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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:30 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McKnight
Adams	Freiberg	McMahon
Amedee	Frieman	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bagley	Gaines	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Green	Nelson
Brass	Harris	Newell
Brown	Henry	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Butler	Hodges	Phelps
Carpenter	Horton	Pierre
Carrier	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, G.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
Cormier	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Cox	Jenkins	Selders
Crews	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Deshotel	Jones	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jordan	Tarver
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thomas
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thompson
Dwight	Landry	Turner
Echols	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonds	Lyons	Wheat
Edmonston	Mack	White
Emerson	Magee	Willard
Farnum	Marino	Wright
Firment	McCormick	Zeringue
Fontenot	McFarland	
Total - 98		

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. C. Travis Johnson.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Mincey 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. Stefanski, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the Journal of May 7, 2020, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 2020

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 49  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 55  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 2020

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 10, 23, 25, 27, 34, 35, 47, 52, 53, 54, 58, 60, and 61

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and recognize a coordinated and unified body of information technology and security professionals from branches of federal, state, and local government, to be known as the "Louisiana Cyber Investigators Alliance", to conduct cyber threat response activities, provide cyber intelligence support, and standardize evidence preservation procedures under the guidance of the Louisiana State Police.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, CATHEY AND MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend certain laws to address the circumstances related to the closing of schools due to COVID-19, including laws relative to required instructional minutes, teacher work days, student assessments used in determining student proficiency and progression, school and district performance scores and letter grades, and teacher evaluations.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To reconstitute and extend the term of the Task Force on Protecting Children from Exposure to Pornography, which was created to study all issues related to the exposure of children to pornography and the impact that it has on their lives.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to jointly study the ability of members of the legislature to vote by video or other electronic means.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support H.R. 141 and S. 521 of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and to take such other actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from certain federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Retirement, under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to determine which of its assets are available for broadband internet lines and to implement a "Dig Once" policy allowing broadband internet operators to install cable in the ground more economically.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage further economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce, under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the postsecondary education management boards to adopt a flexible and holistic admissions policy for the summer and fall semesters of the 2020 academic year, due to the disruption caused throughout the state's postsecondary educational system by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable Dudley Anthony "Butch" Gautreaux Jr., renown public servant, beloved gentleman, and a former member of both the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate, and to celebrate his service and devotion to the law and the welfare of the people of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND MILLIGAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to fully fund the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and its programs, including the LaVetCorps in FY 2021.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Melinda Waller Mangham, educator.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Michael "Tubby" Lee Bergeron Sr.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2020 as Louisiana Abortion Recovery Awareness Month and commend Louisiana Abortion Recovery Alliance, Abortion Recovery Helpline of Louisiana, Rachel's Vineyard Louisiana, Pregnancy Resource Centers of Louisiana, International Abortion Recovery Helpline, Speak Hope, Life Freedom Alliance, Operation Outcry Louisiana, and Silent No More for their support and service to women suffering from abortion related trauma.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 13, 2020

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 3, 5, 6, 32, 33, 36, 42, 53, 54, 55, 65, 71, 72, 75, 78, 79, 84, 108, 110, 111, 117, 118, 120, 122, 130, 132, 137, 138, 140, 147, 153, 155, 157, 163, 173, 174, 198, 205, 209, 212, 238, 244, 252, 254, 268, 312, 313, 322, 352, 353, 381, 383, 384, 386, 414, 421, 424, 450, 455, 461, 470, 481, 494, 498, and 503

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:411(14) and (15), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for system membership; 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 Retirement.

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:1823 and to enact R.S. 11:1823(23), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System's board responsibilities, powers, and duties; to authorize certain monthly deductions from benefit payments; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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 Retirement.

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1759(D), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for clarification of terminology; 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 Retirement.

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42.1(B), relative to the crime of second degree rape; to provide that any sentence of imprisonment upon conviction of second degree rape is to be without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) and to enact R.S. 47:120.141(D), relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to Dreams Come True, Inc.; to provide an exception to removal of certain refund donations from the tax return; 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. 36—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:470(A)(1), relative to qualifying for a primary election; to provide relative to notice of candidacy; to limit the clerk of court and the secretary of state from verifying the qualifications of a potential candidate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:741(A), relative to the Department of State; to provide for the domicile; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(1)(b) and (2), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to make technical corrections to provisions for licensing of therapeutic group homes; 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 Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:262.1(C) and 406(A) and to enact R.S. 12:1-501(2)(b)(iii), relative to corporations; to provide relative to organizational documents, including articles of incorporation; to provide relative to qualifications of registered agents for certain types of corporations; to provide for revocation of articles of incorporation by the secretary of state; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3143(B) and 3163(B), relative to certain contract providers; to provide for registration with the secretary of state; to provide relative to the application form and required information; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1284.1 and 1964(7)(j) and R.S. 32:861.1, relative to automobile insurance; to provide for a definition of "lapse in coverage"; to provide for nondiscriminatory treatment of persons with a lapse in coverage; to provide for an unfair trade practice for discriminatory treatment of persons with a lapse in coverage; to provide for an exemption from the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law due to out-of-state services in the uniformed services; to provide for a notification procedure for the service member exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1475 and to repeal R.S. 32:1043, relative to the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan; to provide for motor vehicle policies issued in compliance with the plan; to repeal certain duplicative provisions regarding residual market plans in the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(10), relative to the collection of certain fees from property and casualty insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1306(E)(2)(a) and 1307(A), relative to absentee voting; to prohibit the sending of absentee by mail ballots to certain addresses; to limit who may witness more than one certificate of a voter to an immediate family member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 78—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3095(I), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to authorize disbursement of funds from program accounts to pay certain elementary and secondary education costs; to provide for annual disbursement limitations; 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. 79—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.9 and R.S. 36:651(G)(9), relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the purpose of the fund; to provide for appropriations to the fund and distributions from the fund; to create and provide for the Cybersecurity Education Management Council under the auspices of the Board of Regents to advise and make recommendations to the board relative to fund distributions; to require the board to report to the legislature with respect to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 84—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3805(B), relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to specify a date for the state Department of Education to submit school and school system fund expenditure plans for legislative approval; 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. 108—**  
BY SENATORS CATHEY AND CORTEZ

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 3:571(A) and (C), 661, 662, 663, 665(B) and (C), 667(C), (D)(3), (4), (5), and (6), and (E), 669, 670(B), (C), and (E)(2) and (4), 732(B)(1)(f), and 2093(4), R.S. 14:67.1(A)(2) and (3) and (B)(1) and (2), and R.S. 37:3103(A)(3.1) and 3134, relative to the Louisiana Public Livestock Market Charter Law; to expand the definition of livestock market to include buying stations; to provide for definitions; to change certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1256 and 1257, relative to servitudes; to provide relative to predial servitudes; to provide relative to servitudes of drain; to provide for alteration and extinction of certain servitudes of drain; to provide for exercise of certain servitudes of drain; to provide for acts by the dominant and servient estate

owners; to provide certain terms, procedures, conditions, effects, and requirements; 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. 111—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:36(A)(3)(b)(i)(II) and 51(G), relative to the contents of the executive budget and the general appropriation bill regarding the disclosure of the contributions to be made by agencies to the state retirement systems for the unfunded accrued liability existing as of June 30, 1988; 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 Appropriations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(e), relative to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1), relative to public works projects; to increase the "contract limit" for public works; to provide for a date for the annual adjustment of the "contract limit" for public works; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 120—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to require that three members of the commission be owners of racehorses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW AND CLOUD

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:808(F), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for the coverage of certain dependents; to provide for notice to certain parents and grandparents; to provide for the right to appeal to an appeal review panel in

certain circumstances; to provide relative to the authority of appeal review panels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 130—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and R.S. 27:15.1, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election to determine whether sports wagering activities and operations will be permitted in a parish; to provide for regulatory authority with the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to require the enactment and effectiveness of laws on licensing, regulation, and taxation of sports wagering activities before such activities are permitted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 132—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(1)(2), (6), (8)(b) and (c), and (9) and to enact R.S. 39:1624(C), relative to the approval of contracts; to provide for transfer of fiscal intermediary contract award approval from the House and Senate committees on health and welfare to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the approval of any contract with a value greater than or equal to twenty-five million dollars annually by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the reporting to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget by state agencies prior to the issuance of any request for proposals that could result in expenditures of twenty-five million dollars or more annually; 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 Appropriations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5716, relative to coroners; to provide for cremation of bodies; to provide for notification; to provide for an investigation; to provide for a permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(V)(2) and 339(B)(7), to enact R.S. 47:340(G)(6)(c) and (d) and R.S. 47:340.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:301(4)(I), relative to tax collection; to provide for requirements to file tax returns; to provide for compensation to remote sellers; to provide for the collection of sales and use tax from marketplace facilitators and remote sellers; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain conditions and limitations; to provide for applicability; 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 Ways and Means.

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:9-528 and R.S. 18:58(D) and 429, relative to the secretary of state; to provide for notification of cyber incidents by certain offices to the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5715(A)(1), relative to coroners; to provide regarding the release of a body by a coroner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 153—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 355 and 356, relative to continuing tutorship; to provide for the filing of a petition; to provide for the appointment of tutors; to provide for the appointment of co-tutors; 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. 155—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(A)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to payment from a nonpublic source; to provide for the supplementary compensation of all members of the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 157—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:72.1(A), and to enact R.S. 39:72.1(D), relative to certain appropriations; to provide authorization for the payment of outstanding contracts in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the audit requirements for the recipients of certain state funds; 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 Appropriations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3816(8), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to provide relative to professions regulated by the Horticulture Commission; to provide relative to licensure requirements; to provide an exemption for certain contractors to licensure requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:503 and to enact R.S. 18:503.1, relative to the withdrawal or disqualification of candidates or cancellation of a proposition; to provide for proper notice of withdrawal or disqualification if candidate's name is on the ballot; to provide for notice of cancellation of a proposition; to provide relative to the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY SENATOR BERNARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1063(C), 1068(B)(2), 1074(B)(2), 1091(B)(9), 1092(1), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:2401, relative to health insurance; to make technical changes in references to federal law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ALLAIN, FOIL, HEWITT, MILLIGAN, PRICE, REESE AND WOMACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:158.2, relative to the designation of the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.614(C), relative to the reporting of federal income tax adjustments; to define the term final determination; 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 Ways and Means.

**SENATE BILL NO. 209—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2491, (E), and (I), 2492(1), (2), and (11), 2494(A) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2551, (5), and (9), 2552(1), (2), and (11), 2553(C), and 2554(A) and (D), relative to in-service training for certain public employees; to provide for the development and implementation of an online testing program for prospective police officers and firefighters by the office of the state examiner; 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. 212—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3403(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to provide for changes to the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(T), relative to campaign contributions; to provide for repayment of personal contributions or loans; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 244—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A)(6), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to proposal of the annual construction program; to provide for prioritization of projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1)(a) and (2)(b), 407(A)(2)(a), and 408(A)(1), relative to driver education; to provide for driver education to include instruction relative to accessible parking and access aisles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 254—**

BY SENATORS CARTER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1965, relative to the regulation of fire departments and working conditions of firemen employed by departments; 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. 268—**

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:327(B) and (C) and 659.2 and to enact R.S. 6:320, 327.1, 771, and 1142, relative to banks; to provide for the abandonment of safety deposit boxes; to provide for authorized contacts in a safety deposit box agreement; to allow for the disposal of unsalable contents; to provide procedures for disposing of or selling of abandoned contents; to provide relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; to provide relative to savings and loan associations, credit unions, and savings banks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 312—**

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2503(A)(2), 2506(A) and (B)(1), (2), (7)(a), and (9), relative to the state Department of Education; to provide relative to the duties of the environmental and litter reduction section within the department; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission; 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. 313—**

BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4096(A)(1)(c)(iv), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to exemptions related to the Orleans Parish School Board; 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. 322—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.7(A) and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(d) and (e), 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and (3), the introductory paragraph of 667(A), (C), (H)(3), and (1)(1)(a), (c), and (d), and (2), the introductory paragraph of 667.1(A), and 669(A), to enact R.S. 32:661(D), and to repeal R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(f), relative to tests for suspected drunken drivers; to provide relative to chemical

tests for intoxication required to be given to persons suspected of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to suspension of a driver's license for failure to submit to a chemical test for intoxication; to provide relative to required notice to certain driver's suspected of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 352—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.5.1, relative to driving offenses; to provide that the court may order a clinical assessment for a person who has two or more convictions for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 353—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1103(2), (3), (6), and (9), 1104(A)(9), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1), 1108(A)(1) and (B), 1110(C)(1)(a) through (e), and R.S. 19:2(12), and to enact R.S. 30:1103(12), relative to the Louisiana Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, and effects; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide relative to storage facilities and operations; to provide relative to eminent domain and expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 381—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:291, relative to military, naval, and veterans' affairs; to provide relative to recordation of birth certificates of children born to armed forces members; to provide relative to the fee for recordation of birth certificates; to provide relative to remittance of birth certificates to the Louisiana Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 383—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:539.1 and 539.3(A), and to repeal R.S. 14:40.3(C)(4)(a) and (b), 14:46.2(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:46.3(D)(3)(a) and (b), 14:80(D)(2)(a) and (b), 14:81(F), (G), and (H)(3)(a) and (b), 14:81.1(E)(5)(c) and (d) and (F)(1), 14:81.2(E)(1) and (2), 14:81.3(B)(4)(a) and (b) and (G) and (H), 14:82.1(D)(4)(a) and (b), 14:83(B)(5)(a) and (b), 14:83.1(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:83.2(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:84(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:85(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:86(B)(2) and (3), 14:104(B)(4)(a) and (b), 14:105(B)(4)(a) and (b),



14:282(B)(4)(a) and (b), and 14:283(D) and (E), relative to sex offenses; to provide for the forfeiture of personal property following conviction of certain sex offenses; to provide a procedure for the sale or auction of personal property forfeited following conviction of certain sex offenses; to provide a ranked order for payment of proceeds received from the sale or auction of personal property forfeited following the conviction of certain sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 384—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 718.1(A) and (B) and R.S. 14:107.4(D) and (E), relative to the crime of unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide relative to access to evidence of the crime; to provide relative to the disposition of evidence of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 386—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, relative to minerals, oil, and gas and environmental quality; to establish the Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration; to provide for a purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for an operational plan and legislative recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 414—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1922(A)(1), relative to the Insurance Committee of the Assessors' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to the authority of the Insurance Committee of the Assessors' Insurance Fund to contract for group insurance; to remove provision requiring final approval by the Louisiana Assessors' Association membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 421—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:3522, relative to certain port commissions; to provide for the rights and powers of such commissions; to provide for functions relative to economic and industrial growth; to authorize the acquisition and operation of air cargo airports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 424—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:371 through 381, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the city of Central, in East Baton Rouge Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

**SENATE BILL NO. 450—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(10), relative to exemptions from seizures; to provide an exemption for certain payments received under federal law providing COVID-19 stimulus and relief; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 455—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:351, (1)(a), and (3)(a), and to repeal R.S. 26:351(7), relative to the limitation on size of containers of beverages of high alcohol content; to authorize wholesalers and manufacturers to possess and pack distilled spirits in certain containers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 461—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(C)(7) and 1553(C), and to enact R.S. 23:1531(D) and 1533(A)(5), relative to unemployment insurance benefit charges and employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 470—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1270.23(A)(5) and (B)(6), relative to recreational vehicles, to provide with respect to warranty agreements involving recreational vehicle transfers; to provide for the rejection of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 481—**

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 50 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 17:8, 3351(M), and 5103, relative to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education; to provide relative to students impacted as a consequence of the public health emergency declared by the governor on March 11, 2020, in response to COVID-19; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain statutes related to the provision and conduct of elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the powers and duties of postsecondary management boards; to provide for waivers and exceptions to certain program requirements and conditions for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students' awards; 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. 494—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1077(A) and R.S. 22:1077(B) and (F)(1) as amended by Act 119 of the 2019 Regular Session, relative to reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; to provide with respect to contralateral prophylactic mastectomies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 498—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1514, relative to tax filing and payment extensions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to extend the time to file and pay taxes when there is a disaster or emergency declaration; to authorize the secretary to suspend the accrual of interest in certain circumstances; 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 Ways and Means.

**SENATE BILL NO. 503—**

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(B) and to enact R.S. 39:82.2, relative to appropriations; to provide relative to the deadline to withdraw appropriations from the preceding year against which bona fide liabilities existed as of the last day of the fiscal year; to provide for the suspension of laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Cox, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Carl Jones on the occasion of his retirement after forty-five years of service in the military and law enforcement.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of pastor and civil rights activist Reverend Doctor Harry Blake.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Louisiana Division of Administration, office of community development, immediately disburse federal funds for project applications in round one of the Watershed Projects Grant Program to aid in Louisiana's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Anthony M. Bozeman, SSJ, pastor of St. Raymond and St. Leo the Great Parish in New Orleans, on the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of his ordination.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 24, 2020, as Sammy J. Franklin Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study and make recommendations relative to projected workforce demands in the cannabis industry in Louisiana and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2021.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Marcelle, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Hathaway High School girls' basketball team on an outstanding 2020 season.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the costs and benefits of setting Medicaid reimbursement rates for primary care services at levels that are at least equal to Medicare rates for those services, and to report findings from the study to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees on health and welfare.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Echols, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to include certain data on timeliness of healthcare provider claim payments in the Healthy Louisiana Claims Report.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Echols, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON AND THOMPSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of converting United States Highway 65 into a four-lane highway and make recommendations in regards to the conversion.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to prohibit attorneys from using outdoor advertisements on highways that are unrelated to a campaign for public office.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that extension of effectiveness and changes to the eligibility requirements of the rehabilitation of historic structures tax credit incentive provided for in R.S. 47:6019 be included in any proclamation convening an extraordinary session of the legislature in 2020.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Workforce Commission to review all challenged claims for unemployment insurance benefits and discontinue payment of such benefits when found to be invalid.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider the appropriation of additional funds for the purpose of performing inspections on foreign seafood processors and farms that import seafood into the United States.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to review the regulations governing the possession and ownership of certain exotic and invasive species and evaluate the

advisability of including additional species in those prohibitions.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force, which includes the Amite River Basin District, and to authorize the task force to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete construction of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to consider funding the Darlington Reservoir.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the annual Gulf Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON), as well as support for continued funding for this important effort, and to recognize the important role the cruise plays in understanding and conserving our coastal resources by memorializing the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to authorize continued funding for this most important endeavor.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health, jointly, to undertake a study concerning the costs and benefits of establishing or reestablishing a parish office of each department in each Louisiana parish and to report findings from the study to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees on health and welfare.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health through the Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant

Mortality and the stakeholders listed therein to identify and explore means by which to conduct autopsies of all in-hospital maternal deaths and to standardize coroner and toxicology reporting on maternal deaths.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Commerce, or a subcommittee thereof, and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs, or a subcommittee thereof, to meet and to function as a joint committee to study what legislative measures should be taken to best capitalize on Louisiana's competitive advantage in international trade by 2030 and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until September 1, 2020, the state tax levied on individual income pursuant to R.S. 47:31; the state tax levied on corporations and other entities pursuant to R.S. 47:287.11; the state tax levied on income from estates or trusts pursuant to R.S. 47:300.1; the state corporation franchise tax levied on domestic and foreign corporations pursuant to R.S. 47:601(A), including the initial tax levied on corporations or other entities for the first accounting period in which the entity becomes subject to the corporation franchise tax pursuant to R.S. 47:611(A); the state tax levied on natural resources severed from the soil or water pursuant to R.S. 47:631; the state tax levied on the sale at retail, use, consumption, distribution, and storage for use or consumption of items of tangible personal property or the lease or rental of items of tangible personal property pursuant to R.S. 47:302(A) and (B), 321(A) and (B), 321.1(A) and (B), and 331(A) and (B); the state tax levied on gasoline and diesel fuel pursuant to R.S. 47:818.12(A) and (B) and 820.1(A); the state tax levied on special fuels, including compressed natural gas, liquified natural gas, and liquified petroleum gas, pursuant to R.S. 47:818.111(A) and 820.1(A); the state tax levied on the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of cigars, cigarettes, smoking and smokeless tobacco, vapor products, and electronic cigarettes pursuant to R.S. 47:841(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F); the state tax levied on beverages of high alcoholic content pursuant to R.S. 26:341(A)(1) through (4); and the state tax levied on beverages of low alcoholic content pursuant to R.S. 26:342.

Read by title.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Mincey, the Committee on Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 136.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:38.1.1, relative to adulterating food products; to create the crime of adulterating food products; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mincey, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Motion**

Rep. Cormier moved that the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 752, and be recommitted to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Rep. Coussan objected.

By a vote of 20 yeas and 72 nays, the House refused to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**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. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND FARNUM

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Louisiana Economic Development rules LAC 13:1.502 and 503(H), which provide for local approval for industrial ad valorem tax exemption applications; to authorize an ITEP Ready local governmental entity approval option; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for related matters; and to direct the Office of the State Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Representative Beaulieu

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 6, line 26, after "2." and before "A" insert "a."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 6, line 26, after "if" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 27 delete "parish by unanimous vote agree" and insert "each local governmental entity in the parish approves the designation by a majority vote at a public meeting, agreeing"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"b. Any local governmental entity within an ITEP Ready parish may change its intent to be ITEP Ready for the next calendar year. This change shall be evidenced by a resolution or letter presented to the Board of Commerce and Industry no later than December 31 of any year and shall be in effect for one calendar year beginning January 1 of the following calendar year. A parish shall remain ITEP Ready unless a change is made in accordance with this Subparagraph."

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 51:1286(C)(2)(c) that limit the amount of funds used by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for the purchase of in-state media advertisement to not more than ten percent of all funds used for the purchase of media advertisement.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until August 1, 2021, the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1, relative to the financial obligations of criminal offenders and the court's authority to take certain actions when the offender is unable to pay financial obligations associated with the offense including court costs, fines, fees, and restitution.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the continuation of the Louisiana Commission on Justice System Funding established by HCR No. 87 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, to

provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission, and to require the commission to report its findings.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(23) Two representatives from the Association of Louisiana Bail Underwriters.

(24) Two representatives from the American Bail Coalition.

(25) Two representatives, chosen and appointed by the commission, representing the interests of victims."

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

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the Louisiana Department of Education to work collaboratively to identify the solutions and resources necessary to fully address the barriers that impede the successful reintegration of incarcerated persons back into society and to provide a report of its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the creation of the Clean Slate Task Force to study and evaluate the process and procedure for automatic criminal record-clearing for individuals who are eligible for expungement under Louisiana law.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Under the rules, the above resolution was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend, until fifteen days after the adoption of this Resolution, the provisions of R.S. 29:724(E), 766(D)(5), (6), and (7), 767, and 769(A), relative to criminal penalties for violations of an order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; relative to the governor's authority to compel the evacuation of any stricken or threatened area within the state, to prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destination in connection with an evacuation, and to control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein; and relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and its authority to adopt rules and to decontaminate buildings and materials.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 58 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "29:724(E), 766(D)(5), (6), and (7), 767, and 769(A), relative to criminal penalties for violations of an order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; relative to the governor's authority to compel the evacuation of any stricken or threatened area within the state, to prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destination in connection with an evacuation, and to control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein; and relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and its authority to adopt rules and to decontaminate buildings and materials."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 25, 26, and 27 and insert "the provisions of R.S. 29:724(E), 766(D)(5), (6), and (7), 767, and 769(A), relative to criminal penalties for violations of an order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; relative to the governor's authority to compel the evacuation of any stricken or threatened area within the state, to prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destination in connection with an evacuation, and to control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein; and relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and its authority to adopt rules and to decontaminate buildings and materials."

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, HARRIS, ILLG, IVEY, NELSON, AND TARVER AND SENATOR BERNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support S.521 of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and to take

such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general for the state of Louisiana, Jeff Landry, to continue his efforts fighting scams and price gouging during the COVID-19 public health crisis and to urge his continued focus on these important efforts.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state retirement systems to report to the legislature on alternative methods for providing permanent benefit increases to retirees.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Harris, the resolution 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. 202—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1525(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:1525(B)(1)(i), (j), and (k), relative to the Louisiana Tax Institute; to provide that the reports, studies, and recommended publications of the Louisiana Tax Institute are distributed through the Department of Revenue instead of the Department of State; to provide for the membership of the institute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 202 by Representative Horton

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete "47:1525(E)," and insert "47:1525(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:1525(B)(1)(i), (j), and (k)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "State;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the membership of the institute;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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

"Section 1. R.S. 47:1525(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:1525(B)(1)(i), (j), and (k) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1525. Louisiana Tax Institute; membership, terms, and duties and powers

\* \* \*

B.(1) The Institute shall be governed by a board of ~~eight~~ eleven members which shall include:

\* \* \*

(i) One member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee.

(j) One member appointed by the president of the Senate, or his designee.

(k) The executive director of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board, or his designee."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2162(J), relative to civil proceedings initiated by the state licensing board for contractors; to remove venue restrictions; to provide for jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(5) and (C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for deposits into and the uses of the Budget Stabilization Fund; to authorize the use of the fund for state costs associated with a disaster declared by the federal government; to provide for deposit into the fund of certain money received by the state from the federal government for the reimbursement of costs associated with such a disaster; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 269—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(C)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 39:73(D) and 94(A)(5) and (C)(5), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for the uses of the fund; to provide for limits on the use of the fund; to provide for the incorporation of a certain amount of the fund in the official forecast for costs incurred by the state associated with a federally declared disaster; to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for allotment and expenditure of the amount incorporated into the official forecast; to provide certain limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 269 by Representative Gary Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "disaster;" insert "to provide for deposit of certain monies into the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 3, change "No. \_\_\_\_" to "No. 267"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:2(2), 452, and 532(6) and to enact R.S. 6:453 and 454, relative to financial institutions; to provide for loan production offices; to provide for deposit production offices; to provide definitions; to require written notification; to provide for objections; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for permissible activity; to provide for compliance; to provide for combined offices; to provide for electronic financial terminals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 284 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S. 6:2(2), 452, and 532(6) and to enact R.S. 6:453 and 454, relative to financial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 6:2(2), 452, and 532(6) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 6:453 and 454 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§2. General definitions

As used in this law:

\* \* \*

(2) "Branch" or "branch office" means any manned office of a bank, including a branch of an out-of-state bank, other than an automated teller machine, electronic fund transfer terminal, point of sale terminal, or similar device or terminal. The term "branch" or "branch office" shall not include a loan production office or deposit production office or any combination thereof.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "means a" and before "location" insert "physically-manned"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, after "opening the" delete "loan" and insert in lieu thereof "deposit"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, after "means a" and before "location" insert "physically-manned"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 20, after "commissioner." and before "Upon" insert the following:

"Prior to opening a combined loan production office and deposit production office, a financial institution may satisfy the notice requirements of R.S. 6:452 and 453 by giving one combined written notice to the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 25, insert the following:

\*\* \* \*

§532. Definitions

As used in this Part, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

\* \* \*

(6) "Branch" and "branch office" means any manned office of a bank but shall not include an automated teller machine, electronic funds transfer terminal, point of sale terminal, similar electronic



device or terminal, but shall not include a loan or trust production office. The term "branch" or "branch office" shall not include a loan production office or deposit production office or any combination thereof.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, HUGHES, LANDRY, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BARROW AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.10(P) and 337.10.2, relative to local sales and use tax exemptions; to authorize local sales and use taxing authorities to exempt certain purchases of feminine hygiene products from local sales and use tax; to authorize local sales and use taxing authorities to exempt certain purchases of diapers from local sales and use tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 328 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 12 insert the following:

"C. This Section shall only apply to taxable periods through December 31, 2021."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 360—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the valuation of oil and gas wells; to authorize the inclusion of the presence and production of oil and gas in a well for the purpose of determining fair market value for ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 412—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.31(B) and to enact R.S. 39:100.31(C), relative to the State Emergency Response Fund, to provide for authorized uses of monies in the fund; to provide

for legislative intent with respect to prior Acts of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 412 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, between "destructive" and "or" insert a comma ","

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, DUBUISSON, FRIEMAN, STEFANSKI, AND WRIGHT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(i) and Part V of Article VII, to be comprised of Section 28, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to unclaimed property funds; to provide for the creation of a special trust fund; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the investment, administration, and use of the monies in the special trust fund; to exempt the monies in the fund from reduction in certain circumstances; to provide for certain reporting requirements; to provide for appropriation of monies in the special fund; to provide for an effective date; 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 Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 445 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "Louisiana ," to "Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, between "Creation of Fund." and "Effective" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "(2)" to "(3)"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "(4) All monies shall be credited to the fund as provided in Subparagraph (2)"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa) and (9)(a)(ii) and (d)(i), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax rate on oil over a certain period of time; to clarify the severance tax rate on oil produced from certain wells; to reduce the severance tax rate on natural gas under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 506 by Representative DeVillier

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(c)(i)(aa)" and before the comma "," insert "and (9)(a)(ii) and (d)(i)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "wells;" and before "to" insert the following:

"to reduce the severance tax rate on natural gas under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(c)(i)(aa)" and before "are" insert "and (9)(a)(ii) and (d)(i)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, after "(aa)" and before "twelve" delete "Beginning January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021." and insert "For taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before July 1, 2021."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"However, if the price of oil falls below thirty dollars per barrel at any time during the period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, the rate of the tax from the time the price falls below thirty dollars per barrel until the price per barrel equals or exceeds thirty dollars per barrel shall be two percent of its value at the time and place of severance. This two percent rate shall be applicable only when the price of oil falls below thirty dollars per barrel."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, after "(bb)" and before "twelve" delete "Beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022." and insert "For taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2021, and before July 1, 2022."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, after "(cc)" and before "eleven" delete "Beginning July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023." and insert "For taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2023."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, after "(dd)" and before "eleven" delete "Beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024." and insert "For taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2023, and before July 1, 2024."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, after "(ee)" and before "ten" delete "Beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025." and insert "For taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2024, and before July 1, 2025."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, after "(ff)" and before "ten" delete "Beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026." and insert "For taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025, and before July 1, 2026."

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, after "(gg)" and before "nine" delete "Beginning July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027." and insert "For taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and before July 1, 2027."

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, after "(hh)" and before "nine" delete "Beginning July 1, 2027, through June 30, 2028." and insert "For taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2027, and before July 1, 2028."

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, after "(ii)" and before "July" delete "Beginning" and insert "For taxable periods beginning on or after"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(9)(a)

\* \* \*

(ii) The rate as set forth in Item (i) of this Subparagraph shall be in effect until June 30, 1992. Effective July 1, 1992 the rate shall be seven cents per thousand cubic feet, and this rate shall also be subject to the annual rate adjustment as provided in Item (d)(i) of this Paragraph. However, if the price of natural gas falls below one dollar and ninety cents per thousand cubic feet at any time during the period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, the rate of the tax for natural gas shall be reduced by eighty percent from the time the price falls below one dollar and ninety cents per thousand cubic feet until the

price equals or exceeds one dollar and ninety cents per thousand cubic feet. This reduced rate shall be applicable only when the price of natural gas falls below one dollar and ninety cents per thousand cubic feet."

\* \* \*

(d)(i) The Except as provided for in Item (a)(ii) of this Paragraph, the gas tax rate provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be adjusted annually on July first for the ensuing twelve calendar months as hereinafter set forth but shall never be less than seven cents per thousand cubic feet. On or before April 30, 1991, and annually thereafter, the secretary shall determine, using the "gas base rate adjustment" as hereinafter provided, the new gas tax rate for the twelve calendar months beginning July 1, 1991, and respectively for each twelve-month period beginning annually thereafter. The new gas tax rate shall be the rate provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph multiplied by the gas base rate adjustment. The "gas base rate adjustment" shall be determined by the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The "gas base rate adjustment" for the applicable twelve-month period is a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the average of the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) Henry Hub settled price on the last trading day for the month, as reported in the Wall Street Journal for the previous twelve-month period ending on March thirty-first, and the denominator of which shall be the average of the monthly average spot market prices of gas fuels delivered into the pipelines in Louisiana as reported by the Natural Gas Clearing House for the twelve-month period ending March 31, 1990 (1.7446 \$/MMBTU). For the twelve-month period ending March 31, 2003, the monthly average gas prices used in making the numerator of the "gas base rate adjustment", the average gas prices for the months April, 2002 through September, 2002 shall be the monthly average spot market price of gas fuels delivered into the pipelines into Louisiana as reported in the Natural Gas Clearing House, and the average gas prices for the months October, 2002 through March, 2003 shall be the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) Henry Hub settled price on the last trading day for the month, as reported in the Wall Street Journal. The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall publish the "gas base rate adjustment" and the "gas tax rate", as determined under this Subparagraph in the official journal of the state of Louisiana by May first of each year and shall provide the "gas base rate adjustment" and the "gas tax rate" to affected producers by written notice mailed sixty days prior to the effective date thereof, but failure to make such publication or to give such notice shall not be a condition for the new gas tax rate which shall nevertheless be effective.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 536—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, DUBUISSON, FRIEMAN, STEFANSKI, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165(C)(3) and to enact Subpart U of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.161, relative to unclaimed property; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the creation of a special fund; to provide for the investment and administration of the money in the special fund; to provide for the use of money in the special fund; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 536 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Subpart T" to "Subpart U"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "R.S. 39:100.147," to "R.S. 39:100.161,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "Section 2." and before "of Part II-A" change "Subpart T" to Subpart U"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, change "R.S. 39:100.147" to "R.S. 39:100.161"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "SUBPART T." to "SUBPART U."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "§100.147." to "§100.161."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 26, change "House Bill No. \_\_\_" to "House Bill No. 445"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 562—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51(C) and 57.1(B) and to enact R.S. 39:57.1(C), relative to state expenditures; to provide for the initial expenditure allocation of personal services in the operating budget; to limit the transfer of personal services expenditures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 562 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "Act" and before "and" delete "bill"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2347(M), relative to public trusts; to provide with respect to the approval of certain authorized public functions or purposes; to require the approval of certain governing authorities under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1221 and 1242(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 39:1242(E), relative to security for local deposits; to provide for kinds of security for local deposits; to remove certain restrictions on bank collateral for local funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:159(B)(1) through (3) and 161(B), relative to unclaimed property; to revise reporting thresholds for abandoned property; to revise the minimum value beneath which unclaimed property need not be advertised; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 653 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "through (3)" and before "and 161(B)" delete "and (E)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "through (3)" and before "and 161(B)" delete "and (E)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

At the top of page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To reenact R.S. 30:2551 and 2552(A) and (C), to amend and reenact R.S. 30:2552(B) and Section 22 of Act No. 612 of the 2018 Regular Session, and to repeal R.S. 30:2552(A), (B), and (C) as amended by Section 9 of Act No. 612 of the 2018 Regular Session, relative to brownfields cleanup and redevelopment; to reinstate the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund and program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 722—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:3733.3, relative to the use of electronic signatures by financial institutions; to provide for the enforcement of electronic signatures; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide for evidence; to provide for the recovery of attorney fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 736—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2132(A), relative to statutory impositions; to authorize refunds of statutory impositions under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 736 by Representative Gary Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "invalid" and before the comma ", " insert "and awarding a monetary judgment"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 758—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(C), relative to payment of obligations arising under public contracts; to provide for limited waiver by contract of certain provisions governing payments under contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 758 by Representative Zeringue

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "38:2191(C)" delete "and D"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "contracts;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for limited waiver by contract of certain"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, after "38:2191(C)" delete "and D are" and insert "is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

C. The provisions of this Section shall not be subject to waiver by contract, except for liquidated or delay damages.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 763—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:723(18) and (19) and 724(H), relative to the disruption of certain economic conditions; to provide for abnormal economic disruptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain declarations by the governor; to provide relative to the price of certain goods and services; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 791—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:339(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 340(A), (E)(2) and (3), (F)(2),(G)(7) and (9), and (I), to enact R.S. 47:339(A)(5) and 340(G)(12) and (J), and to repeal R.S. 47:340(H)(3), (12), and (13), relative to local sales and use

tax remittance; to authorize the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers to remit local sales and use tax to local sales and use tax collectors on behalf of certain dealers; to provide authority to the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers related to the administration of remitting sales and use tax; to provide for funding of remittance; to provide for the contents of an annual report; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(c), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to local match requirements for projects by non-state entities; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 97 by Representative LaCombe

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert "two hundred and fifty"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:34(F) and 54(E), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to limit recommended appropriations from the state general fund in the executive budget; to limit appropriations from the state general fund by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 299—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(4), relative to public works drainage projects let by any governing authority; to raise the threshold dollar amount that requires a public bid for public work related to drainage projects completed by regular maintenance employees of any governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish exemptions for certain property; to establish exemptions for certain capital investment projects; to provide for the terms of exemptions; to provide for the amount of the exemptions; to provide authorization for approval of the exemptions; to authorize the administration of the exemptions; to provide for review by the Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for approval from political subdivisions; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 442—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(d)(ii)(bb) and (cc), relative to timber harvest season permits; to modify the total excess gross axle weight authorized for vehicles owned or operated by a permittee; to designate a maximum speed limit authorized on the public highways of this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for the method of determining the expenditure limit; to limit the growth of the expenditure limit; 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 Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 464 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "10(C)(1)" and before "of the" delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "10(C)(1)" and before "of the" delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "10(C)(1))"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 465—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 9.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the enactment of a law by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature to create a special fund in the state treasury, to increase or decrease the amount of monies dedicated to a special fund, or to modify the purposes for which monies in a special fund may be used; 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 Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 465 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "increase" and before "the" insert "or decrease"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "increase" and before "the" insert "or decrease"

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, 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. 469—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(A) through (C), relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the expenditure limit to the legislature; to provide for the base for determining the expenditure limit; to cap the annual growth of the expenditure limit; to provide for the calculation of the growth

factor; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 469 by Representative Beaulieu

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "the" and before "limit" delete "expenditure"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "shall" and before "the" delete "include" and insert "be accompanied by documentation of"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, after "Bill" and before "of" delete "No. \_\_\_" and insert "No. 464"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 477—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:199.1, relative to technology procurement; to authorize alternative procedures for procurement of certain technology; to provide limitations and requirements; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 477 by Representative Ivey

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "No. \_\_\_\_" to "No. 636"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(4), (38), (40), and (41) and 203(C) and to enact R.S. 32:1(95) and 204 through 204.4, relative to

electric-assisted bicycles; to provide for definitions; to provide for the operation, rights, requirements, and restrictions applicable to electric-assisted bicycles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:431.1(E)(2) and (3), relative to documentation of school attendance for a minor's application for certain driver's licenses; to authorize the presentation of documentation of school attendance by a minor's parents or legal guardians; to provide for the documentation evidencing the requirements for an emancipated minor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(g), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1401, relative to reports by agencies in the executive branch of state government; to repeal provisions providing for the automatic expiration of requirements for such reports and related provisions for extending such requirements; to provide for notification concerning such reports; to provide for evaluation of reporting requirements by legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.3(A) and R.S. 40:2521, relative to reports of missing children; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement upon receipt of reports of missing children; to provide relative to the entities to which the law enforcement agency is required and permitted to report; to provide relative to the entry of certain information into the National Crime Information Center's database; to provide relative to the time period within which the entry and reporting occur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(I), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Tangipahoa; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Tangipahoa Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:139.1(C), relative to the crime of political payroll padding; to provide relative to the exceptions to the crime of political payroll padding by a sheriff; to provide for additional exceptions when no opponent qualifies to run against an incumbent sheriff or when an incumbent sheriff's reelection has been officially declared; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart (2) of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:574.14, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(P), relative to supervision of persons on probation or parole; to provide relative to the reporting requirements of persons on probation or parole; to authorize the use of certain technology to comply with reporting requirements; to provide certain specifications for the technology; to provide relative to when the technology may be used; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(I), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow an immediate family member of a coach of an athletic program at a public higher education institution to be employed on the staff of that program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(68) through (71), (D)(6) and (7), (Schedule IV)(B)(2.1) and (25.1) and (D)(14), and (Schedule V)(D)(5) and (6), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I, II, IV, and V; to provide relative to substances of vegetable origin or chemical synthesis in Schedule II; 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. 89 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative to" delete "enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(D)(6) and (7) and (Schedule IV)(D)(14)," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(68) through (71), (D)(6) and (7), (Schedule IV)(B)(2.1) and (25.1) and (D)(14), and (Schedule V)(D)(5) and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "Schedules I, II, IV, and V; to provide relative to substances of vegetable origin or chemical synthesis in Schedule II; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert "Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(68) through (71), (D)(6) and (7), (Schedule IV)(B)(2.1) and (25.1) and (D)(14), and (Schedule V)(D)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"



AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"A. Opiates. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, or salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, or salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

\* \* \*

(68) Butyryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutyramide)

(69) 4-Fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide)

(70) MT-45 (1-cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl)piperazine)

(71) Ocfentaniil (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl) acetamide)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"SCHEDULE II

A. Substances of vegetable origin or chemical synthesis. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following substances whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

(1) Opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, isomer, derivative, or preparation of opium or opiate, excluding apomorphine, thebaine-derived butorphanol, dextrorphan, nalbuphine, naldemedine, nalmefene, naloxegol, naloxone, 6β-naltrexol, and naltrexone, and their respective salts, but including the following:

\* \* \*

E. Immediate precursors. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances:

\* \* \*

(3) Immediate precursor to fentanyl:

(a) 4-anilino-N-phenethyl-4-piperidine (ANPP)

(b) Norfentanyl (N-phenyl-N-(piperidin-4-yl)propionamide

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

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B. Depressants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity of the following substances, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

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(2.1) Brexanolone

\* \* \*

(25.1) Lemborexant"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"SCHEDULE V

\* \* \*

D. Depressants. Unless specifically exempted or excluded or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts:

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(5) Cenobamate (1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(tetrazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate)

(6) Lasmiditan (2,4,6-trifluoro-N-(6-(1-methylpiperidine-4-carbonyl) pyridine-2-yl)-benzamide)

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, after "R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(D)" and before "to ensure" insert a comma "," followed by "(Schedule IV)(B), and (Schedule V)(D)"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(a), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1408, relative to actions objecting to candidacy and contesting elections; to provide relative to the notification of the defendant in such an action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND HARRIS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain public property; to authorize the exchange of certain public property in Avoyelles Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 111 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "state" to "board of commissioners"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND JONES  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:107, relative to the crime of vagrancy; to repeal the crime of vagrancy; 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. 137 by Representative Moore

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. The repeal of R.S. 14:107 pursuant to this Act shall have prospective application only and shall have no effect on the lawfulness of any arrest, conviction, or sentence which occurred prior to the effective date of this Act."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AND SENATOR HENSGENS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(d), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.14(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C), and (E), 1135.3(C)(1)(c), and 1135.8(C)(4)(f), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel in certain situations in which the life of a patient is threatened; to provide for protocols for rendering emergency medical services in such situations; to provide for approval of such protocols by emergency medical services medical directors; to provide relative to requirements for licensure as an ambulance provider; to provide relative to requirements for licensure as an air ambulance service; 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. 164 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 40:1133.14(C) and (E)," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:1133.14(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C), and (E), 1135.3(C)(1)(c), and 1135.8(C)(4)(f),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "directors" delete the remainder of the line and insert a semicolon ";" and "to provide relative to requirements for licensure as an ambulance provider; to provide relative to requirements for licensure as an air ambulance service; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "R.S. 40:1133.14(C) and (E)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:1133.14(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C), and (E), 1135.3(C)(1)(c), and 1135.8(C)(4)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"B. An emergency medical services practitioner student may, while he is enrolled in good standing in a ~~state approved~~ state-approved clinical or field internship program under the direct

supervision of a physician, registered nurse, paramedic, or other preceptor recognized by the bureau:

\* \* \*

(2) Administer automated cardiac defibrillation in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the bureau in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and a protocol that shall be approved by the local parish medical society, ~~or its a designee of the local parish medical society, and the local physician~~ or the EMS medical director."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 19, delete "emergency medical services" and insert in lieu thereof "EMS"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 9, after "performed by" delete "a" and insert "the EMS medical director."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

"§1135.3. Ambulance providers; licensure

\* \* \*

C. An applicant seeking licensure as an ambulance provider shall:

(1) Submit a completed application to the department on such forms and including such information and supporting documentation as required by the department. Such information shall include:

\* \* \*

(c) All medical protocols signed by the ~~physician~~ EMS medical director with their prescribed approvals or by the parish or component medical society.

\* \* \*

§1135.8. Air ambulance services; licensure

\* \* \*

C. An applicant seeking licensure as an air ambulance service shall:

\* \* \*

(4) Submit to and successfully complete an inspection by the department to include the following:

\* \* \*

(f) A review of medical protocols signed by the ~~physician~~ EMS medical director of the air ambulance service, accompanied by the necessary approvals of or the president or designee of the parish or component medical society in the service's parish of domicile.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(J), relative to parole; to provide parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide relative to certain duties of the committee on parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 178—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(E)(1)(b), (2), (3)(c), and (4), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide relative to the deferral of a sentence for certain drug offenses; to provide relative to dismissals of prosecution; to provide that the restriction that certain dismissals may occur only twice; 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. 178 by Representative Marino

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "remove" to "provide that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "once;" to "twice;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "violation of" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law that is punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than ~~five~~ ten years or for a violation of R.S. 40:966(A), 967(A), 968(A), 969(A), or 970(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "offenses." insert "Dismissal under this Paragraph shall occur"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, insert "only ~~once~~ twice with respect to any person."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert "and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, insert "may occur only ~~once~~ twice with respect to any person."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 1, insert "and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 2, insert "may occur only ~~once~~ twice with respect to any person."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 179—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 989 and 992 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978(E)(1)(d), relative to expungement; to provide relative to the expungement of certain crimes after a cleansing period; to remove the requirement that a person must be employed for a period of ten consecutive years; to provide for the expungement forms to be used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961(E), relative to cooperative endeavor agreements for the withdrawal of surface water; to extend the time for entering cooperative endeavor agreements for withdrawal of surface water; to provide for terms, conditions, and requirements; 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. 181 by Representative Riser

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "years." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and on line 15, delete "in this Subsection, existing" and insert "Existing"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "increments" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety and insert a period "."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain state property in the city of Kenner, in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:317.1, relative to the licensure of insurance producers; to require a producer selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance products for a fraternal benefit society to be licensed; to provide for an effective date; 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. 185 by Representative Willard

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "Fraternal benefit society and any" and insert "Any"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 989, 992, and 993, relative to expungement; to provide with respect for expungement forms; to provide for the amendment of certain forms for expungement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(J), relative to providing of information to protect children; to provide relative to the criminal history record information requested by and provided to a Court Appointed Special Advocate program; to provide relative to the duty of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information with respect to federal criminal history record information; to provide relative to the program's authority to receive federal criminal history record information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2462(F), relative to the electronic delivery of insurance policy information; to authorize insurers to provide documents electronically without affirmative consent; to require written notice to the insured of the availability of a paper copy of documents; to require insurers to provide a paper copy without cost to the insured; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, WILFORD CARTER, ADAMS,  
COX, CREWS, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, AND  
STAGNI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:936, relative to accreditation for nursing programs; to provide for the student passage rate of first-time writers and repeaters of a graduating class completing a nursing degree; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:651(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (F) through (K) and to enact R.S. 22:651(L), relative to reinsurance credits; to provide for additional requirements for foreign and alien insurers; to provide for recognition of reciprocal jurisdictions; to provide relative to the duties and obligations of assuming insurers; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions and criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1400.9, relative to employees of the secretary of state; to provide relative to overtime compensation for permanent employees of the secretary of state for the performance of election-related activities during certain time periods; to provide that such compensation is an election expense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 251—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY AND SENATOR MIZELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.51(H)(2), to enact R.S. 17:407.23(D)(3) and Part X-F of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:407.101, and R.S. 36:651(G)(8), and to repeal R.S. 17:407.23(D)(3) and Part X-F of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:407.101, and R.S. 36:651(G)(8), relative to the development of early childhood care and education; to establish the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, and meetings of the commission; to require the commission to study and make recommendations relative to specific matters; to require the commission to report to the legislature; to provide for termination of the commission; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the powers and duties of the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; 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. 251 by Representative Hilferty

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 5, after "is" and before "members" delete "comprised in part of thirty-six voting" and insert "composed of forty"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(jj) One member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, appointed by the president of the board.

"(kk) One early childhood development and education specialist, appointed by the president of the Center for Development and Learning."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(7) Gather and analyze data, laws, and policy in Louisiana and other states where children are in the care of family child care providers and consider and make recommendations relative to the incorporation of such providers into the early childhood care and education network.

(8) Establish and appoint members to a task force to identify and recommend alternative state and local funding strategies for quality early childhood care and education. The commission shall incorporate the task force's findings and recommendations into the report that the commission produces pursuant to Subsection F of this Section.

(a) The state Department of Education shall provide staff support for the task force.

(b) The task force shall have the following nine members:

(i) The two co-chairs of the commission, each of whom may designate someone to serve in his place.

(ii) One representative of the business community.

(iii) One person with significant experience in the generation and administration of local government revenue.

(iv) One representative of a statewide public policy organization involved in early childhood issues.

(v) One representative of a statewide foundation or nonprofit organization involved in early childhood issues.

(vi) One representative of a child advocacy or community organization.

(vii) One representative of a public postsecondary education institution in Louisiana representing the discipline of economics with experience in the study of local, state, and regional fiscal policy.

(viii) One parent of a child in a publicly funded childcare center, Early Head Start Center, Head Start Center, or stand-alone prekindergarten program."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, after "F." and before "the 2021" delete "Before" and insert "Not later than fourteen days prior to the beginning of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 27, after "recommendations," and before "the" delete "Before" and insert "Not later than fourteen days prior to the beginning of"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(A), relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to the costs of expungement of a record; to provide that the payment

may be made by money orders or checks issued by a law firm or an attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:914(B)(1) and 917, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to provide for the appointment of members to the board; to provide for the composition of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:416(C)(3)(c), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at a qualified truck stop facility; to provide relative to a force majeure or catastrophic event; to provide relative to fuel sales; to authorize the qualified truck stop facility to apply for a waiver from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; 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. 368 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "building code" to "basic flood elevation"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (4), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(6) and (7), and (I), relative to the health and safety of students who participate in school-sanctioned athletics; to provide for an emergency action plan; to provide for coaches certification program; to provide for sports injury management program; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1223.3(6) and to enact R.S. 40:2153(16) and 2156(B)(16), relative to behavioral health services; to provide relative to delivery of such services through telehealth; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of behavioral health services providers by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for administrative rulemaking by the department relative to behavioral health services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:799, relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for direct to consumer dental laboratory services; to provide for establishing a dentist-patient relationship to receive such services; to provide for disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; 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. 460 by Representative Turner

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 4, after "prostheses," delete "occlusal teeth" and insert in lieu thereof "occlusal relationship of the teeth"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 461—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the exchange of certain state property; to authorize the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exchange certain state property in St. Mary Parish and West Feliciana Parish with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for property located in Terrebonne Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:515.2, relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to develop a uniform, standardized format for certain audit reports; to provide relative to the audit reports of local and state auditees that assess, collect, or receive revenue from pre- or post-adjudication costs, fines, and fees; to provide for the duties and authority of the legislative auditor and the Louisiana Supreme Court in this regard; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:584(C) and 587(I), relative to criminal justice system data; to provide relative to the duty and authority of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to cooperate with certain nonprofit entities; to provide for the authority of certain nonprofit entities to obtain access to certain criminal justice system data and information under certain conditions; to provide relative to the nonprofit entities access to de-identified arrest and conviction information; to provide relative to the execution of a nondisclosure agreement; to provide for a termination date; 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. 510 by Representative James

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, after "conditions;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide relative to the nonprofit entities access to de-identified arrest and conviction information; to provide relative to the execution of a nondisclosure agreement; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "Section 1. R.S."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. For the sole purpose of assisting with the study and evaluation of the creation and implementation of a procedure for automated criminal history record-clearing in Louisiana, the bureau

may cooperate with nonprofit partners providing technical assistance to the Clean Slate Task Force established by House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature. This Subsection shall cease to be effective on August 1, 2022."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

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I.(1) For the sole purpose of assisting with the study and evaluation of the creation and implementation of a procedure for the automated criminal history record-clearing in Louisiana, the bureau may provide limited access to de-identified arrest and conviction information contained within the bureau's criminal history record and identification files to nonprofit partners providing technical assistance to the Clean Slate Task Force established by House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature. The bureau shall determine the scope of the limited access to the de-identified arrest and conviction information provided to the nonprofit partners.

(2) Any nonprofit partner who obtains limited access to de-identified arrest and conviction information pursuant to this Subsection shall maintain the confidentiality of the de-identified arrest and conviction information in accordance with all applicable state and federal law and shall not disseminate the de-identified arrest and conviction information to any other person or entity, including other members of the Clean Slate Task Force established by House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature or any nonprofit partner who did not directly obtain de-identified arrest and conviction information from the bureau pursuant to this Section. However, any nonprofit partner who obtains de-identified arrest and conviction information from the bureau pursuant to this Section shall provide the bureau with a report of its analysis and recommendations regarding automated criminal history record-clearing as it relates to the bureau's criminal history record and identification files, which the bureau may provide to the members of the Clean Slate Task Force.

(3) Any nonprofit partner who receives de-identified arrest and conviction information from the bureau pursuant to this Subsection shall execute a nondisclosure agreement with the bureau and shall execute any nondisclosure agreement required by the bureau's vendors that maintain the disclosed information.

(4) This Subsection shall cease to be effective on August 1, 2022."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 530—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1841 through 1846, relative to payment of claims for services provided through telehealth or telemedicine; to define key terms; to require reimbursement for healthcare services provided through telehealth and telemedicine; to provide for reimbursement for healthcare services provided through store-and-forward telemedicine; to provide for reimbursement for healthcare services provided through remote patient monitoring; 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. 530 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 22:1841 through" delete the remainder of the line and insert "1846,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "1847" to "1846"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, change "professional's" to "provider's"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, change "professional" to "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 1, change "professional" to "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(d) The individual meets appropriate evidence-based protocols and risk factors used to identify patients who will benefit from advanced case and disease management methodologies."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 3, change "(6)" to "(5)" and at the end of the line, insert "and telehealth"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 8, after "Maintains" delete "telehealth"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 16, after "(ii)" change "An" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:



"(g) Is fully compliant with the requirements administered by the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH)."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 18, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 25, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "healthcare provider or a referring healthcare provider and a medical specialist"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 1, after "telemedicine" insert "and telehealth"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 4, change "(5)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 5, change "(6)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"contracted healthcare provider to a covered patient as a telemedicine medical service or a telehealth healthcare service as described in this Subpart, including store-and-forward telemedicine services as described in R.S. 22:1844 and remote patient monitoring services as described in R.S. 22:1845."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, at the end of line 13, change "professionals" to "providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit a health coverage plan from providing coverage for only those services that are both of the following:

(a) Medically necessary, subject to the terms and conditions of the covered person's policy.

(b) Medically appropriate and of sufficient quality and safety in accordance with evidence-based protocols to be effectively provided by telemedicine or telehealth."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 5, change "professional" to "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"provider's choice of platform for delivering the service or procedure, provided that the platform is fully compliant with the requirements administered by the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH)."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 15, change "professional" to "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 12, delete "adopt and"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"conspicuous manner on the health coverage plan issuer's website information regarding how to receive covered telemedicine medical services and telehealth healthcare services."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 6, line 17, change "professionals" to "providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 6, line 22, change "professional" to "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 6, line 25, after "B.(1)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety, and insert: "Prior to receiving any store-and-forward telemedicine services, a patient shall be required to consent to those services and be notified that he may be billed for a portion of those services in accordance with coverage under his health plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, line 4, change "(3)(a)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 7, line 6, change "professional" to "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 7, line 13, change "professionals" to "providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 7, line 15, after "facility" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or licensed out-of-state providers with a Louisiana telemedicine license that have appropriate arrangements with licensed Louisiana providers for urgent or emergent care."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 7, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 7, at the end of line 25, insert "telemedicine or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 7, delete lines 28 and 29

## AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 8, delete lines 1 and 2

## AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 8, line 3, change "C." to "B."

## AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 8, line 11, after "based on the" and before "telehealth" insert "telemedicine or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 8, at the end of line 15, insert "telemedicine or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 8, line 21, change "professional" to "provider"

## AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 8, line 22, after "the" and before "telehealth" insert "telemedicine or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 8, line 23, change "professionals" to "providers"

## AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 8, line 25, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line

## AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 8, line 26, delete "Louisiana-based entity and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 8, line 28, after "tracking" and before "and" insert a comma  
"

## AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 9, line 7, change "professional" to "provider"

## AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 9, line 16, change "D." to "C."

## AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 9, line 21, change "professional" to "provider"

## AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 9, line 23, change "professional" to "provider"

## AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 10, delete lines 3 through 28 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 11, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 11, line 5, change "§1847" to "§1846"

## AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 11, delete line 9 in its entirety

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 559—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8, relative to early childhood; provides relative to literacy for children from birth through third grade; provides relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1255.1 and 1255.2, and R.S. 46:460.51(17) and 460.54(G), relative to the medical assistance program of this state known commonly as Medicaid; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health in administering the state Medicaid program; to provide relative to Medicaid coverage of telehealth services; to provide for the establishment and periodic review of Medicaid policies concerning telehealth services; to provide for policies and procedures in the Medicaid managed care program addressing telehealth services; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 591—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, WILFORD CARTER, AND COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.3(A) and (B)(1), (2), and (9), relative to the composition of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for appointments for members to the commission; to provide for additional members to serve the commission; to provide a meeting location for the commission meetings to take place; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.2(10) and 214.6.2(D)(7) and to enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(viii) and R.S. 49:214.5.4(G)(10) and (J), relative to coastal protection and restoration; to authorize the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to issue bonds and incur debt; to allow repayment of such debt from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and 587.1(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:576(6) and 587(A)(1)(j) and (I), relative to criminal identification and information; to provide relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide relative to definitions; to require the bureau to make available to the Louisiana Department of Education criminal history record and identification files; to provide relative to latent fingerprint searches; to provide for an effective date; 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. 602 by Representative Bryant

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7, after "searches;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, after line 21, add the following:

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

(B). R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(j)(ii) and 587.1(B)(1)(c), enacted by this Act, shall become effective upon the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education providing for a development of a system designed to receive criminal history record and identification files pursuant to the FBI rap back system."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1184(2)(a) and (b), (3)(a)(ii), (d) through (g), (i), and (j), and (4)(b) and (e), 1207(A)(1) and (2)(a)(i), 1208, 1209, 1230(A)(1) and (2)(a)(i), 1232(B), and R.S. 37:1253 as enacted by Section 2 of Act No. 124 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 37:1184(6), relative to powers and duties of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to authorize the board to charge fees for certain permitting functions; to provide relative to permits for pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for the frequency with which the board assesses certain fees; 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. 619 by Representative Turner

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, at the end of line 12, insert "permit renewal"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:2157 and 2157.1 and Section 2 of Act No. 862 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to permitting for a solid waste treatment facility; to repeal certain requirements for permitting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 869** (Substitute for House Bill No. 659 by Representative Carrier)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2018(C) and to repeal R.S. 30:2154(C), relative to solid waste disposal; to provide for submission of environmental assessment statements to public libraries; to repeal the prohibition on permitting of certain solid waste facilities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 869 by Rep. Carrier, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 659 by Rep. Carrier.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 665—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER AND SENATOR CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart A of Part IV of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1289.1 through 1289.5, and to enact R.S. 36:259(B)(37), relative to toxic mold; to provide for a task force to study the public health impacts of toxic mold in this state; to provide for the composition, functions, and duties of the task force; to terminate the task force on a certain date; 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. 665 by Representative Cormier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, delete "The legislature recognizes that numerous" and insert "Numerous" and after "indicate" and before "adverse" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, delete "asthmatics" and insert "individuals with asthma"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, delete "The legislature further recognizes that though" and insert "Though"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, after "University" and before the period "." insert "or his designee"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 10, after "chairman" and before the period "." insert "of the task force"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 670—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:417(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 27:417(B)(3) and (D), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide relative to criteria and amenity requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; to provide relative to the suspension of operations of the criteria and amenity requirements; to provide relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide relative to the effect of force majeure and the COVID-19 pandemic; 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. 670 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "R.S. 27:417(B)(3)," to "R.S. 27:417(B)(3) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "devices;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to the effect of force majeure and the COVID-19 pandemic;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 27:417(B)(3) and (D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"D. For purposes of Subsection A of this Section, force majeure shall be in effect beginning March 17, 2020, through June 30, 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 676—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3391, relative to student records; to prohibit withholding student transcripts and other records due to outstanding debt or defaulting on loans; to provide for definitions; 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. 676 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

"(1) "School" means a Louisiana public postsecondary education institution."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:65(11)(a), 550.21(3), 751(A)(2)(a)(i), 753(C)(1) and (4) through (6), and (D) through (J), to enact R.S. 22:753(K) through (M) and Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:782, and to repeal R.S. 22:753(C)(7), relative to reserves for insurers; to provide for standards for property and casualty independent qualified actuaries; to provide for valuation manual requirements; to provide for reserve valuation standards and methods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 689—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.21, relative to colleges and universities; to provide relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary institutions; to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to establish such fees and adjust fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting; to provide relative to the exceptions and exemptions that an institution may receive from state regulations of their operations; to provide certain financial solvency criteria on the receipt of such exceptions and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 702—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:961(4), relative to physician assistants; to provide definitions; 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. 702 by Representative Bagley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S.37:961(4)," delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 37:1360:22(7), 1360.23(I), and 1360.24(C) and (D)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 7, after "definitions;" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, line 9, delete "provide for physician's assistant scope of care;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 37:961(4)" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby amended and reenacted to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 29 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

Delete pages 3 through 8 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 9, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 734—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.6(B), to enact Chapter 18-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2941 through 2944, and to repeal R.S. 17:2922.1(C) and 2929, relative to dual enrollment; to provide for a statewide dual enrollment program; to provide for funding; 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. 734 by Representative Brass

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "R.S. 17:2922.1" and insert "R.S. 17:2922.1(C)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"C. Nothing in this Chapter is intended to prohibit a city, parish, and other local public school board from developing and continuing an interinstitutional articulation and transfer agreement with a public postsecondary education institution relative to dual enrollment."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 28, insert "to conduct capacity building"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, after "for" insert "implementation of a statewide dual enrollment framework with"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "implement" insert "new or conduct existing"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 24, delete "17:2922.1" and insert "17:2922.1(C)"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 740—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:3137, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to prohibit postsecondary education institutions from disclosing certain information relative to students and their parents and legal guardians; to provide for exceptions; 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. 740 by Representative Wright

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "student. If the student" and insert "student as listed in student directory information pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. If the student is"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(1) To an official or employee of a public postsecondary education institution or public agency who needs the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "means" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "and" and insert "an electronic mail address or"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 958, relative to suspension of time limitations in declared states of disaster or emergency; to provide relative to the authority of the supreme court to suspend certain time periods, limitations, and delays during a declared state of disaster or emergency; to provide for the authority to terminate and to extend the suspension period; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative to the application of other provisions of law regarding suspension and interruption of time periods, limitations, and delays; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 551(B), 553(A), 556(E), 556.1(F), 562(A), (B), and (D), and 835 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 533(C), 831(B), 832(B), and 833(C), relative to appearance by the defendant at certain proceedings; to provide relative to the defendant's appearance at arraignment, at the entry of his plea, at a revocation or contempt hearing, and at sentencing; to provide relative to the appearance of a defendant at certain proceedings by way of simultaneous transmission through audio-visual electronic equipment; 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. 775 by Representative Marino

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "556.1(F), delete the remainder of the line and insert "562(A), (B), and (D), and 835 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "plea," delete the remainder of the line and insert "at a revocation or contempt hearing, and at sentencing; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "562(A), (B), and (D), and 835 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert "simultaneous audio-visual transmission in accordance with the provisions of Articles 551 and 562."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "consent" insert "and the consent of the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, insert "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "that does not involve the taking of testimony, at the entry of his plea of guilty, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, after "contempt of court," and before "by simultaneous" insert "and at sentencing"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Art. 835. Presence of defendant at pronouncement of sentence

A. In Except as provided in Paragraph B, in felony cases the defendant shall always be present when sentence is pronounced; in and, in misdemeanor cases, the defendant shall be present when sentence is pronounced; unless excused by the court. If a sentence is improperly pronounced in the defendant's absence, he shall be resentenced when his presence is secured.

B. Nothing in this Article prohibits the court, by local rule, from providing for a defendant's appearance at the pronouncement of sentence by simultaneous audio-visual transmission in accordance with the provisions of Article 562."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 786—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5062(C)(4)(d) and to enact R.S. 17:5062(C)(4)(e), relative to Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for late submission of ACT and SAT scores for students graduating from high school in 2020; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 870** (Substitute for House Bill No. 786 by Representative Garofalo)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 50 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 17:5103, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility for awards; to waive or modify certain eligibility provisions in response to circumstances related to the public health emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 870 by Rep. Garofalo, on behalf of the Committee on Education, as a substitute for House Bill No. 786 by Rep. Garofalo.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 792—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, COX, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, AND SELDERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(I), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use, known commonly as medical marijuana; to provide for administrative rules of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy relating to the dispensing of medical marijuana; to require that such rules include procedures and regulations relative to delivery of dispensed marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 798—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:17.1, relative to open meetings; to authorize public bodies to conduct certain meetings electronically during certain states of emergency or disaster; to provide for requirements related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 808—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1457(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1457(H), relative to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions; to provide for a rate reduction when an insured consents to provide data to third parties; to require an insurer to seek and obtain consent before providing data to third parties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, COX, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, AND SELDERS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A)(1), (2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4), to enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) through (xxii), and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(B), relative to recommendation by physicians of marijuana for therapeutic use, known commonly as medical marijuana; to provide relative to the authorization for physicians to recommend medical marijuana; to provide for medical conditions which qualify a patient for treatment with medical marijuana; to authorize the recommendation of medical marijuana by a physician in treating certain specified conditions and any other medical condition that he is qualified to treat; to repeal requirements for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to issue rules and regulations concerning the recommendation of medical marijuana by physicians; 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. 819 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) and (xviii)," and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A)(1), (2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4), to enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) through (xxii), and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "relative to the authorization for physicians to recommend medical marijuana; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "traumatic brain injuries and concussions;" and insert in lieu thereof "certain specified conditions and any other medical condition that he is qualified to treat; to repeal requirements for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to issue rules and regulations concerning the recommendation of medical marijuana by physicians;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) and (xviii)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:1046(A)(1), (2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) through (xxii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, a any physician licensed by and in good standing with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine in this state may recommend, in any form as permitted by the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy except for inhalation, and raw or crude marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols for therapeutic use by any patient clinically diagnosed as suffering from a debilitating medical condition.

Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to prevent the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy from permitting, by rule, medical marijuana in a form to be administered by metered-dose inhaler. For purposes of this Section, "metered-dose inhaler" means a device that delivers a specific amount of medication to the lungs, in the form of a short burst of medicine that is usually self-administered by the patient via inhalation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"(iii) Parkinson's disease: Any of the following neurodegenerative diseases and conditions:

- (aa) Alzheimer's disease.
- (bb) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
- (cc) Huntington's disease.
- (dd) Lewy body dementia.
- (ee) Motor neuron disease.
- (ff) Parkinson's disease.
- (gg) Spinal muscular atrophy.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

- "(xix) Chronic pain associated with fibromyalgia.
- (xx) Chronic pain associated with sickle cell disease.
- (xxi) Any condition for which a patient is receiving hospice care or palliative care.
- (xxii) Any condition not otherwise specified in this Subparagraph that a physician, in his medical opinion, considers debilitating to an individual patient and is qualified through his medical education and training to treat."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"(3) For purposes of this Part, "recommend" or "recommended" means an order from a physician licensed by and in good standing with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and authorized by the board to recommend medical marijuana that is patient-specific and disease-specific in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, and is communicated by any means allowed by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to a Louisiana-licensed pharmacist in a Louisiana-permitted dispensing pharmacy as described in Subsection G of this Section, and is preserved on file as required by Louisiana law or federal law regarding medical marijuana opinion of any physician licensed by and in good standing with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, provided within a bona fide doctor-patient relationship, that, in the sincere judgment of the physician, therapeutic cannabis may be helpful to the patient's condition or symptoms and is communicated by any means allowed by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

(4) ~~Any~~ Any physician licensed by and in good standing with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine in Louisiana may recommend medical marijuana to any patient suffering from a debilitating medical condition with whom he shares



a bona fide doctor-patient relationship and shall recommend use of medical marijuana for treatment of debilitating medical conditions in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1046(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 828—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to extend the termination date of the insurance fraud investigation unit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 830—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Terrebonne Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 835—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part I of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1248.1 through 1248.11, relative to financing by the state Medicaid program of health services in certain parishes; to create and provide for a local healthcare provider participation program; to designate the parishes in which the program may be operated; to authorize local hospital assessment payments to be made to those parishes; to authorize the establishment of special provider participation funds by those parishes; to provide requirements for the uses of monies in such special funds; to require public hearings concerning local hospital assessment payments and uses of monies derived from such payments; to authorize a rural institutional provider payment methodology contingent upon federal approval; to provide for administrative rulemaking by the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 835 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(2) Any parish with a population of not less than forty-six thousand persons and not more than forty-seven thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"D. Any parishes authorized by R.S. 40:1248.3 to establish a local provider participation fund may, upon agreement of the governing authorities of each parish, establish a single fund for the benefit of those parishes and a local hospital assessment applicable to the institutional providers in those parishes."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, delete "the parish" and insert in lieu thereof "a parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 3, delete "The parish" and insert in lieu thereof "A parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8, delete "The parish" and insert in lieu thereof "A parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 11, delete "The parish" and insert in lieu thereof "A parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 16, delete "The parish" and insert in lieu thereof "Any parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 19, delete "the parish" and insert in lieu thereof "a parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 21, delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 22, after "Medicaid" and before "plan." insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 23, delete "the parish" and insert in lieu thereof "a parish"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 2, delete "the parish" and insert in lieu thereof "a parish"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 18, after "1396b(w)," and before "local" insert "a"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 20, delete "The parish" and insert in lieu thereof "A parish"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 29, delete "the parish" and insert in lieu thereof "a parish"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 25, delete "the parish" and insert in lieu thereof "a parish"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 29, after "a" and before "state plan" insert "Medicaid"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 3, delete "Medicaid"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, line 21, after "as" and before "necessary" insert "are"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised R.S. 24:61 through 75, relative to the continuity of the legislature and its functions during times of attack, emergency, or disaster; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of legislators and other public officials relative thereto; to provide for the suspension of certain legal and vote requirements, deadlines, and limitations relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1985(B), relative to plan experience studies for the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the frequency of such studies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(6)(c) and to repeal R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(a), relative to the reemployment of retirees from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to earnings and benefits of substitute classroom teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 8 by Representative Bourriaque

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(6)(c) and to repeal R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(a),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "teachers" insert a semicolon ";" and delete "in certain parishes;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) A substitute classroom teacher who teaches any student in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page on page 2, delete lines 8 through 15 in their entirety and insert "Section 2. R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(a) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, after "Section" change "2." to "3."

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(5)(e) and to enact R.S. 11:701(5)(f), relative to the calculation of average compensation of members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the applicability of certain limits on average

compensation when there is an interruption in service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(A)(3) and (B)(1)(d), to enact R.S. 11:2256(A)(6), and to repeal R.S. 11:2256(B)(1)(f), relative to benefits in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to payment of benefits if a member dies prior to retirement; to provide for a benefit recipient; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(A)(5), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of retirees; to provide for suspension of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(A)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to employee membership in the systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(E)(3), relative to employee contributions to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to the refund of employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1753(C) and 1923(C), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to membership of certain employees in Lafayette; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(12)(c) and (d) and (13) and 1903 and to enact R.S. 11:1902(12)(f) and (g), relative to employers covered by the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to certain employers that choose such coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(G), 2221(C) and (E)(1)(a), 2225(A)(1), 2225.4(B) and (C)(1)(a), and 2227(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G), and (J) and to enact R.S. 11:2225(G), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to employer and employee contributions and the reporting thereof; to provide for suspension of benefit payments and extension of Deferred Retirement Option Plan participation period under certain circumstances; to provide with regard to interest and penalties for delinquent contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 18 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(G), 2221(C) and (E)(1)(a), 2225(A)(1), 2225.4(B) and (C)(1)(a), and 2227(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G), and (J) and to enact R.S. 11:2225(G), relative to the Municipal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 11:2220(G), 2221(C) and (E)(1)(a), 2225(A)(1), 2225.4(B) and (C)(1)(a), and 2227(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and

(b), (G), and (J) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:2225(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§2220. Benefits; contribution limit

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G. The retirement benefits provided by this Section shall not annually exceed one hundred percent of average final compensation, and when a member has earned benefits equal to one hundred percent of his average final compensation, no further contributions shall be required of him. However, the employer shall continue to pay to the system the employer's contribution. However, if a member earns benefits equal to or greater than one hundred percent of his average final compensation on or after July 1, 2021, the employer and employee shall continue to pay their respective contributions to the system.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"For purposes of this Subsection, interruption of employment shall include but not be limited to periods when a participant is on leave without pay or worker's compensation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"E.(1)(a) Upon the effective date of the commencement of participation in the plan, membership in the system shall terminate and neither employee nor employer contributions shall be payable, except that for employees who commence participation in the plan on or after July 1, 2021, employer contributions shall continue to be payable.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 23, and insert "Payments for withdrawals that occur on or after July 1, 2018, shall be payable beginning July first of the second fiscal year following the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

"Beginning July first of the fiscal year following the withdrawal, interest shall accrue at the system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"C.(1) If an employer fails to make a payment timely, the amount due shall be collected in any of the following manners:

(a) By action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the delinquent employer. The amount due shall include interest calculated at the system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually. The employer shall also be liable for any legal and actuarial fees incurred by the system in the collection of amounts pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"B. Annuity savings fund:

The annuity savings fund shall be the fund in which shall be accumulated contributions from the compensation of members to provide for their annuities. Contributions to the annuity savings fund shall be made as follows:

(1) Each municipality shall make deductions from any salary or wages excluding overtime paid by them to any member of this system in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 11:62(6) on the earnable compensation paid him in each and every payroll. All employers shall report separately the amount of compensation paid for overtime on their monthly contribution reports.

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(b) In the event the reduced salary paid by the municipality is not sufficient to cover the deduction of employee contributions equal to that which would have been deducted had the member not begun receiving worker's compensation payments, the member may elect to pay the deficit to make whole the amount due each and every payroll period directly to the municipality to be forwarded to the retirement system. If the member does not elect to pay the deficit to make whole the amount that would have been deducted had he not begun receiving worker's compensation, that member, for such periods, shall receive service credit for eligibility determination purposes only and not for computation of benefits. Beginning on July 1, 2021, if the member does not pay the deficit to make whole the amount that would have been deducted pursuant to this Section for service each and every pay period, the member shall not receive service credit for the period in which the deficit was not paid.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 28, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.5 and to repeal R.S. 11:107.2 and 2225(A)(7), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System to modify employer contribution rates in certain circumstances; to establish a cost-of-living adjustment pre-funding account within the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 19 by Representative Bacala

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 7 and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 11:2225.5 and to repeal R.S. 11:107.2 and 2225(A)(7), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System to modify employer contribution rates in certain circumstances; to establish a cost-of-living adjustment pre-funding account within the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18, delete page 2, and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 11:2225.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§2225.5. Cost-of-living adjustment pre-funding account**

A.(1) There is hereby established a cost-of-living adjustment pre-funding account. Such account shall be credited and charged solely as provided in this Section.

(2) The balance in the account shall be set equal to zero as of December 31, 2019.

(3)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 11:103 and 104, the board of trustees may require a net direct contribution rate of up to eighty-five hundredths of one percent more than the rate determined under R.S. 11:103.

(b) For any fiscal year terminating on or after December 31, 2019, in which the board of trustees, pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, sets the direct employer contribution rate higher than the rate determined under R.S. 11:103, an amount equal to the amount by which the actual board-authorized rate exceeds the rate determined under R.S. 11:103 multiplied by the total actual payroll for the fiscal year shall be transferred to the account.

B. The funds in the account shall earn interest annually at the board-approved valuation interest rate, and the interest shall be credited to the account at least once a year.

C. Beginning with the June 30, 2020, valuation, the board of trustees may in any fiscal year direct that funds from the account be charged to provide a cost-of-living adjustment as provided in Subsection E of this Section.

D. For funding purposes, any asset value utilized in the calculation of the actuarially required employer contribution shall be reduced by the cost-of-living adjustment pre-funding account balance as of the asset determination date for such calculation.

E.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 11:241 and 246, after June 30, 2020, the board of trustees may only provide cost-of-living adjustments in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(2) The board of trustees may provide a cost-of-living adjustment to all retirees and beneficiaries who are sixty-five years of age or over, in an amount equal to two percent of the benefit that was originally paid to the beneficiary. The first cost-of-living

increase provided after June 30, 2020, may be provided only if the board has received a rate of return in excess of the valuation interest rate based on the actuarial value of assets for the current fiscal year, and the cost-of-living increase may be payable from the investment income in excess of that determined by the application of the valuation interest rate to the actuarial value of assets. Thereafter, all cost-of-living adjustments shall be provided only from the cost-of-living adjustment pre-funding account when sufficient funds are available. In either case, the requirements of R.S. 11:243(D), (E), and (G) must be met."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(11)(b) and (12), 2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii) and (B), 2220(B)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(d), 2223(F), 2241.4, 2241.8(1)(a), and 2242.8(1)(a), to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(h), (12.1), and (21.1), 2214(A)(2)(d)(iv) and (v), 2220(B)(2)(e) and (6) and (J), (K), and (L), 2213(A)(3) and (G), 2224(G) and (H), 2241.8(5), and 2242.8(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:2219, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for payment of benefits to trusts; to provide relative to age and other limitations on membership; to provide relative to required physical examinations; to provide relative to survivor and disability benefits and beneficiary options; to provide relative to reemployment of retirees; to provide relative to collection of benefits paid in error; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 21 by Representative Bacala

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "11:2213(11)(b)," to "11:2213(11)(b) and (12),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, between "(2)(d)," and "2241.4," insert "2223(F),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 3, after "2242.8(1)(a)" insert a comma "," and delete "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "11:2213(12.1)" to "11:2213(11)(h), (12.1),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "(K), and (L),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, change 2223(G) through (I), to "2213(A)(3) and (G),"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 5, after "2242.8(5)," insert "and to repeal R.S. 11:2219,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 16, change "11:2213(11)(b)," to "11:2213(11)(b) and (12),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 17, between "(2)(d)," and "2241.4," insert "2223(F),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "R.S. 11:2213(12.1)" to "R.S. 11:2213(11)(h), (12.1),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, at the end of line 18, insert "(K), and (L),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change 2223(G) through (I)," to "2223(A)(3) and (G),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 7, after "Any" delete "full-time"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete "hundred" and insert "thousand"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(h) Any member who retires after June 30, 2021, and who is employed on a full-time basis by a police department of any municipality in Louisiana.

(12) "Employer" shall mean any municipality in the state of Louisiana which employs a full-time police officer, empowered to make arrests, or which has an elected chief of police whose salary is at least one hundred thousand dollars per month, and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System."

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 7, between "documentation" and "is not" insert "for an employee whose employment making him eligible for membership in the system occurs on or before June 30, 2024."

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert "allotted time period, the employee shall be"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 24, change "would be" to "becomes"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, at the end of line 4, insert "If survivor benefits are being paid on behalf of a deceased member at the time a survivor applies for benefits, that survivor's benefits shall become effective and payable on the first day of the next month following sixty days from

the date that the system receives the survivor's completed application for benefits."

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete line 7 and on line 8, delete "year" and insert "shall be filed with the system by the later of June 30, 2023, or three years"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, delete lines 11 through 28 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

"J.(1) The benefits of any retiree of this system who retires on or after July 1, 2021, and becomes employed by an employer but does not meet the definition of an employee within the twenty-four-month period immediately following the effective date of his retirement shall be suspended for the duration of such employment or the lapse of twenty-four months from the effective date of retirement, whichever occurs first, even if such service is part-time, based on employment by contract, or in a non-qualifying position.

(2)(a) The retiree and his employer shall immediately notify the board of the retiree's date of employment. If failure to give notice of employment results in any payment being made in violation of this Section, the employer shall be liable to the system for the repayment of such amounts.

(b) The employer shall be charged interest at the legal rate which shall be due from the date of the payment to the retiree.

(c) Any employer that fails to pay the system for overpayments under this Section within ninety days from the date that the benefit was paid shall be liable for a penalty of twenty-five percent of each monthly retirement benefit payment that was not repaid in full with interest.

(d) The employer shall also reimburse the system for any legal fees paid by the system in the collection of amounts pursuant to this Subsection.

(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall also apply to Hazardous Duty Subplan and Non-hazardous Duty Subplan retirees who retire on or after July 1, 2021.

K.(1) The board of trustees shall use all reasonable means to collect benefits paid by the system to an individual who was not due the benefit. The right to collect any benefit paid to a member, retiree, surviving spouse, surviving child, or optional beneficiary to whom the benefit was not due shall prescribe after a period of three years has elapsed from the date of the payment, except in the case of fraud. If any individual receiving a payment committed a fraud against the system, the collection of such fraudulent payment shall prescribe after a period of thirty years from the date of payment.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection do not apply to payments made to a retiree that were not due under Subsection J of this Section.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of 11:192, if the system pays a sum of money or benefits totaling at least five thousand dollars to a retiree, beneficiary, or survivor that is not due them and the retiree, beneficiary, or survivor is entitled to future benefits, the board of trustees shall adjust the amount payable to the correct amount and then actuarially reduce the corrected amount to account for the entire amount of overpayments plus legal interest from the date of the overpayment. Unless the overpayment was due to the fault of the system, the retiree, beneficiary, or survivor's benefit shall also be reduced to account for any cost incurred by the system to calculate the actuarial reduction.

L. Notwithstanding R.S. 11:143(D)(5), any member who transferred service credit from another system, fund, or plan at an

accrual rate that is lower than the accrual rate of the transferring system, may elect to upgrade the accrual rate of all or a portion of his transferred service credit by paying an amount calculated on an actuarial basis that totally offsets the increase in accrued liability of the receiving system resulting from the accrual rate upgrade."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"A.

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(3)(a) A member may appeal a decision made pursuant to R.S. 11:218(D)(2) or (3), regarding eligibility for disability benefits, by filing a petition in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana within thirty days after receipt of written notice of the decision.

(b) An appeal of any other decision of the board regarding eligibility for disability benefits may be instituted by the member or his beneficiary by filing a petition in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana within thirty days after receipt of written notice of the decision."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, at the beginning of line 11, delete "G." and insert "F. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 11:221(E), any disability benefits granted under the provisions of this Section shall not be reduced because the disability retiree is also receiving social security disability benefits."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 12, change "one year" to "three years"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, at the beginning of line 13, change "H.(1)" to "G.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, line 21, after "R.S." change "11:218." to "11:218 or 2223(A)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, delete lines 22 through 27 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 14, after "Plan" delete the remainder of the line and on line 15, delete "(d) Any annuity" and insert "annuity benefit"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert the following:

"B. Members of the subplan who have service"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, line 11, after "age" delete "sixty" and insert "fifty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 12, after "trustees." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, line 15, after "trustees." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, line 4, between "Section 2." and "This Act" insert the following:

"R.S. 11:2219 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(11), relative to National Guard death and disability benefits; to provide for qualifying subsequent examinations; to define "qualifying subsequent examination"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A) and 2583(A), relative to certain elected officials; to provide relative to the office of justice of the peace; to provide relative to the office of constable; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide for the elimination of the mandatory age limit of justices of the peace and constables; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 144 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(3), relative to tax increment financing; to provide relative to the use of tax increment financing by local governmental subdivisions in Rapides Parish; to remove certain restrictions placed on the use of such financing in the city of Alexandria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 162 by Representative Larvadain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete the period and insert "and Item (ii) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:9038.41, the governing authority of the city of Alexandria may finance or refinance economic development projects within the boundaries of the North MacArthur Bolton Avenue Economic Development District as otherwise authorized in this Part. The governing authority of the city shall create the district by ordinance, and the ordinance shall designate the boundaries of the district as follows: Approximately 50 Acres, that includes Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Octave Praet Plantation and all of Central Louisiana Surgical Hospital Medical Plaza Subdivision, located in parts of Lots 38, 39, 40 and 41 of Experiment Plantation in Sections 16 & 17, T4N-R1W Rapides Parish, LA and lying between MacArthur Drive, Bolton Avenue and Bayou Rapides. The district shall be a political subdivision of the state and shall possess such power and authority and have such duties as provided in this Part and the ordinance creating the district."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(b), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 5-P of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:380.131 through 380.136, and R.S. 36:744(AA) and 801.20, relative to the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum, to remove the museum from the jurisdiction of the Department of State and to delete all statutory provisions relative to such museum and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(c), relative to court costs in Concordia Parish; to provide for an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in Concordia Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 249 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "dollars" and before "be" change "shall" to "may"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a)(iii) and to repeal R.S. 13:783(D)(5), relative to the clerk of court of Livingston Parish; to exempt the clerk of court of Livingston Parish from obtaining consent from the governing authority to purchase an automobile; to remove the limitation on the amount the clerk may use to purchase the automobile; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(C), 4574.9(C)(1)(b), 4574.12(D)(1)(b), and 4574.13(C)(1)(b), relative to certain tourist commissions and convention and visitors bureaus; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by such



commissions and bureaus; to provide relative to the definition of hotel with respect to the levy of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D)(introductory paragraph) and 891(A)(3), R.S. 40:2501(B)(1) and (G), R.S. 49:1112(B)(3)(k), and Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the membership of certain boards and commissions; to provide relative to the membership held by the lieutenant governor and the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the lieutenant governor and secretary to designate persons to serve on such boards and commissions in their stead; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 374—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND JONES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.73, relative to economic development in the city of Bastrop; to create the Bastrop Economic Development District; to provide for governance of the district; to provide for its powers and duties, including the power to levy taxes, incur debt, and engage in tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c), relative to gravity drainage districts in Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to per diem paid to members of the governing boards of such districts; to provide relative to the number of meetings for which members may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND JAMES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(e), relative to the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the qualifications of board members; to require the two members elected from the municipal fire and police departments to reside within certain areas of East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(o), relative to the Washington Parish planning commission; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to pay members a per diem for attending commission meetings; to provide relative to the amount of the per diem and for the number of meetings for which members may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 392—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:628(F) and to repeal R.S. 3:4303, relative to the functions and duties of the office of forestry and the Louisiana Forestry Commission; to remove the function of seedling production from the office of forestry; to remove the Louisiana Forestry Commission's authority to set prices for the sale of forestry seedlings grown by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's nurseries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4412(C), relative to the Louisiana Forestry Productivity Program; to provide for the duties and powers of the commissioner of agriculture relative to cooperative agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4402(A), relative to the comprehensive forest and recreational management plan for the Alexander State Forest and Indian Creek; to require the State Forestry Commission to adopt the management plan to post on the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's website and publish in the Potpourri section of the Louisiana Register; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:204(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary to take personnel actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 414—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(g), relative to employees of the Monroe Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 426—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1435(5), relative to the seed testing and labeling authority of the commissioner of agriculture; to provide for an exemption of the analyses of certain seed tests from Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 437—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.5 and 726.5.1, relative to homeland security; to establish the Louisiana Commission on Security for the Faith Community; to provide relative to the purpose, membership,

authority, and duties of the commission; to provide for the establishment of a security grant program; to establish the Security Grant Program Fund; to provide for the duties and authority of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness with regard to the program and fund; to provide for the purpose of the program and fund; to provide for the eligibility requirements for grant applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 437 by Representative Dustin Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(13) A representative from the Louisiana Home and Foreign Missions Baptist Convention.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.7(D)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.7(D)(1)(c), relative to the Lakeshore Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 463—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.222, relative to the city of Crowley; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 476—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:822(A)(11) and R.S. 51:1256(B)(introductory paragraph), (2)(g), and (3)(b) and 1257(C), and to repeal R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(i), relative to boards and commissions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Folklife Commission; to provide relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission; to provide relative to the

membership of the commissions; to provide relative to the submission of nominations to fill certain vacancies; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 476 by Representative Huval

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(3)(b) and" and before "to repeal" insert "1257(C) and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "commissions;" and before "to provide for" insert "to provide relative to the submission of nominations to fill certain vacancies;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "(3)(b)" and before "are hereby" insert "and 1257(C)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"§1257. Commission duties and responsibilities; meetings

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C. In addition to the responsibilities outlined above, the commission shall submit to the lieutenant governor a list of at least three, but not more than five qualified nominees from among eligible applicants to fill a vacancy for the position of assistant secretary.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 496—** BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3402(10) and (12) through (19), 3406(A)(1) and (2), 3410.1(A), and 3412.1(C)(1) and (2), (E), (F)(1), and (I), to enact R.S. 3:3402(20) and 3410.1(G), and to repeal R.S. 3:3412.1(C)(4), relative to the agricultural dealer and warehouse law; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to provide for exceptions to licensure and notice applicable to noncommercial grain buyers or other unlicensed grain dealers; to provide for changes in balance allocation, suspension of collections, and claims under the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 537—** BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.312(A) and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:130.311(D), 312(J), and 314(C), relative to the Sulphur Industrial District; to provide relative to the termination of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to meetings of the board; to provide relative to appointments made by or on behalf of the district to other public boards or commissions; to provide relative to the district's powers pertaining to industrial development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 577—** BY REPRESENTATIVES GOUDEAU AND BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(5) and 2554(C)(3), relative to municipal fire and police civil service in the cities of Broussard, Carencro, Scott, and Youngsville; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police departments of those municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 618—** BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1396(1) and (8), 1399(C), 1401(B), and 1407(B)(1), relative to state regulations of commercial feed; to provide for regulation of adulterated commercial feeds and detaining commercial feeds; to provide for labeling fees; to provide for use of the Feed and Fertilizer Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 638—** BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY AND FREEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(A)(1) and (B)(1), to enact R.S. 33:1376, and to repeal R.S. 33:1375, relative to parish and municipal ordinances; to provide relative to the violation of such ordinances; to establish maximum penalties for any such violation; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 638 by Representative Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 33:1243," to "R.S. 33:1243(A)(1) and (B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 33:1243 is" to "R.S. 33:1243(A)(1) and (B)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "A.(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "five thousand" and insert "nine hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 15, delete the remainder of the page, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

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B.(1) In the parish of Jefferson the maximum penalty which may be imposed for a violation of any parish ordinance shall be a fine of five hundred nine hundred fifty dollars and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "Except in the case in which a higher maximum penalty is otherwise authorized by law, the maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, delete "five thousand" and insert "nine hundred fifty"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 640—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3819(A) and to repeal R.S. 33:3819(B) through (L), relative to waterworks districts; to provide relative to the per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners; to delete general limitations relative to per diem paid to board members; to repeal provisions relative to certain waterworks districts with respect to the per diem paid to board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 664—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.15, relative the city of New Orleans; to create the Infrastructure and Economic Development District within the city; to provide for the district's boundaries, governance, and powers and duties; to provide for district funding, including the authority to levy a sales and use tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 664 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 17, insert "or the rate provided in Subparagraph (7)(b) of this Subsection, whichever is lower."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 23, insert "The board may adopt such resolution only after a proposition authorizing the imposition of the tax has been approved by a majority of the electors of the district voting at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(7)(a) No tax shall be levied and collected pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection prior to the expiration of the tax levied by R.S. 47:321.1.

(b)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, if the rate of the tax levied by R.S. 47:321.1 is less than forty-five hundredths of one percent prior to the expiration of the tax, the district may levy a tax pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection at a rate not to exceed the difference between forty-five hundredths of one percent and the lower rate.

(ii) The district may levy a tax pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph only if the tax levied by R.S. 47:321.1 is levied at a rate below forty-five hundredths of one percent."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 697—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:140.1 through 140.36, relative to the Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish; to remove the territory of Caddo Parish from the jurisdiction of the commission; to remove the powers granted to the governing

authority of Caddo Parish to participate in commission functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

To enact R.S. 23:1600(3)(b)(iv), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions; to provide for the active search requirement; to require verification of attendance at job interviews; to provide for interview verification forms; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 703 by Representative Goudeau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "will" and before "the" insert "provide"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 754—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:734(C) and (D), relative to livestock brand inspectors; to provide for the expansion of powers and duties of livestock brand inspectors as commissioned peace officers under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 757—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN AND DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(13), 1899(J), 2080.1(B), 2106(A) and (B), 2487.1, 2487.17, 2586(C)(6)(c), and 5202(E), R.S. 15:254.7, and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4843(H), 4844(A)(6), and 4847(A)(6), relative to the City Court of Slidell; to change the name from the City Court of Slidell to the City Court of East St. Tammany; to provide relative to the establishment of city court; to provide relative to the seal of the City Court of Slidell; to provide relative to the compensation of the city court judges; to provide relative to the jurisdiction and procedure of city court; to provide relative to court fees and

costs; to provide relative to off duty law enforcement officers subpoenaed to testify; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 757 by Representative Robert Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, after line 18, add the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1381.2(A), 1381.4, and 1381.5(B)(2)(a), R.S. 15:168(B)(1) and 571.11(D), R.S. 16:16.3(A), and R.S. 22:822(A) and (B)(3), to enact R.S. 13:1381.5(B)(2)(c), and to repeal R.S. 13:1377, relative to the assessment, collection, and distribution of certain court costs and fees in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to court costs and clerk of court fees in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the sheriff's detention and prison security fee in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the judicial expense fund for the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the administration of the criminal justice fund in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the assessment of costs for the indigent defender fund in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to criminal bail bond annual license fees in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 842 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 16:16.3(A), and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 22:822(A) and (B)(3), to enact R.S. 13:1381.5(B)(2)(c), and to repeal R.S. 13:1377,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 13:1381.5(B)(2)(e) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a)(i) ~~Forty Twenty~~ percent of all funds received to the Orleans Parish ~~criminal district court's judicial expense fund court.~~

(ii) The funds received by the court pursuant to this Subparagraph shall be deposited into a special escrow account, retained for one year, and shall then be disbursed to the city of New Orleans to be used in defraying the expenses of the criminal justice system in Orleans Parish.

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(e) Twenty percent of all funds received to the Clerk of the Criminal District Court Expense Fund for the parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. (1) All fines and forfeitures, including forfeitures of criminal bail bonds, imposed in criminal cases and prosecutions by the courts of Orleans Parish and any payments ordered as a condition of probation under Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(B)(2) shall, upon collection, be paid to the criminal sheriff of Orleans Parish who shall deposit same in a special account, and shall thereafter be divided equally between the district attorney of Orleans Parish and the criminal district court of Orleans Parish ~~in two special accounts, one account to be administered by the judges of the criminal district court of Orleans Parish, and the other.~~

(2) The portion provided to the district attorney of Orleans Parish pursuant to this Subsection shall be deposited into a special account to be administered by the district attorney of Orleans Parish to be used in defraying the expenses of the criminal courts of the parish, extraditions, and such other expenses pertaining to the operation of the criminal court of Orleans Parish and the office of the district attorney of Orleans Parish.

(3) The portion provided to the criminal district court of Orleans Parish pursuant to this Subsection shall be deposited into a special escrow account and retained for one year and shall then be disbursed to the city of New Orleans to be used in defraying the expenses of the criminal justice system of the parish, extraditions, and other expenses pertaining to the operation of the criminal justice system of Orleans Parish.

(4) Disbursements from the criminal sheriff's account to the criminal district court and district attorney shall be made on an equal basis. ~~Said~~ and the accounts shall be annually audited by the director of finance of the city of New Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 9, after "Section 4." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 22:822(B)(3) is" to "R.S. 22:822(A) and (B)(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. ~~There shall be a fee on~~ On premiums for all commercial surety underwriters who write criminal bail bonds in the state of Louisiana, ~~as follows:~~

(1) Except in the parish of Orleans, the there shall be a fee shall be equal to two dollars for each one hundred dollars worth of liability underwritten by the commercial surety. Except as authorized under

the provisions of R.S. 13:718(1)(2), this shall be the exclusive fee or tax on any criminal bail bond premium, including thereto premium taxes owed. In furtherance of the payment of this premium fee all commercial surety underwriters underwriting criminal bail bonds in the state of Louisiana shall, upon submitting the appearance bond and their power of attorney, simultaneously pay to the sheriff of the parish, except in the parish of Orleans, a fee of two dollars for each one hundred dollars worth of liability on the bail bond being presented for the release of a person on bail. Failure to pay the fee shall prevent the sheriff from accepting the appearance bond and power of attorney. The sheriff may receive the fee by check or cash and shall only accept it from the surety or the agent of the surety. In the event a surety or agent of the surety presents payment of the fee by an instrument which is returned for insufficient funds, the agent or the agent of the surety shall be prevented from presenting the appearance bonds with their power of attorney attached until the outstanding fees are paid to the sheriff.

(2) In the parish of Orleans, the fee shall be equal to three dollars for each one hundred dollars worth of liability underwritten by the commercial surety. This shall be the exclusive fee or tax on any criminal bail bond premium, including thereto premium taxes owed. In furtherance of the payment of this premium fee, all commercial surety underwriters underwriting criminal bail bonds in the parish of Orleans shall, upon submitting the appearance bond and their power of attorney, simultaneously pay to the sheriff a fee of three dollars for each one hundred dollars worth of liability on the bail bond being presented for the release of a person on bail. Failure to pay the fee shall prevent the sheriff from accepting the appearance bond and power of attorney. The sheriff may receive the fee by check or cash and shall accept only it from the surety or the agent of the surety. In the event a surety or agent of the surety presents payment of the fee by an instrument which is returned for insufficient funds, the agent or the agent of the surety shall be prevented from presenting the appearance bonds with their power of attorney attached until the outstanding fees are paid to the sheriff."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "(3) In Orleans Parish, ~~the two dollars of the three dollars~~ collected for each one"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, after line 22, add the following:

"Section 6. The provisions of this Act shall cease to be effective two years after the date of the signature of this Act by the governor."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1462(1) and (10), 1465(D)(1), 1467(A), 1468(A) and (B), 1471(A)(4), 1481(4), (5), and (6), and 1482 through 1484, and to enact R.S. 3:1462(16) through (19), 1472, 1481(7) through (9), and 1485, relative to the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for definitions; to provide for the requirements for licensure; to provide for application and permit fees; to provide for testing and inspection of industrial hemp crops or products; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to issue stop orders; to authorize the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue civil fines for certain violations; to authorize the sale of hemp rolling papers; to provide for labeling of CBD products; to provide for the application of the State Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law; to provide with respect to remote retailers of CBD products; to provide with respect to the

authority of the office of alcohol and tobacco control relative to the sale of CBD products; to provide with respect to issuance of special event permits; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to access to criminal history record and identification files; to create the Industrial Hemp Advisory Committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the committee; to provide for the membership of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 843 by Representative Schexnayder

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 29, after "leased" change "for" to "by"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 10, after "location" and before "other" insert a comma ","

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, delete lines 18 through 29 in their entirety and on page 13, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, at the beginning of line 14, change "E." to "A."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, delete lines 16 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. The committee is hereby authorized to receive and review information and requests and make recommendations for future legislation relative to the regulation of industrial hemp, industrial hemp products, and industrial hemp-derived CBD products."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, at the beginning of line 26, change "G." to "C."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, at the beginning of line 17, change "H." to "D."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, at the beginning of line 20, change "I." to "E."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, at the beginning of line 23, change "J." to "F."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, at the beginning of line 28, change "K." to "G."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, at the beginning of line 5, change "L." to "H."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, at the beginning of line 8, change "M." to "I."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, at the beginning of line 14, change "N." to "J."

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

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 849— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(F)(5), relative to the Beaugard Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the collection of hotel occupancy taxes levied by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

#### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on

Appropriations

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 11, 2020, I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70, by Schexnayder  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74, by Schexnayder  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Commerce

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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Pursuant to a meeting held on May 11, 2020, I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71, by Schexnayder  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77, by Schexnayder  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78, by Schexnayder  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 211, by Jordan  
Reported favorably. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 313, by Pressly  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 422, by Emerson  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 458, by Miller, G.  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 498, by Emerson  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 613, by Owen, Charles  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 701, by Wright  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 738, by Miller, D.  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 812, by Miller, D.  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 815, by Mack  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 827, by Riser  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

PAULA P. DAVIS  
Chairwoman

Report of the Committee on

Transportation, Highways and Public Works

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 11, 2020, I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 19, by Zeringue  
Reported favorably. (12-2)

House Bill No. 109, by Marino  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 317, by Thompson  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 766, by Brown, Chad  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 771, by Huval  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 845, by Dwight  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

VINCENT J. PIERRE  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Ways and Means

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 11, 2020, I am directed by your committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65, by Bishop, S.  
Reported favorably. (11-5)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, by Bishop, S.  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76, by Wright  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 79, by Bishop, S.  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 521, by Hilferty  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 525, by Hilferty (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 846, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman

## Acting Speaker Harris in the Chair

Report of the Committee on

Civil Law and Procedure

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 12, 2020, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25, by Miller, G.  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 9, by Garofalo  
Reported with amendments. (11-5)

House Bill No. 805, by Pressly  
Reported favorably. (15-0-1)

GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman



**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

Report of the Committee on

Education

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by White, M  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33, by Freiberg  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 37, by McMahan  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 391, by Marino  
Reported by substitute. (13-0)

House Bill No. 409, by LaCombe  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 655, by Mincey  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 848, by James  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

RAYMOND E. GAROFALO, JR.  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Health and Welfare

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 52, by Echols  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 57, by McFarland  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73, by Schexnayder  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 158, by Marino  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 312, by Miller, D.  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 330, by Lyons  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 331, by Bagley  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 455, by LaCombe  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 610, by Landry  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 729, by Marcelle  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 814, by Jenkins  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 817, by Miller, D.  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 838, by Lyons  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

House and Governmental Affairs

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (10-5)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28, by Wright  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 88, by Hughes  
Reported favorably. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 93, by Carter, Wilford  
Reported favorably. (11-3-1)

House Bill No. 114, by Bagley  
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1)

House Bill No. 167, by Emerson  
Reported favorably. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 290, by Bishop, S.  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 497, by Ivey  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 515, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 625, by James  
Reported with amendments. (9-6-1)

House Bill No. 636, by Ivey  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 685, by Ivey  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 690, by Amedee  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 751, by Dwight  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1)

STEPHEN C. DWIGHT  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Insurance

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 131, by Firment  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 152, by Brown, Chad  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 263, by Huval  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 296, by Illg  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 343, by Jordan  
Reported with amendments. (9-2)

House Bill No. 421, by Brown, Chad  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 532, by Jordan  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 735, by Fontenot  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 818, by Zeringue  
Reported with amendments. (10-1-1)

CHAD BROWN  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Natural Resources and Environment

May 13, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, by LaCombe  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 159, by McFarland  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 246, by Coussan  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 411, by Riser  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

JEAN-PAUL P. COUSSAN  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 2020

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, and 51

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 13, 2020

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death, on Thursday, February 27, 2020, of Steven Lewis Schoonover.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Alvenia Clare.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana FFA Association and its state officers on 90 years of promoting premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chair

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 13, 2020

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bennett R. Lapoint, assistant district attorney of Jefferson Davis Parish, on his retirement.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reggie Paul Bagala and their enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Jefferson Parish and Lafourche Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATORS BERNARD AND MILLIGAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2020 as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month and to recognize Saturday, June 27, 2020, as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Louisiana.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AND SENATOR ABRAHAM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Jennings High School football team on their outstanding playoff run during the 2019 season.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chair

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Huval, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs submit their weekly schedule on a day other than what the rules require.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Thursday, May 14, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 35, 122, 267, 347, 360, 445, 464, 465, 593, and 826

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, May 14, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 136

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 14, 2020.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, May 14, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 2, 3, 429, and 709

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations and Health and Welfare to meet jointly on Thursday, May 14, 2020.

### Leave of Absence

Rep. Moore - 2 days

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 7:01 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, May 15, 2020, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Friday, May 15, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

