirty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, at the end of line 21, after "eligibility" and before the period “.” insert "pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, at the end of line 26, add the following "Sentences imposed without parole eligibility should normally be reserved for the worst offenders and the worst cases.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(A)(2)(j), relative to voting; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the secretary of state relative to absentee voting by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:406.8, relative to parental involvement in public schools; to authorize and encourage public school governing authorities to create partnerships for the purpose of increasing parental involvement in schools; to authorize public school governing authorities to identify and encourage participation in parenting classes and to provide recognition for participation in such classes; to authorize public school governing authorities and the state Department of Education to identify available funding sources to provide for such classes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.3(A)(1)(c), relative to hunting animals; to prohibit taking deer while the animal is swimming or the hunter is in a vessel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 215 by Representative Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S. 56:116.3(A)(1)(c)

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, delete "or outlaw quadrupeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, delete "and R.S." and on line 7, delete "56:116.1(B)(13) is hereby enacted"
AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 15 in their entirety.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4015(9), relative to adjustments by the state superintendent of education to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program accountability system; to authorize the state superintendent of education to make adjustments to certain targets and thresholds in the program accountability system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103.1(B)(1), 104(A)(2) and (4), 105(B), 153, 302.1(A) and (C)(1)(a), relative to hunting and fishing license fees; to provide for the license fees required for nonresidents; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1170(A)(5), relative to mandatory ethics education and training; to exempt certain former public servants from such education and training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1569(A)(1) and to enact Children's Code Article 603(1)(d), (26), and (27), relative to child abuse; to add coerced abortion to the definition of abuse; to define abortion; to define coerced abortion; to authorize a court to issue a temporary restraining order prohibiting activities associated with a coerced abortion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 278 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "or" and insert "threat of deprivation of food and shelter, or the"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.4, relative to the prohibition on release on own recognizance for certain offenses; to prohibit the release of a defendant on his own recognizance under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4), relative to the City Court of Baton Rouge; to provide for the composition of the election sections; to provide for the number of judges elected from each election section; to provide for the assignment of divisions to each election section; to provide relative to the assignment of certain annexations to election sections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 318 by Representative Alfred Williams
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 23, change "B", "D", and "E" to "B" and "D"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 24, after "election purposes," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 and 26 and insert the following:

"In addition, the first vacancy occurring on or after the effective date of this Act in a judgeship designated as division "A", "C", or "E" of the City Court of Baton Rouge shall be filled by election from election section one and thereafter such judgeship shall be assigned to election section one for election purposes; however, if no special election to fill such a vacancy has occurred or is scheduled to occur prior to the opening of the qualifying period for the regularly scheduled election to fill judgeships for the City Court of Baton Rouge, then the judgeship designated as division "E" shall be assigned to election section one for election purposes for such regularly scheduled election and thereafter. The two remaining judgeships shall be assigned to election section two for election purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 16, after "designated." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 21 and insert the following:

"The territorial limits of the election sections as provided in this Act shall continue in effect without change regardless of any changes made to the precincts by the parish governing"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "Procedure" and before "relative" delete "Articles 716.1 and 717(D)," and insert "Article 729.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 19, after "Procedure" and before "hereby" delete "Articles 716.1 and 717(D) are" and insert "Article 729.7 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 1, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "codefendants, and witnesses"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 2, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 9, delete "filed pursuant to Article 521 of this Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 15, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"D. Upon written motion of the defendant, the court shall order the district attorney to disclose to the defendant, and to permit or authorize the defendant to inspect and copy any written or recorded statements of any witness the state intends to call in its case in chief at the trial. For purposes of this Article: (1) "written or recorded statement of a witness" shall mean any audio or audio-video recording of an oral statement or interview of a witness, and any statement a witness writes or signs; (2) for the purposes of this Paragraph, "trial" shall mean the phase of the case at which the state attempts to meet its burden as to guilt, and specifically does not extend to pretrial matters or hearings, or to the penalty phase in capital prosecutions. The state need not provide the defendant any written or recorded statement of its witnesses until immediately prior to the opening statement at trial."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, line 17, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 3, at the beginning of line 18, delete "this Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 3, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B. The district attorney shall also disclose any inducement offered by the district attorney, or by any law enforcement officer on behalf of the district attorney, to secure the testimony of the witness in the case in chief of the state to any state witness."

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 4, line 3, after "Article" and before "of" change "716.1" to "729.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 4, line 7, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, delete "521 of this Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 4, at the end of line 9, change "initial offense" to "law enforcement"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 4, line 14, after "that" insert "are within the possession, custody, or control of the state, and that"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 4, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert "are intended for use by the state as evidence in its case in chief at trial, or were obtained from or belong to the defendant"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 4, line 25, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 4, at the end of line 29, insert "in the possession, custody, control, or knowledge of the district attorney and"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 5, delete lines 2 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"for use at trial. If the witness preparing the report will be called as an expert, the report shall contain the witness's area of expertise, his qualifications, a list of materials upon which his conclusion is based, his opinion, and the reason therefor. If the expert witness's has not
reduced his results to writing, or if the expert witness' written report does not contain the information required of an expert as provided in this Article, the state must produce for the defendant a written summary containing any information required to be produced pursuant to this Article but absent from a written report, if any, including the name of the expert witness, his qualifications, a list of materials upon which his conclusion is based, his opinion, and the reason therefor."

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 5, line 9, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ",",

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 5, line 19, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 5, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 5, at the beginning of line 21, insert "of the state's intent to use"

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 5, line 25, after "defendant" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, delete “Code”

AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 7, line 3, after "experiments" and before "made" delete the comma ",", and delete "of a similar nature."

AMENDMENT NO. 35
On page 7, delete lines 4 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"are in the possession, custody, or control, or knowledge of the defendant, and that the defendant intends to intended for use as evidence at the trial or were prepared by a witness whom the defendant intends to call at the trial when such results or reports relate to his testimony. If the witness preparing the report will be called as an expert, the report shall contain the witness's area of expertise, his qualifications, a list of materials upon which his conclusion is based, his opinion, and the reason therefor. If the expert witness has not reduced his results or reports to writing, or if the expert witness written report does not contain the information required of an expert as provided in this Article, the defendant must produce for the state a written summary containing any information required to be produced pursuant to this Article but absent from a written report, if any, including the name of the expert witness, his qualifications, a list of materials upon which his conclusion is based, his opinion, and the reason therefor."

AMENDMENT NO. 36
On page 7, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. If the defendant moves, pursuant to Article 717,"

AMENDMENT NO. 37
On page 7, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 38
On page 7, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"B. If the defendant moves, pursuant to Article 716(D), for disclosure of statements of witnesses to be called by the state in its case in chief, the defendant shall, upon motion by the state, disclose to the district attorney, and to permit or authorize the district attorney to inspect and copy any written or recorded statements of any witness, the defendant intends to call at trial. For purposes of this Article: (1) "written or recorded statement of a witness" shall mean any audio or audio-video recording of an oral statement or interview of a witness, and any statement a witness writes or signs; and (2) for the purposes of this Paragraph, "trial" shall mean the phase of the case at which the defense responds to the state’s attempt to meet its burden as to guilt, and specifically does not extend to pretrial matters or hearings, or to the penalty phase in capital prosecutions."

AMENDMENT NO. 39
On page 7, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Art. 729.7. Protection of witness identity

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the district attorney or the defense may delete or excuse from any information required to be disclosed herein any information which identifies a witness if such party believes the witness’s safety may be compromised by the disclosure. If a party objects to the deletion or excision, he must do so by written motion. The court shall maintain the deletion or excision if, at an ex parte proceeding which shall be recorded and maintained under seal, the party excising or deleting such information makes a prima facie showing that the witness’s safety may be compromised by the disclosure.

B. If the information excised by a party includes the substance, or any part thereof, of any written or recorded statement of the witness, that party must provide the excised substance, or any part thereof, to the other party immediately prior to the witness’s testimony at the trial.

C. If a judge finds that the party excising or deleting such information identifies a witness if such party believes the witness’s safety may be compromised by the disclosure, then upon the motion of either party, the court shall order an automatic stay of all matters related to the disclosure of information about the witness and maintain all proceedings under seal during the time while the moving party seeks supervisory review to the appropriate reviewing courts with appellate jurisdiction, including the Louisiana Supreme Court.

D. The rules of evidence shall not be applicable to the ex parte proceedings conducted pursuant to this Article."

AMENDMENT NO. 40
On page 7, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be become effective for cases billed or indicted on or after January 1, 2014, and shall be given prospective application from its effective date, unless the district attorney and the defendant stipulate otherwise in each particular case, in writing, on the record."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 392—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP AND ANDERS  
AN ACT  
To enact Part XI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:460.41 through 460.62, relative to the medical assistance program; to provide for managed care organizations which provide health care services to medical assistance program enrollees; to provide for standardized credentialing of providers; to provide for standardized information to be provided with claims payment; to provide for payment for services rendered to newborns; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 392 by Representative Stuart Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 6, after "providers;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 13, insert "AND EXEMPTIONS"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"$§460.42. Exemptions
The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any entity that contracts with the department to provide fiscal intermediary services in processing claims of health care providers."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "A.(1)" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "(2)(a)" to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "(3)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 7, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D. All managed care organizations shall recognize in their fee schedules all CPT codes which are included in the Medicaid fee-for-service fee schedule."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 7, at the end of line 8, insert a semicolon ";" and "reporting"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 7, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. Each managed care organization shall compensate, at a minimum, the Medicaid fee-for-service rate in effect for the dates of service for all primary care services rendered to a newborn Medicaid beneficiary within thirty days of the beneficiary's birth regardless of whether the Medicaid provider rendering the services is contracted with the managed care organization.

B. On or before January 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, the department shall report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare the incidence and causes of all re-hospitalizations of infants born premature at less than thirty-seven weeks gestational age and who are within the first six months of life."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS AND STUART BISHOP  
AN ACT  
To enact Part XI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:460.31 through 460.34, relative to the medical assistance program; to provide relative to managed care organizations which provide health care services to medical assistance program enrollees; to provide for prescription drugs; to create and provide for composition and duties of the Medicaid Managed Care Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee; to provide for a minimum drug formulary; to provide for approval of a drug pharmacopoeia by certain legislative committees; to provide for a standard form for the prior authorization of prescription drugs; to provide for certain procedures relative to step therapy and fail first protocols; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 393 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "460.34," and insert in lieu thereof "460.35,"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "drugs;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "certain legislative committees;" and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for prepaid coordinated care network pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 11, after "rules;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 15, delete "460.34," and insert in lieu thereof "460.35,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(4) "Prepaid coordinated care network" means a private entity that contracts with the department to provide Medicaid benefits and services to enrollees of the Medicaid coordinated care program known as "Bayou Health" in exchange for a monthly prepaid capitated amount per member."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 3 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§460.32. Prepaid coordinated care networks; pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees

On or before January 1, 2014, each prepaid coordinated care network shall form a body to be designated as a "Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee" which shall develop a drug formulary and preferred drug list for the prepaid coordinated care network. Each Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee created pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall meet no less frequently than semianually in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Such meetings shall be open to the public and shall allow for public comment prior to voting by the committee on any change in the preferred drug list or formulary."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 6, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "a two-page prior authorization form, excluding guidelines or information, duly promulgated by the department in"
A. A health insurance issuer shall establish one or more schedules of commission for the sale of each health insurance product by an insurance producer. Such schedules of commission shall be uniformly applied to all producers within the same schedule and shall be payable to all insurance producers licensed and appointed to sell the health insurance products of the issuer.

B. In addition to the compensation provided for in Subsection A of this Section, a health insurance producer may negotiate a charge, fee, or any other form of compensation directly with the insured, plan sponsor, or employer group.

C. Each contract of health insurance entered into prior to the effective date of this Act shall comply with the provisions of this Section at the annual anniversary or renewal date following the effective date of this Act. This Section shall apply to political subdivisions as defined by R.S. 42:1102(17).

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(O), R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(a), (E)(1)(a), and (K)(3)(a), and R.S. 32:667(A)(2) and (3), (B)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1), and (H)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:98(D)(4) and (E)(5), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to sentencing of persons convicted of a third or subsequent offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the eligibility for participation in a drug division probation program by persons convicted of a third or subsequent offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the sentencing of persons convicted of a third or subsequent offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the reinstatement of such person's driver's license:  

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article IX, Section 7(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to add members to such commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 426 by Representative Armes

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(H)(3)" to "(H)(3), and (I)(1)(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 6, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"I.(1) In addition to any other provision of law, an ignition interlock device shall be installed in any motor vehicle operated by any of the following persons whose driver's license has been suspended in connection with the following circumstances as a condition of the reinstatement of such person's driver's license:

(a) Any person who has refused to submit to an approved chemical test for intoxication, after being requested to do so, for a second violation arrest of R.S. 14:98 or 98.1 or a parish or municipal ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated and whose driver's license has been suspended in accordance with law.

(b) Any person who has submitted to an approved chemical test for intoxication where the results indicate a blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent or above and whose driver's license has been suspended in accordance with law.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 426 by Representative Armes

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, change "add members to" to "provide relative to members of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, change "ten" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 15, change "Nine" to "Six" and change "nine" to "six"
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 18, after "industries," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and on page 2, line 1, delete "law," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"two members shall be electors appointed at large from the parishes located north of a line created by the northern boundary of the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 1, change "four" to "two members"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 12, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 13, delete "Louisiana to" and insert "require that two members of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 13, after "Commission" and before the question mark "?" insert "be electors from parishes located north of the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT
To enact Subpart 7 of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:574.61 and 574.62, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 903 through 903.3, and to repeal R.S. 13:5304(B)(10)(d) and (f), relative to sentencing of certain offenders convicted of certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to authorize the development of a substance abuse probation program within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into cooperative endeavors or contracts to provide for substance abuse treatment programs; to provide for eligibility for participation in the program; to provide for a court-ordered substance abuse evaluation to determine suitability for participation in the program; to provide for the suspension of certain criminal sentences and court-ordered participation in the program; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for alternative methods of payment of indigent defendants; to enact the Substance Abuse Conditional Release Act; to provide for parole supervision following completion of the substance abuse conditional release program; to provide for the duration of the substance abuse treatment program within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for eligibility for substance abuse conditional release; to provide for an addiction disorder assessment and a mental health screening to determine suitability for the program; to provide for criteria for removal from participation in the program; to provide for the consequences of failure to complete the substance abuse probation program or the substance abuse conditional release program; to modify disqualification criteria for the drug division probation program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:609(B)(2) and (C)(1), relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide that regulation of seismic operations be the responsibility of the office of wildlife; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:518(D), relative to agency heads of certain auditees; to provide that an agency head of an auditee or local auditee that receives a disclaimer of opinion audit report for three consecutive years during his service as agency head shall be guilty of certain offenses and subject to certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 482 by Representative Stokes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 2, change "an" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert "disclaimer of opinion audit reports shall serve as prima facie proof of malfeasance in office in certain cases; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. If the type of audit report received by a local auditee from a licensed certified public accountant for three consecutive years is a disclaimer of opinion as defined by Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, and the same person serves as the local official and as agency head for those three consecutive years, the disclaimers shall be prima facie proof of malfeasance in office if the auditor
determines that the agency head willfully failed to provide or maintain the necessary records to conduct the audit."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:601(A) and R.S. 56:1(B), (C), (D), and (E), relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to increase the membership of the commission; to provide for appointment and terms of office; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 503 by Representative Armes

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "(D), and (E)" to "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, change "increase" to "provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 11, change "ten" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 12, change "Nine" to "Six"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 13, change "nine" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, at the end of line 15, change the period "." to a comma , and delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"two members shall be electors appointed at large from the parishes located north of a line created by the northern boundary of the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, line 19, change "four" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 1, after "industries" delete the comma , and delete "as provided by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 2, change "nine" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 4, change "(D), and (E)" to "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 9, change "ten" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, line 10, change "Nine" to "Six"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 2, line 11, change "nine" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 2, line 13, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete "One" and delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and on line 18, delete "Subsection," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Two members shall be electors appointed at large from the parishes located north of a line created by the northern boundary of the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee."

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 2, line 18, change "four" to "two members"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 2, delete lines 20 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 3, delete lines 9 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 3, line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1000(A)(3)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), and (h) and to enact R.S. 22:1000(A)(3)(i) through (p), relative to group blanket health and accident insurance; to provide additional special groups relative to group blanket health and accident insurance; to clarify provisions relative to policies of group blanket health and accident insurance and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 524 by Representative Burrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 6, after "insurance" insert a semicolon ";", and "to provide for applicability;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 12, after "Section" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and the following:

"provided that no policy issued pursuant to this Section shall conflict with other provisions of this Title or with federal law including but not limited to relevant provisions of law governing major medical health and accident policies."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 4, after "care" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or that major medical health and accident coverage may not be provided to subscribers or other enrollees pursuant to this Section."

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 593**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES POPE AND HOFFMANN*

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(9), relative to hunting licenses; provides that a nonresident student enrolled in a Louisiana high school may purchase hunting licenses for the same cost as a resident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 614**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL*

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1566, relative to health insurance navigators; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to licensing and regulation by the commissioner of insurance of individuals and entities as navigators for health benefit exchanges, including the authority of the commissioner to assess fees and impose penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 22:1566," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:821(B)(36) and 1566,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" insert "to provide for an exemption from the Public Records Law;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 8, after "1." delete "R.S. 22:1566 is" and insert "R.S. 22:821(B)(36) and 1566 are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§821. Fees

* * * *

B. The following fees and licenses shall be collected in advance by the commissioner of insurance:

* * * *

(36) Health insurance navigators

(a) Initial license application..................................... $ 75.00

(b) Renewal............................................................... $ 50.00

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**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 14, after "entity," delete the remainder of the line; at the beginning of line 15, delete "producer," and insert the following:

"except for a licensed health insurance producer, unless the licensed health insurance producer has been certified or approved by an exchange or the United States Department of Health and Human Services as a navigator,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 4, after "had" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a navigator license or an"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 7, after "completed" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"all required training and education prescribed by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or other appropriate entity or prescribed"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, line 9, after "examination" insert "and completed three hours of ethics continuing education as"
AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, at the end of line 12, delete "in a manner" and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "as further provided in Subsection D of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, line 19, after "paid the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "initial license application fee provided for in R.S. 22:821(B)(36)."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, at the end of line 25, delete the period ".
and insert "initial license application fee provided for in R.S. 22:821(B)(36)."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(6) The commissioner may adopt, by rule or regulation promulgated and adopted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., any education, training, or examinations approved or administered by the exchange or the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

D.(1) In order to make a determination of license eligibility, the commissioner shall require fingerprints of applicants and submit the fingerprints and the fees required to perform the criminal history record checks to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information for state and national criminal history record checks. The commissioner shall require a criminal history record check on each applicant in accordance with this Subsection. The commissioner shall require each applicant to submit a full set of fingerprints in order for the commissioner to obtain and receive National Criminal History Records from the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(2) The commissioner may contract for the collection, transmission, and resubmission of fingerprints required under this Subsection. If the commissioner does so, the fee for collecting and transmitting fingerprints and the fee for the criminal history record check shall be payable directly to the contractor by the applicant. The commissioner may agree to a reasonable fingerprinting fee to be charged by the contractor.

(3) The commissioner shall treat and maintain an applicant's fingerprints and any criminal history record information obtained under this Section as confidential and shall apply security measures consistent with the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation standards for the electronic storage of fingerprints and necessary identifying information and limit the use of records solely to the purposes authorized in this Section. The fingerprints and any criminal history record information shall be exempt from the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:4 et seq., shall not be subject to subpoena, other than a subpoena issued in a criminal proceeding or investigation, shall be confidential by law and privileged, and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action.

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "D." to "E." and at the end of the line, change "two years." to "one year."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 4, line 12, after "fee" delete "prescribed by the" and at the beginning of line 13, delete "commissioner," and insert "provided for in R.S. 22:821(B)(36)."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 4, line 23, after "require" delete "an" and insert "a health and accident"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 5, at the beginning of line 17, change "E." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 5, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 5, at the beginning of line 28, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 6, at the beginning of line 5, change "H." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 6, at the beginning of line 12, change "G." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "H." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 7, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 7, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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On motion of Rep. Cromer, the amendments were adopted.
Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, at the beginning of line 29, delete "community," and insert "community in response to a major safety concern."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 6, line 5, after "campus" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 10, after "stakeholder" delete the remainder of the line and insert "groups, including parents and teachers."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, at the end of line 3, after "relevant." insert "Until such hearing takes place the principal may require that a student be educated off-campus if there is a major safety concern.

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 7, line 5, after "within" and before "school" change "five" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 7, line 7, after "within" and before "school" change "five" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 7, delete lines 11 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 9, line 1, after "provide" and before "training" delete "a minimum of four hours of"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 9, line 1, after "provide" and before "training" delete "a minimum of four hours of"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 9, line 2, after "bullying," insert "Each new employee shall receive a minimum of two hours of training each subsequent year. An employee who is determined by the superintendent not to have direct contact with students may but shall not be required to receive this training."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 12, line 19, after "Education" and before "Prior" change the period "," to a semicolon ";" and insert "however, the principal may exercise discretion as to whether or not a student's parent or legal guardian shall be notified if he determines, upon careful deliberation of the circumstances and individuals involved, that parental notification may result in the physical or emotional harm of the target of bullying."

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 12, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert "shall have the opportunity to attend any interviews with their his child conducted as part of the investigation. If, after three attempts in a forty-eight-hour period, the parents or legal guardians of a student cannot be reached or do not respond, the student may be interviewed.
There shall be an adult neutral party in the interview if a parent is not present.

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 13, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"(cc) In any case where a teacher, principal, or other school employee is authorized in this Section to require the parent or legal guardian of a student who is under the age of eighteen and not judicially emancipated or emancipated by marriage to attend a conference or meeting regarding the student's behavior and, after notice, the parent, tutor, or legal guardian willfully refuses to attend, that the principal or his designee shall may file a complaint with a court exercising juvenile jurisdiction, pursuant to Children's Code Article 730(8) and 731. The principal may file a complaint pursuant to Children's Code Article 730(1) or any other applicable ground when, in his judgment, doing so is in the best interests of the student."

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 15, delete lines 6 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 16, line 1, after "(i)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 through 6, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 18, line 17, after "Section 2."
delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and insert "This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe and Successful Student Act"."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:171.1(A), 81(R)(1), 192.1(C), 235.1(B)(1), 263, 279(A), 416.13(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(iii), 416.18(A)(8), and 2712(A)(3), to enact R.S. 17:416.18(A)(10), and to repeal R.S. 17:416.18(A)(10), relative to certain requirements for school employees, school governing authorities, and schools; to provide relative to reporting requirements with respect to required physical activity in schools, the denial of meals to students, and student examinations with respect to sight, hearing, and dyslexia; to provide relative to instruction pertaining to the state's safe haven relinquishments law, adoption awareness, and parenthood education; to provide with respect to parent orientation; to provide relative to school employee training, parental notification, and interviewing students with respect to bullying; to provide relative to the teacher bill of rights; to repeal provisions pertaining to the Legislative Academic Achievement Award and instruction relative to kindness to dumb animals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(B), 1306(B)(1) and (3), (C)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (f) and (2)(a), 1309(A)(1), (2), and (4), (D), (E)(1), (2), (3), (5)(b), and (6), and (F) through (L), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1310(C), 1311(D)(4)(a), 1312(A), (B), (C), and (E), 1313(B), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4) through (7), and (9), and (G) through (I), and 1315(C)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 18:1306(E)(2)(c), 1309(M), 1309.1(D), and 1313(J), and to repeal R.S. 18:1306(F), 1313(F)(10) and (11), relative to elections; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for absentee by mail and early voting; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain records of a registrar of voters; to provide relative to absentee by mail and early voting materials; to provide for the time during which early voting occurs; to provide relative to the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to the duties of registrars and deputy registrars; to provide relative to the duties of the parish board of election supervisors; to provide relative to challenges of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 665 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "1306(B)(1)" and insert "1306(A)(2)(a) and (B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "1309.1(D)," insert "1311(C)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 18, delete "1306(B)(1)" and insert "1306(A)(2)(a) and (B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 3, after "1309.1(D)," insert "1311(C)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"A.

* * * *

(2)(a) Each ballot shall have printed on its face instructions informing the voter of the types of marks which may be used on that ballot to indicate his vote. Depending on the type of ballot used in an election, one or the following marks may be used by a voter to indicate his vote:

(1) A cross [X] mark.
(ii) A check [*] mark.

(iii) A mark that is made by filling in the appropriate space or box.

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 28, after "18:1308(A)(1)(b) shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and on page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(A)(2)(a)(i) and (ii) of this Section." and insert "inform the voter of the types of marks which may be used on the ballot to indicate his vote.

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 7, line 13, after "ward, precinct" insert a comma ",".

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 8, at the end of line 3, delete the period "." and insert "for the day.

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 8, line 8, after "shall compare the" insert "information in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 8, at the beginning of line 15, after "and print" delete "a" and insert "an early voter"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 8, at the beginning of line 16, delete "absentee by mail and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 8, at the beginning of line 18, delete "absentee by mail and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 11, at the end of line 17, insert a semicolon ";" and "absentee by mail voter report"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 11, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"C.
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(3) The registrar shall print an absentee by mail voter report from the state voter registration computer system listing all voters from whom he has received absentee by mail ballots before election day; he shall certify to the correctness of the report and deliver the report to the parish board of election supervisors on election day for use in the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail ballots.

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 13, line 8, after "shall be counted" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9, delete "of the registrar of voters or"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 13, at the beginning of line 10, delete "parish board of election supervisors" and insert "registrar of voters"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 13, at the end of line 15, delete "machines for" and delete line 16 and at the beginning of line 17, delete "or early voting verification form," and insert "machines:

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 14, line 2, after "by mail ballots," delete "absentee by mail and"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 14, line 14, after "absentee by mail" and before "report" delete "and early voter"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 14, line 23, after "sealed, and" insert "a member of the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 14, line 25, after "by mail ballot," insert "He shall also write the word "rejected" and his initials on the absentee by mail voter report beside the name of the voter as it appears in the report.

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 15, line 4, after "in the envelope" insert "or container"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 15, at the end of line 4 and before the period ".", insert "or container"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 15, line 22, after "during early voting," delete "absentee by mail and"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 15, line 27, after "does not find" delete "a" and insert "an early"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 16, line 7, after "and early voter" delete the remainder of the line and insert "reports."

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 16, at the beginning of line 12, after "the" and before "early voter report" delete "absentee by mail and"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 16, line 17, after "envelope sealed, and" insert "a member of the board shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 16, line 19, after "his initials on the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 20, delete "mail and"

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 18, at the beginning of line 8, delete "report has" and insert "reports have"
On page 18, line 9, change "report" to "reports"

On motion of Rep. Tim Burns, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 724 (Substitute for House Bill No. 660 by Representative Katrina Jackson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2118, relative to student prayer gatherings; to permit student prayer gatherings; to provide conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Guinn, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUINN, GISCLAIR, AND ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Transportation and Development rules LAC 70:1.1501(C), 1515(D), (G), (H), (I), (J), and (K), 1519(B), (C), and (D), 1521(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5), (B)(1), (4), and (5), and (E), 1529(C), 1531(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1533(E), 1535(B), and 1541(B) and to enact LAC 70:1.1501(E), which provides for requirements for access connection permits, to provide for access connection permit conditions and requirements; to provide for permit reapplication and modifications to existing commercial access connections; to provide for access connection design requirements; to provide for related matters; and to direct the Office of the State Register to print the amendments and enactments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 by Representative Guinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "(I)", change "(J), and (K),", to "and (J),"

On page 1, line 5, following "(D)," and before "1533(E)" change "(E), and (F)," to "and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, following "1541(B)" delete "and to" and insert ", to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, following "LAC 70:1.1501(E)," insert "and to repeal LAC 70:1.1515(K) and 1531 (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, change "provides" to "provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 7, following "permits" change ",, to ",

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, change "(E), and (F)," to "and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 8, delete "new application for"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 9, delete "an access connection"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, after line 28, insert "Be it further resolved that LAC 70:1.1515(K) and 1531(F) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 4, change "(J), and (K)," to "and (J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 6, change "(E), and (F)," to "and (E),"

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

Rep. Guinn moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, BADON, BROWN, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HODGES, HONORE, HOWARD, IVEY, JONES, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, MACK, NORTON, RICHARD, AND ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial 1815-2015" on the license plates for private passenger motor vehicles and to issue such plates not later than January 2, 2014, through December 31, 2015, or until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of plates.

Read by title.
Rep. Lorusso sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Lorusso to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 by Representative Lorusso

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 8, after "on the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "left side of the plate and www.louisianatravel.com on the bottom of the plate, thereby replacing the"

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

Rep. Lorusso moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**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:

**Local and Consent Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 279—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A), relative to the definition of racketeering activity; to add enumerated crimes to the definition of "racketeering activity"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 279 by Representative Henry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 11, change "which" to "that"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 5, following "witnesses" and before ")" insert ", injuring officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 13, following "profits" and before ")" insert ", fees, or commissions"

On motion of Rep. Barrow, 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 Geymann Mack
Abramson Gisclair Miller
Adams Harris Moreno
Anders Harrison Morris, Jim
Arnold Havard Norton
Badon Hazel Pearson
Barras Henry Pogue
Barrow Hensgens Pope
Berthelot Hill Price
Billiot Hodges Pugh
Bishop, S. Hoffmann Pylant
Bishop, W. Hollis Reynolds
Brossett Honore Richard
Brown Howard Ritchie
Burford Hunter Robideaux
Burns, H. Huval Schexnayder
Burns, T. Ivey Schroder
Burrell Jackson, G. Seabaugh
Carter Jackson, K. Shadoin
Champagne James Simon
Chaney Jefferson Smith
Connick Johnson St. Germain
Cox Jones Talbot
Cromer Lambert Thibaut
Danahay Landry, N. Thierry
Dixon Landry, T. Thompson
Edwards LeBas Whitney
Fannin Leger Williams, A.
Gaines Leopold Williams, P.
Garofalo Lorusso Willmott

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Armes Franklin Montoucet
Broadwater Greene Morris, Jay
Carmody Guillory Ortego
Dove Guinn Ponti
Foil Lopinto Stokes

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.

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 364—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1308 and to enact R.S. 14:72.6, relative to forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate; to provide relative to false certificates of motor vehicle inspection;
to create the crime of forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berthelot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Berthelot 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. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(b)(1)(b), (c), and (g), (2)(a) and (d), (3)(a), (b), and (e), (5)(b), and (12)(c), relative to fees chargeable by secretary of state; to authorize the secretary of state to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Point of Order

Rep. Jones asked for a ruling from the Chair as to the vote required to finally pass the bill.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the vote would require a majority of the elected members of the House to finally pass the bill.

Rep. Leger moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AND SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2022, relative to duties of licensed hospitals; to provide for legislative intent relative to the health of newborns; to require hospitals to offer the pertussis vaccine...
to parents of newborns; to provide for exceptions; to require provision of certain health care information under specified conditions; to provide for construction of provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 451 by Representative Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, following "disease" delete ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 3, change "which" to "that"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 10, change "which" to "that"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson  Guinn  Moreno  Morris, J  Morris, J  Morse, J
Adams  Harrison  Missel  Morris, Jim  Morris, Jim
Anders  Haviard  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Arnold  Hazel  Morse  Morris, P  Morris, P
Badon  Henry  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Barras  Hensgens  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Barrow  Hill  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Berthelot  Hodges  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Billiot  Hoffman  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Bishop, S.  Hollis  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Bishop, S.  Bordelon  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Broadwater  Bordelon  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Brook  Howard  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Brown  Hunter  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Burns, H.  Hupa  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Burns, T.  Ivey  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Burrell  Jackson  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Carter  James  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Champagne  Jefferson  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Chaney  Johnson  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Connick  Jones  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Cox  Lambert  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Dunahay  Landry, N.  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Dixon  Landry, T.  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Edwards  LeBas  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Fannin  Leger  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Franklin  Leopold  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Gaines  Lorusso  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Garofalo  Mack  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Geymann  Miller  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Gisclair  Montoucet  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Total - 91

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker  Dove  Lopinto
Armes  Foil  Norton
Bishop, W.  Greene  Ortego
Carmody  Guillory  Robideaux
Cromer  Harris  Harris

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 471—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(8)(a) and (c), relative to the duties of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide with respect to an annual report containing criminal statistics; to provide for the distribution of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ivey moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker  Gisclair  Montoucet
Abramson  Guinn  Moreno  Morris, J  Morris, J  Morse, J
Adams  Harrison  Missel  Morris, Jim  Morris, Jim
Anders  Haviard  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Arnold  Hazel  Morse  Morris, P  Morris, P
Badon  Henry  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Barras  Hensgens  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Barrow  Hill  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Berthelot  Hodges  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Billiot  Hoffman  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Bishop, S.  Hollis  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Bishop, S.  Bordelon  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Broadwater  Bordelon  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Brook  Howard  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Brown  Hunter  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Burns, H.  Hupa  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Burns, T.  Ivey  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Burrell  Jackson  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Carter  James  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Champagne  Jefferson  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Chaney  Johnson  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Connick  Jones  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Cox  Lambert  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Dunahay  Landry, N.  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Dixon  Landry, T.  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Edwards  LeBas  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Fannin  Leger  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Franklin  Leopold  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Gaines  Lorusso  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Garofalo  Mack  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Geymann  Miller  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Gisclair  Montoucet  Morris, P  Morris, P  Morris, P
Total - 88
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ivey 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. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR WARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:3(16) and (17) and 4(M), relative to injection wells and mined caverns; to provide for solution mining injection wells and solution mined caverns; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the assistant secretary and the commissioner of conservation; to authorize the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations providing for solution mining injection wells and solution mined caverns; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 5, change "though" to "but"

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

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Abrahamson
Adams
Anders
Arnold
Badon
Barras
Barrow
Berthelot
Billiot
Bishop, S.
Bishop, W.
Broadwater
Brossett
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Edwards
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Brossett
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Burns, T.
Carter
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Edwards
Fannin
Franklin
Gaines
Garofalo

Honore
Howard
Hunter
Huval
Ivey
Jackson, K.
James
Johnson
Jones
Lambert
Landry, N.
Landry, T.
LeBas
Leger
Leopold
Lorusso
Mack

Pylant
Reynolds
Richard
Ritchie
Rioxide
Schnexnayder
Scheder
Seabaugh
Shadoin
Simon
Smith
St. Germain
Stokes
Thibaut
Whitney
Williams, A.
Willmott

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes
Bishop, W.
Brossett
Carmody
Dove
Foil

Geymann
Greene
Guillory
Henry
Honore
Lopinto

Morris, Jim
Norton
Ortego
Robideaux
Williams, A.

Total - 17

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Ortego requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 493 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:3198(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 30:23.1, relative to salt domes; to require notification of the proximity of property to a salt dome in which there is solution mining and storage activity; to provide for certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 19, change "which" to "that"

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

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson  Geymann  Miller
Adams  Gisclair  Montoucet
Anders  Guinn  Moreno
Arnold  Harris  Morris, Jay
Badon  Harrison  Morris, Jim
Barras  Havard  Norton
Barrow  Hazel  Ortego
Berthelot  Henry  Pearson
Billiot  Hensgens  Pierre
Bishop, S.  Hill  Ponti
Bishop, W.  Hodges  Pope
Broadwater  Hoffmann  Price
Brossett  Hollis  Pugh
Brown  Honore  Pylant
Burford  Howard  Reynolds
Burns, H.  Hunter  Ritchie
Burns, T.  Huval  Robideaux
Burrell  Ivey  Schexnayder
Carter  Jackson, G.  Schroder
Champagne  Jackson, K.  Seabaugh
Chaney  James  Shadoin
Connick  Jefferson  Simon
Cox  Johnson  Smith
Cromer  Jones  St. Germain
Danahay  Lambert  Stokes
Dixon  Landry, N.  Talbot
Dove  Landry, T.  Thibaut
Edwards  LeBas  Thierry
Fannin  Leger  Whitney
Franklin  Leopold  Williams, A.
Gaines  Lorusso  Williams, P.
Garofalo  Mack  Willmott
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  Foil  Lopinto
Armes  Greene  Richard
Carmody  Guillory  Thompson
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(2) and 1300.33(A) and R.S. 33:9100.21(B)(1) and (F)(2)(d), relative to election dates; to provide for the election dates that may be used for elections relative to security or neighborhood improvement districts in certain parishes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 500 by Representative Moreno

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, change "only occur " to "occur only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "only occur " to "occur only"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 17, following "18:1300.31" and before ",," insert "et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 23, change "only be held " to "be held only"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson  Garofalo  Moreno
Adams  Gisclair  Norton
Anders  Guinn  Ortego
Arnold  Harrison  Pearson
Badon  Hazel  Pierre
Barras  Henry  Ponti
Barrow  Hensgens  Pope
Berthelot  Hodges  Price
Billiot  Hoffmann  Pugh
Bishop, S.  Hollis  Pylant
Bishop, W.  Honore  Reynolds
Broadwater  Howard  Richard
Brossett  Hunter  Ritchie
Brown  Huval  Robideaux
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Burns, H.  Jackson, G.  Schroder
Burns, T.  James  Seabaugh
Burrell  Jefferson  Shadoin
Carter  Johnson  Smith
Champagne  Jones  St. Germain
Chaney  Lambert  St. Germain
Connick  Landry, N.  Talbot
Cox  Landry, T.  Thibaut
Fannin  LeBas  Thierry
Franklin  Leopold  Whitney
Gaines  Lorusso  Williams, P.
Garofalo  Mack  Willmott
Total - 88

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  Greene  Lopinto
Armes  Guillory  Morris, Jay
Carmody  Harris  Morris, Jim
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(A), (B), (C), (H)(3) and (6), (I)(2) and (3)(a), and (N), relative to waste tires; to provide for waste tires; to provide for the disposal of waste tires; to provide for waste tire collection centers; to provide for notifications by waste tire collection centers; to provide for the authority to promulgate certain rules and regulations; to provide for payments to waste tire processors; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montoucet to Engrossed House Bill No. 591 by Representative Stuart Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "(I)(2)" to "(I)(1), (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "regulations;" insert "to provide for fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, change "(I)(2)" to "(I)(1), (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 5, after "I." insert the following:

"(1) The fee on tires authorized to be levied pursuant to R.S. 30:2413(A)(8) shall not exceed two dollars per passenger/light truck/small farm service tire, seven dollars and fifty cents per medium truck tire, and ten dollars per off-road tire. The secretary may provide for exemptions from the fees levied on the sale of tires pursuant to this Chapter in the regulations provided for in Subsection H of this Section for the sale of tires sold at wholesale and certain tires whose primary use is for purposes other than transportation, including but not limited to lawn mower tires, bicycle tires, and golf cart tires. After June 1, 2004, the secretary may provide for the exemption of certain tire sales from the fee which tires were not previously exempted only through the department’s rulemaking authority, including legislative oversight as provided in R.S. 30:2413(A)(8)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete line 6 in its entirety

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

Rep. Stuart Bishop moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson Guinn Morris, Jay
Adams Harris Morris, Jim
Anders Harrison Norton
Arnold Havard Ortego
Barras Henry Pierre
Barnow Hensgens Ponti
Berthelot Hill Pope
Bilboit Hodges Price
Bishop, S. Hoffmann Pugh
Bishop, W. Honore Pylant
Broadwater Howard Reynolds
Brosset Hunter Richie
Brown Hual Robideaux
Burns, H. Jackson, G. Shexnayder
Burns, T. Jackson, K. Schroder
Burrell Jefferson Seabaugh
Carter Johnson Shadoin
Champagne Jones St. Germain
Chaney Lambert Stokes
Connick Landry, N. Talbot
Cromer Landry, T. Thibaut
Danahey LeBas Thierry
Dixon Leger Thompson
Edwards Leopold Whitney
Fannin Lorusso Williams, A.
Franklin Mack Williams, P.
Gainor Miller Willmott
Gisclair Moreno

Total - 89

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Garofalo Lopinto
Armes Geymann Montoucet
Carmody Greene Simon
Claxton Guillory Smith
Dove Hollis

Total - 16

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stuart Bishop 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. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES AND TALBOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1201(H), 1205(C)(7), and 1215.1 and to repeal R.S. 22:1209 and 1210, relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for the cessation of Louisiana Health Plan operations; to provide for a superseding plan of operations; to provide for the cessation of enrollment and plan coverage; to provide for the transition of plan members into the individual market; to provide for notice of termination of coverage; to provide for notice to stakeholders and claimants of deadlines relative to claims filing dates; to provide for the cessation of the service charge to providers and health insurers; to end the assessment

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of fees on health insurers; to provide for the continuation of board members; to provide for plan reports to the House and Senate insurance committees; to provide for the certification of cessation by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the return of excess funds; to provide for peremption on causes of actions and appeals; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 638 by Representative Stokes

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, line 12, change "Subsection F of R.S. 22:1204" to "R.S. 22:1204(F)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, line 21, change "which" to "that"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, line 22, change "which" to "that"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert "* * *

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 6, line 2, delete " ;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 6, line 8, change "Subsection D of R.S. 22:1203" to "R.S. 22:1203(D)"

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Stokes, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 645—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:821(B)(36) and (37) and Chapter 18 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2391 through 2453, and to repeal R.S. 22:821(B)(28) and Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1121 through 1144, relative to an internal claim and appeals process and external review procedures for health insurance issuers; to provide requirements for such process and procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to utilization review organizations and independent review organizations, including their licensure or certification by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees; to provide for compliance, penalties, and other regulatory matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 645 by Representative Cromer

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 18, change "only apply" to "apply only"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 8, line 24, following "Health's" and before "Library" insert "National"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 8, line 25, change "Medicus" to "Medica"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 9, line 3, after "The" delete the remainder of the line and insert "National Dental Association Guide to Dental Therapeutics."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 11, line 24, following "issuer" and before "or" insert ";"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 11, line 24, following "of" and before "or" insert ";"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 20, line 2, following "and" and before "his" insert ";, if applicable;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 21, line 21, change "release" to "authorization"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 22, line 5, following "person" and before ", if" insert "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 22, line 8, change "under this Paragraph" to "pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 22, line 10, following "determination" and before "shall" insert "pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 24, line 23, following "shall" and before "within" insert ";"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 24, line 23, following "day" and before "forward" insert ";"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 25, line 4, change "only be terminated" to "be terminated only"
AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 28, line 14, change "under this Subsection" to "pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 28, line 16, change "under this Subsection" to "pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 29, line 11, change "immediately shall" to "shall immediately"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 29, line 24, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 33, line 16, change "Paragraph (B)(2)" to "Subsection B"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 34, line 29, following "certified" and before "in" insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 34, line 29, following "writing" and before "that" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 35, line 11, change "release" to "authorization"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 40, line 13, following "to be" and before "beneficial" insert "more"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 41, line 29, following "to be" and before "beneficial" insert "more"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 43, lines 15 and 16, change "Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph" to "Item (i) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 45, line 14, following "specified" and before "e-mail" delete "electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 51, line 21, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cromer to Engrossed House Bill No. 645 by Representative Cromer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, insert "an"
AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 39, line 6, after "(2)" delete "Upon" and insert "Within one business day after"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 39, at the end of line 7, delete "within one" and at the beginning of line 8, delete "business day after the receipt of the information."

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 42, line 23, after "information" change "provide" to "provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 44, line 25, after "for" insert "a" and after "or" delete "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 48, line 12, after "Section," change "ir" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 55, line 6, after "as" change "a" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 55, line 9, after "as" change "a" to "an"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Cromer to Engrossed House Bill No. 645 by Representative Cromer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 20, after "effectiveness," insert "experimental or investigational treatment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 14, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(3) Allow covered persons, upon request and free of charge, to review and have copies of all documents relevant to the claim for benefits and to submit comments and documents relating to the claim, without regard to whether that information was submitted or considered in the initial benefit determination, and to receive continued coverage pending the outcome of the appeals process where required by applicable law or the plan document or policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 15, line 28, after "imminent" delete "and serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 16, line 1, after "immediate" delete "and serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 17, line 8, after "imminent" delete "and serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 17, line 10, after "immediate" delete "and serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 19, line 18, after "imminent" delete "and serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 19, line 20, after "imminent" delete "and serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 29, line 10, after "organization" delete the period "." and insert "through the Department of Insurance's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 33, line 15, after "organization" delete the period "." and insert "through the Department of Insurance's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 33, line 20, after "notify" insert "the health insurance issuer and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 38, at the end of line 3, delete the period "." and insert "or the expedited external review."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 38, at the end of line 20, delete the period "." and insert "or the expedited external review."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 38, line 24, after "review" insert "or the expedited external review"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 46, line 5, after "commissioner" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 52, line 13, after "external" delete "review," and insert "review, and no fee or other charge may be levied upon a covered person for any costs of an external review."

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

Point of Order

Rep. Barrow asked for a ruling from the Chair as to the vote required to finally pass the bill.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the bill would require the favorable vote of the majority of the elected members to finally pass the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.
Rep. Cromer moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson         Guinn               Morris, Jim
Adams            Harris              Norton
Anders           Harrison            Ortego
Arnold           Havad               Pearson
Badon            Hazel               Pierre
Barras           Henry               Ponti
Barrow           Hensgens            Pope
Bertelot         Hill                Price
Billiot          Hodges              Pugh
Bishop, S.       Hoffmann            Pylant
Bishop, W.       Hollis              Reynolds
Broadwater       Honore              Richard
Brown            Howard              Ritchie
Burford          Hunter              Robideaux
Burns, H.        Huval               Schexnayder
Burns, T.        Ivey                Schroder
Burrell          Jackson, G.         Seabaugh
Carter           Jackson, K.         Shadoin
Champagne        James               Simon
Chaney           Jefferson           Smith
Connick          Johnson             St. Germain
Cox              Jones               Stokes
Cromer           Lambert             Talbot
Danahay          Landry, N.          Thibaut
Dixon            Landry, T.          Thierry
Edwards          LeBas               Thompson
Fannin           Leger               Whitney
Franklin         Lorusso             Williams, A.
Gaines           Mack                Williams, P.
Garofalo         Miller              Willmott
Geymann          Moreno              Mays
Gisclair         Morris, Jay
Total - 94

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker       Dove                Leopold
Armes            Foil                Lopinto
Brossett         Greene              Montoucet
Carmody          Guillory
Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cromer 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.

**Notice of Intention to Call**


**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Barras moved to suspend House Rule 8.6 to schedule House Bill No. 326 with the bills which were passed to third reading on May 1, 2013, which motion was agreed to.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dixon, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, ADAMS, ARMES, BADON, BARRAS, BARNOW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, DANAHAY, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GAINES, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HONORE, JEFFERSON, JOHNSTON, JONES, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PRICE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS ALARIO, BROOME, CHABERT, CORTEZ, CROWE, DORSEY-COLOMB, GALLOT, MARTEY, MILLS, NEVERS, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the board of directors of the Rapides Primary Health Care Center to rename the center in honor of the late Israel "Bo" Curtis, former state representative, of Alexandria.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Anders, the rules were suspended to reschedule the beginning time for the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet until one hour after adjournment today.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dixon, the rules were suspended to reschedule the beginning time for the Committee on Judicary to meet until one hour after adjournment today.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the rules were suspended to reschedule the beginning time for the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on to meet until one hour after adjournment today.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Girod Jackson, the rules were suspended to reschedule the beginning time for the Committee on Municipal,
Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet until one hour upon adjournment today.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the rules were suspended to reschedule the beginning time for the Committee on Retirement to meet until one hour upon adjournment today.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 87, 426, and 436

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Ponti, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 6, 2013.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 161 and 217

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 151, 358, 499, 563, 574, 653, 675, and 681

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 11:33 A.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 6, 2013, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 6, 2013.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House