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House of Representatives
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 6, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:36 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	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Geymann	Mincey
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Bryant	Hollis	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Phelps
Carrier	Huval	Pierre
Carter, G.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	James	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jones	Stagni
Deshotel	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	Kerner	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Duplessis	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magée	White
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Firment	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue

Freeman
Freiberg
Total - 103

McFarland
McKnight

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Green.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Dustin Miller 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. Coussan, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the Journal of May 5, 2021, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 6, 2021

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. 31 and 48

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR HENRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control, to amend administrative rules Title 55, Part VII, Chapter 3, Section 317(C)(2)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii) of the Louisiana Administrative Code to provide relative to equipment and product displays that an alcoholic beverage manufacturer may furnish, or cause to be furnished, to a retail dealer in order to provide for the storage, display, proper dispensing, and advertisement of the manufacturer's products.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tommy Little for his volunteer work and for being named a 2021 Champion of Service by Volunteer Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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 6, 2021

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. 27, 29, 148, 156, 200, 207, 209, 214, 222 and 229

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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATORS FOIL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(A), (B)(1), the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), (B)(2)(a), and (D)(4), and 3165.2(A), (B), (C)(1)(b), and (E), relative to postsecondary education; to expand the eligibility for designation as military and veteran friendly campus to all postsecondary education institutions in Louisiana; to provide for the transfer of academic and workforce credits earned by military members and their spouses to Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATORS ABRAHAM AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:11(C), relative to the commissioner of insurance; to authorize the commissioner to take certain emergency actions related to insurance; to provide for limitations on these emergency actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, CLOUD, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3047 through 3047.7, relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to establish the program; to provide for program awards including establishing eligibility requirements and award amount limitations; to provide for funding and administration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, HODGES AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7-A of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:441 through 446, relative to athletic activities; to require that schools designate intercollegiate, interscholastic, or intramural athletic teams according to the biological sex of the team members; to provide that teams designated for females are not open to participation by biological males; to provide immunity protections for schools from certain adverse actions; to provide for causes of action; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATORS MCMATH AND CORTEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(114), 305.5, 306.5(B)(14), 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a temporary exemption from state sales and use tax for the sale of admission tickets to live entertainment events at certain facilities; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), and to enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) and R.S. 48:252(I), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to applicability to contracts of the

Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for information required by bidding documents; to provide for acknowledgment of compliance with subpoenas from the Louisiana Legislature and its committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:166.7, relative to horse racing; to provide relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to provide for exotic wagering; to provide for allocation of proceeds during and for a race meeting; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(B)(1), (C), and (D), 183.3(C), and 2925(A) and (B), and to enact R.S. 17:2926(C), relative to individual graduation plans and curriculum options; to provide for a student's parent or legal guardian be provided certain information and approve the student's plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.9, to enact R.S. 17:24.10 and 3996(B)(59) and (60), and to repeal R.S. 17:24.11 and 182, relative to early literacy; to provide for a comprehensive early literacy initiative; to require early literacy instruction for grades kindergarten to three; to provide for annual literacy assessment of certain students; to provide literacy support for certain students; to provide for professional development and teacher training; to require school literacy plans; to require annual literacy reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENRY, JOHNS, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES RISER AND TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3050.11, relative to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the creation of the fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and investment of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Owen, 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. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II High School boys' soccer team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 10, 2021, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to study the development of passenger rail services along the Interstate 20 corridor in Louisiana in collaboration with other state transportation agencies in Texas and Mississippi, along with Amtrak partners.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the appropriateness of safe school zone speeds on Highway 20 from the city limits of Thibodaux northbound to Highway 304 and Chackbay Elementary School.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the safety, effects, and other impacts of longer freight trains.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for Louisiana's agricultural conservation partnerships on their contribution to improved water quality, environmental health, and economic productivity.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission, the Louisiana Municipal Association, and the Police Jury Association of Louisiana to encourage and assist with local collection and recycling of campaign signs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Biden to immediately end the pause on offshore oil and natural gas leasing and allow for the continued exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas resources in the Gulf of Mexico.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Tarver, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 32.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Legislature to prioritize spending the state portion of monies received pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) in a strategic manner on certain key state obligations.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Tarver, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Joint Subcommittee on International Trade of the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs that was created pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana 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 2022 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. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct all cemeteries, cemetery authorities, cemetery management organizations, cemetery sales organizations, and cemetery directors in the state to end discriminatory burial practices and to remove any racially restrictive covenants or race-based restrictions from their operating agreements, articles of incorporation, charters, bylaws, sales contracts, and other organizational documents or contracts in order to ensure that the citizens of Louisiana are allowed to bury their loved ones with dignity.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize January 22, 2022, as the Day of Tears in Louisiana and to encourage Louisiana citizens to lower their flags to half-staff to mourn the innocent, pre-born children who have lost their lives due to abortion.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Bradley Dewayne Cryer, assistant legislative auditor.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tanya Lea Crowe for being crowned Miss Louisiana USA 2021.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September 19-25, 2021, as National Surgical Technologists Week and to commend the Louisiana Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists for their outstanding skill in maintaining hospital surgery safety in Louisiana, ensuring that surgical teams adhere to aseptic and sterile techniques, and for training other hospital health care providers in patient care sterilization procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend DeVonta Versean Smith on his accomplishments as the recipient of the 2020 Heisman Trophy and numerous awards and accolades.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 2021 as Second Chance Month and honors the work of communities, governmental institutions, nonprofits, congregations, employers, and individuals to remove unnecessary legal and societal barriers that prevent individuals with a criminal record from becoming productive members of society.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Louisiana congressional delegation and the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to rename the United States Department of Veterans Affairs' Lafayette Community Based Outpatient Clinic in honor of Rodney C. Hamilton Sr.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3100.5(A)(1) and R.S. 47:297.11 and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xx), 297.10(C), and 297.12(C), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to provide relative to education savings accounts; to provide certain definitions; to provide relative to earnings enhancements; 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. 28—

BY SENATORS HENRY AND HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Orleans 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:801 and 802 and to repeal R.S. 22:145, 171, 254(A), (B), (D), (E), and (F), 257(A)(9), 332(A)(13), 333(B) and (C), 341(C), 804, 807, and 808, relative to deposits by insurers; to provide for authority to receive and hold insurer deposits; to provide for release of funds deposited under certain conditions; to provide for the terms and conditions of making and maintaining deposits; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6036(G), relative to Ports of Louisiana tax credits; to extend the sunset of the tax credits; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 54—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1337(D), relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for policy deductibles as applied to named storm,

hurricane, and wind and hail deductibles; to require the execution of a separate form listing the specific amount for each deductible expressed as a percentage of the insured value of the property or as a specific dollar amount or both; 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. 74—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:417(D), relative to property held by the state archives; to provide for disposition procedure; to provide for advertising requirements; 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. 82—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2392(26) and 2393, relative to external review of health insurance issuers; to include dental insurance benefits in the Health Insurance Issuer External Review Act; to provide a minimum amount for a claim related to a dental insurance policy to be eligible for external review; 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. 88—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.3(A)(1)(c), and to enact R.S. 38:330.3(B)(4) and 330.8(D), relative to levee districts; to authorize the use of funds generated from one or more levee districts for projects that benefit all participating districts; 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. 95—
BY SENATORS BOUIE, CARTER AND HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HUGHES, LANDRY, NEWELL AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7.1(F)(1), relative to the return of certain schools from the Recovery School District to the transferring school system; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the local school superintendent with respect to charter schools; to provide relative to board action on certain charter-related recommendations; 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. 122—
BY SENATORS ALLAIN, FESI, HENSGENS AND HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(E), (J), and (O)(2), relative to the Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for enforcement actions; to provide for the imposition of civil liability, the assessment of damages, and court orders; to provide for distribution of monies collected; to provide for the use of funds; 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. 130—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1828 and 1964(30) and R.S. 46:460.75, relative to health insurance; to provide for provider claim payment and data information protections; to provide for definitions; to provide for payment by electronic funds transfer; to provide for violations; to provide for unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance; 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. 136—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4104(G), R.S. 15:587.1.2(D), R.S. 22:11.1, R.S. 27:220(D), R.S. 29:784(B), R.S. 30:2019(C) and (D)(2)(d), 2019.1(E), and 2022(B)(3), R.S. 32:415.2(D)(1), R.S. 34:851.14.1(B), R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a)(i), R.S. 40:5.3(E), 962(H), 2008.10(B), and 2136(B), R.S. 49:953(E)(1) and (G)(3)(d), 954(B), and R.S. 56:6.1(B), to enact R.S. 49:951(8) and 953.1, and to repeal R.S. 49:953(B), relative to emergency rulemaking; to provide for emergency rulemaking in extraordinary circumstances; to provide for criteria that justify an emergency rule; to provide for occurrences that do not satisfy emergency rulemaking; to provide for minimum information in an agency statement for emergency rulemaking; to provide for the effective date, duration, and applicability of an emergency rule; to provide for a maximum number of times an agency can repromulgate an identical emergency rule; to provide for declaratory judgment of the validity of an emergency rule; to provide for legislative oversight of an emergency rule; to provide for gubernatorial oversight of an emergency rule; to provide for notice to the agency if an emergency rule is determined to be unacceptable; to provide for final action on the emergency rule; to provide technical changes to correlating statutes; 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. 146—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:36, 39, the introductory paragraph of 411(A) and (A)(2) and (C), and 422, relative to preservation of public records; to provide relative to retention schedules; to provide for source document maintenance and conversion standards; to provide for accessibility of records; to provide for

annual designation of records officers; to provide relative to investigations; 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 WARD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart G-2 of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:210 through 210.7, relative to the operation of personal delivery devices; to provide for the applicability of motor vehicles and traffic regulations; to provide for definitions and terms; 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. 198—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:147, relative to access to state facilities; to prohibit denial of access to state facilities based on COVID-19 vaccination status; 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. 218—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856(B), 1856.1(A), the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(a), (3)(a), and (4)(a), (D)(1)(b), (E)(5), and (G), 1860(C), the introductory paragraph of 1860.2(A), 1860.3(C) and (D), and 1867(A), R.S. 37:1256(B), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:2868(A) and 2870(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 22:1856(C)(16) and (17) and (G), 1856.1(H), 1856.2, 1860.3(E) and (F), 1863(10) and (11), and 1864(C) and R.S. 40:2864(D) and 2870(A)(21), (22), and (23), relative to the payment of pharmacy claims; to provide for pharmacy audits; to provide for reimbursements; to provide for definitions; to prohibit spread pricing; to provide for pharmacy benefit manager permits; to provide for the duties of pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for prohibited acts; 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 Insurance.

**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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK AND HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana criminal penalties and restrictions related to the free exercise of religion,

including but not limited to R.S. 14:329.6(A)(3), R.S. 29:724(E) and 727(G), and any other criminal penalty or restriction that could be imposed on religious assembly provided for in Title 14, Title 29, or any other Title or Code of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that provides a criminal penalty for violations of any COVID-19 proclamation or declaration of emergency order or any other order declared by any state or local official that is related to the free exercise of religion guaranteed by the Constitution of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to conduct a study to determine the final destination of oyster shells removed from Louisiana waters and submit a written report of its findings to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment not later than January 5, 2022.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and report collaboratively relative to the feasibility and advisability of allowing a course in African American Studies to satisfy certain social studies requirements relative to qualifications for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students to awards and high school graduation.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor's executive assistant for coastal activities to coordinate a study among state agencies and make recommendations to the governor and the legislature relative to management of the Amite River Basin, including areas authorized under the federal Amite River and Tributaries Project.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request continued support for the efforts by the state of Louisiana and other states in the Mississippi River Basin to work together toward achieving the goals of the Gulf Hypoxia Action Plan and a reduction of the hypoxic zone off the coast of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Outdoor Conservation Study Group, to study and make recommendations regarding conservation funding mechanisms as well as conservation programs that could be generated from such funding.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

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. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:68.4.1 and 68.4.2 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(67) and (68), relative to motor vehicles; to create the crimes of staging of a motor vehicle collision and aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; 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. 15 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "68.4.2" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S. 15:1352(A)(67) and (68)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" and before "and" insert "to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "following" and before the colon ":" insert "with an intent to defraud"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "(1)" delete "The causing of" and insert "Causing"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Providing information in connection with a motor vehicle collision, knowing that the collision was intentionally caused, for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.

"(3) Providing false information in connection with a motor vehicle collision that did not occur for the purpose of obtaining anything of value."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 7, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 15:1352(A)(67) and (68) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1352. Definitions

A. As used in this Chapter, "racketeering activity" means committing, attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating another person to commit any crime that is punishable under the following provisions of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:

* * *

(67) R.S. 14:68.4.1 (Staging of a motor vehicle collision)

(68) R.S. 14:68.4.2 (Aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision)

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of false statements and false or altered documents in unclaimed property claims; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide relative to restitution; 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. 127 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "imprisoned" and before "hard" delete "at" and insert "with or without"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "years," and before "fined" insert "or"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to public school buildings; to require installation of water bottle filling stations in certain circumstances; 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. 132 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, between "major" and "renovation" insert "plumbing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert the following:

"A water bottle filling station shall be considered a drinking fountain for purposes of the International Plumbing Code, as incorporated within the Louisiana Building Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 12 and insert the following:

"(2) A "major plumbing renovation" to an existing school building means the replacement, repair, alteration, or upgrade of water systems or fixtures within an existing facility, which involves more than fifty percent of the fixtures in the facility, even if such renovation does not include any structural change to the facility. Such renovation shall not include repairs done as a result of damages from a natural disaster."

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. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, DUBUISSON, EDMONSTON, AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059 and 1059.1 and Subpart B-1 of Part I of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1244.1 and 1244.2, relative to health insurance coverage for midwifery and doula services; to provide relative to health insurance coverage for maternity services provided by midwives and doulas; to provide for legislative findings; to create the Louisiana Doula Registry Board and provide for its purpose, composition, and duties; to provide relative to the medical assistance program of this state commonly known as Medicaid; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health in administering the state Medicaid program; to provide relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates paid for delivery of certain maternity services; to provide for definitions; 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 Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 190 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, change "require" to "provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "findings;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "reimbursement;" and insert in lieu thereof "to create the Louisiana Doula Registry Board and provide for its purpose, composition, and duties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert "deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments. A health coverage plan shall not differentiate between services performed by a midwife within his lawful scope of practice and services by a physician with respect to copayment or annual deductible amounts or coinsurance percentages."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 29 in their entirety, and delete page 4 in its entirety, and insert the following:

§1059.1. Legislative findings; Louisiana Doula Registry Board; purpose; composition; duties of the board

A.(1) The legislature hereby finds and declares that research indicates maternal mortality, severe maternal morbidity, infant mortality, preterm birth, and unexpected outcomes of pregnancy and birth resulting in significant health consequences are rising in the United States, and that these outcomes occur more frequently in Louisiana than in other states. Louisiana has the highest maternal death rate in the nation and the second highest infant death rate in the nation.

(2) The benefits of doula care have been documented in numerous studies including the 2017 Cochrane Review of twenty-six trials of continuous labor support and doula care involving over fifteen thousand women in seventeen different countries. The numerous benefits of doula care include decreased cesarean sections, increased spontaneous vaginal births, shortened duration of birth, increased maternal satisfaction postpartum, improved breastfeeding rates, and lower rates of preterm labor and low birth weight.

B.(1) The legislature hereby creates within the Louisiana Department of Health the Louisiana Doula Registry Board, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "doula registry board", for the purpose of reviewing and approving doula registration to allow for health insurance reimbursement of doula services.

(2) The doula registry board shall create the criteria for the registration application, review submitted doula registration applications, and grant registration status to doulas seeking health insurance reimbursement to promote safe and equitable care for every mother and every birth in this state.

C. The doula registry board shall perform all of the following tasks:

(1) Review applications for doulas to register to receive health insurance reimbursement in Louisiana.

(2) Approve applications to designate registered doula status.

(3) Notify applicants of approval or denial of doula registration status.

(4) Maintain a statewide registry of doulas approved for health insurance reimbursement in Louisiana.

D.(1) The doula registry board shall be composed of the following members:

(a) One representative of an organization providing doula services for people giving birth in Louisiana in Region 1 appointed by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

(b) One representative of an organization providing doula services for people giving birth in Louisiana in Region 2 appointed by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

(c) One representative of an organization providing doula services for people giving birth in Region 3 appointed by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

(d) One representative of an organization providing doula services for people giving birth in Louisiana in Region 4 appointed by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

(e) One representative of an organization providing doula services for people giving birth in Louisiana in Region 5 appointed

by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

(f) One representative of an organization providing doula services for people giving birth in Louisiana in Region 6 appointed by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

(g) One representative of an organization providing doula services for people giving birth in Louisiana in Region 7 appointed by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

(h) One representative of an organization providing doula services for people giving birth in Louisiana in Region 8 appointed by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

(i) One representative of an organization providing doula services for people giving birth in Louisiana in Region 9 appointed by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

(j) One person with lived-experience having used doula services for at least two births.

(k) One doula with lactation training.

(l) One representative from Sista Midwife Productions.

(m) One representative from Community Birth Companion.

(n) One representative from Birthmark Doula Collective.

(o) One representative from H.E.R. Institute.

(2) The doula registry board shall elect from among its members a practicing doula as chairperson.

(3) Members of the doula registry board shall serve without compensation for up to two years with the option for reappointment.

(4) The doula registry board shall hold quarterly public meetings unless otherwise provided by vote of the doula registry board or by order of the chairperson.

(5) The doula registry board may establish subcommittees and appoint persons to those subcommittees, including persons who are not board members, nor voting members, as it deems necessary and appropriate to accomplish its goals.

E. Members of the nonvoting subcommittee shall include and are not limited to all of the following:

(1) One representative of New Orleans Breastfeeding Center.

(2) One representative of March of Dimes.

(3) One representative of National Birth Equity Collaborative.

(4) One representative of Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies.

(5) One obstetrician with demonstrated work rooted in community, health equity, and training in equitable practices.

(6) One certified professional midwife.

(7) One certified nurse midwife.

(8) One community nurse practitioner.

(9) One representative from Louisiana Medicaid.

(10) One representative from Louisiana Hospital Association.

(11) One representative from each private health insurer in Louisiana as determined by the doula registry board.

F. The Louisiana Department of Health shall provide staff support to the doula registry board.

G. Nothing in this Section prohibits any person from practicing as a doula in this state, regardless of whether such person is registered in accordance with the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 16, after "§1244.2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Rulemaking authority" and delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 21, delete "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 28, change "January 1, 2022" to "January 1, 2023"

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.4(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:81.3(A)(5), 81.4(B)(5), and 283(A)(3), relative to certain sex offenses against minors; to provide relative to the use of technology in the commission of the offense; to provide definitions; 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. 222 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 21, after "victim" and before the period "." insert "for a lewd or lascivious purpose"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(C), relative to the daily take, possession, and size limits applicable to freshwater recreational fish; to provide relative to the process by which the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission can amend rules pertaining

to crappie in Lake D'Arbonne in Union Parish; 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. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:337(B)(3)(e) and (f), relative to the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide for increased penalties; 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. 265 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 14:337(E)(1) and (2)" to "R.S. 14:337(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:337(B)(3)(e) and (f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 14:337(E)(1) and (2) are" to "R.S. 14:337(E)(2) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 14:337(B)(3)(e) and (f) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"B. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

* * *

(3) "Targeted facility" means the following systems:

* * *

(e) Critical infrastructure as defined by R.S. 14:61(B).

(f) Grain elevators and grain storage facilities."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 in their entirety and insert "E. and asterisks "* * *"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "one thousand five hundred" to "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "than" and before "thousand" change "twenty" to "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the end of line 18, after "than" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 19 delete "year" and insert "six months"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 19, after "than" and before "years" change "five" to "two"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(1)(a)(i), relative to early voting; to provide for the period for the conduct of early voting in the presidential election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 286 by Representative Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "voting" delete the semicolon ";" insert "in the presidential election;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "eighteen" to "fourteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert "However, for the presidential election, the period for conducting early voting shall be from eighteen days to seven days prior to the presidential election."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND MCKNIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i) and (M), to enact R.S. 17:3914(K)(1)(e), and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(M), relative to student information; to provide for the continued effectiveness of provisions that require school governing authorities to share certain student information with the Department of Children and Family Services for the purpose of facilitating the administration of the pandemic electronic benefits transfer program and that provide exceptions; to authorize the sharing of additional information; to provide for the sharing of such information for the additional purpose of facilitating the administration of the summer electronic benefits transfer program; to require the collection of additional data by public school governing authorities; to provide relative to the sharing of certain student information with the Board of Regents and the Office of Student Financial Assistance; 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. 322 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 17:3914(M)" and insert "R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i) and (M), to enact R.S. 17:3914(K)(1)(e), and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(M),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "exceptions;" and before "to provide" insert "to authorize the sharing of additional information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "program;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to require the collection of additional data by public school governing authorities; to provide relative to the sharing of certain student information with the Board of Regents and the Office of Student Financial Assistance; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i) and (M) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3914(K)(1)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"K.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, the governing authority of each public school, with the permission of a student's parent or legal guardian, shall collect the following personally identifiable information for each student enrolled in grades eight through twelve:

* * *

(e) Race and ethnicity data.

(2) The governing authority of a public school and the company that the state has contracted with to develop the student unique identifier shall disclose the information collected pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, upon request, only to:

(a) A Louisiana postsecondary education institution, to be used solely for the purpose of processing applications for admission and for compliance with state and federal reporting requirements.

(b) The Board of Regents and the Office of Student Financial Assistance, as a program under its jurisdiction, to be used solely for the purpose of processing applications made to the office for state and federal grants and for required grant program reporting, for the purposes of providing reports to each public school governing authority on the postsecondary education remediation needs, retention rates, and graduation rates for each high school under its jurisdiction, and to evaluate comparative postsecondary education performance outcomes based on student transcript data in order to develop policies designed to improve student academic achievement.

(c) The Board of Regents, to be used only by board staff for the purposes of providing reports to each public school governing authority on the postsecondary remediation needs, retention rates, and graduation rates for each high school under its jurisdiction and to evaluate comparative postsecondary performance outcomes based upon student transcript data in order to develop policies designed to improve student academic achievement.

(3)

* * *

(c) The form shall contain the following:

(i) A statement notifying the student's parent or legal guardian exactly what items of student information will be collected and that disclosure of the student information collected will be restricted to Louisiana postsecondary education institutions to be used for the purposes of processing applications for admission and for compliance with state and federal reporting requirements, to the Board of Regents, and to the Office of Student Financial Assistance, as a program under such board's jurisdiction, to be used solely for the purpose purposes of processing applications for admission and for state and federal financial aid, and to the Board of Regents to be used solely for the purposes of for required grant program reporting, for providing reports to the school governing authority on the postsecondary education remediation needs, retention rates, and graduation rates for each high school under its jurisdiction, and for evaluating comparative postsecondary education performance outcomes based on student transcript data in order to develop and developing policies designed to improve student academic achievement.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "first name," and before "last" insert "middle name."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, after "address," and before "and date" insert "school site code, student unique identifier."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 8 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 17:3914(M) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3.(A). Section 1 and this Section of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act 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 this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 1 and this Section of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on December 31, 2022."

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. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061.21(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5)(b), and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1061.21(A)(5)(c), relative to reporting of information in connection with abortions performed in this state; to provide requirements for information to be included in individual reports on abortions performed or induced; to provide for collection of certain information concerning minors who undergo abortions; to provide requirements for information to be included in annual statistical reports of abortion-related data issued by the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.4(B), relative to the crime of unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide enhanced penalties when the criminal activity results in serious bodily injury or death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(A), (D)(1)(a) and (3), (G), (H), and (I), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide relative to sentencing terms; to provide relative to eligibility for elected public office; to provide relative to the authority of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416 and 3996(B)(40), relative to student discipline; to provide for a comprehensive revision of student discipline laws; to provide relative to student codes of conduct, the use of and procedures for expulsion, damages to property, possession of weapons and drugs, and conferences with parents; to require certain reporting by the state Department of Education; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; 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. 411 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, between "behavior" and "school" delete "on the campus of the" and insert "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 14, between "(kk)" and "to" delete "Assignment" and insert "Referral for assignment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 14, delete "school." and insert "setting."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 18, after "at" delete "an out-of-school" and insert "a school system"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 13, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall receive"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 20, line 17, after "student" delete "in grades six through twelve" and insert "sixteen years of age or older"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 27, at the end of line 15, insert "The provisions of this Section herein related to mandatory recommendation for expulsion shall not be applied to virtual instruction received by a student in the student's home."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 28, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"N. A public school governing authority that maintains a parish-wide student expulsion process as required by R.S. 17:10.7.1(E)(4) may maintain and develop policies and procedures for student expulsions without regard to the requirements of this Section."

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. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(59) and Chapter 43-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4036.1, relative to elementary and secondary education; to authorize public school governing authorities to establish student learning pods for the purpose of providing small group instruction; to provide that students assigned to learning pods shall be enrolled in the school; to require instruction in learning pods to be provided by public school teachers; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to policies and procedures; to provide for an effective date; 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. 421 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"F. This Section does not apply to or have any effect on any learning pod or other group of students that is formed and operated by parents, regardless of whether they are enrolled in a public school or a nonpublic school or participating in a home study program."

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. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061.21(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 40:1061.21(E) and 2109.1, relative to abortion; to provide for certain reports regarding abortions; to provide for certain reports related to complications of surgical procedures as a result of an abortion; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 423 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "abortion" delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "as defined in R.S. 40:1061.9."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, delete "jointly"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, change "Subsection B" to "Subsection A"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "procedure," and before "the resulting" insert "if known,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "performed" delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and "if known,"

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. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(o) and Chapter 44-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2591 through 2599, relative to state administration; to create the office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator within the division of administration; to create a state ADA coordinator position and provide that the coordinator is the executive staff member of the office; to establish the functions, powers, and duties of the office; 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. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1203.3(E), relative to employment of certain nonlicensed persons who provide health-related services; to provide relative to the prohibition on employment of such persons who have been convicted of certain offenses; to allow for the prohibition to be waived in certain instances; 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. 447 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "persons" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "who provide health-related services"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "licensed ambulance personnel;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"E.(1) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply exclusively to nonlicensed persons seeking employment in an intermediate care facility for people with developmental disabilities that is licensed in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:2180 et seq. The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to apply to any other nonlicensed person or any licensed ambulance personnel."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "E.(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "licensed ambulance personnel or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "enumerated in" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 14:28.1, 30, 30.1, 31, 34, 34.7, 35.2, 37, 37.1, 37.4, 42, 42.1, 43, 43.1, 44.2, 46.2, 64, 80."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "(2) If the licensed ambulance personnel or" and insert in lieu thereof "(3) If the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "(3)" to "(4)"

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. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.1(6), 1248.3(3), 1248.4(D), 1248.5(A), 1248.7(C)(1), 1248.8(C) and (D), and 1248.11(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1248.1(7) and 1248.3(4) through (6), relative to financing of health services delivered through the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide relative to a program of local hospital assessments and intergovernmental transfers within Medicaid; to provide for definitions applicable to the program; to authorize participation in the program by hospitals in certain geographic areas; to revise provisions relative to special accounts of local governments associated with the program known as local provider participation funds; to revise provisions relative to rural institutional providers; to authorize governing bodies of parishes participating in the program to form hospital assessment districts; 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. 453 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "and 1248.8(D)" to "1248.8(C) and (D), and 1248.11(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "funds;" and before "to authorize" insert "to revise provisions relative to rural institutional providers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "1248.8(D)" to "1248.8(C) and (D), and 1248.11(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"C. A parish that collects a local hospital assessment payment authorized by this Subpart shall set the amount of the local hospital assessment payment. The amount of the local hospital assessment payment required of each paying hospital may not exceed an amount that, when added to the amount of the local hospital assessment payments required from all other paying hospitals in the parish, and the amount of any assessment, local hospital assessment payment, or tax imposed by the state, equals an amount of revenue that exceeds six percent of the aggregate net patient revenue of all paying hospitals in the parish the difference between the maximum allowable amount under 42 CFR 433.68(f)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, after line 30, add the following:

"§1248.11. Rural institutional providers; enhanced reimbursement

A. Upon request from a parish in which a rural institutional provider is located, the department shall attempt in good faith to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement for the use of local provider participation fund proceeds. The parish request shall be in writing and a copy shall be provided to the House and Senate health and welfare committees. If the department fails to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement within ninety days of receipt of the parish request, it shall report to the House and Senate health and welfare committees, within one hundred days of the parish request, the status of the efforts and the reason for the failure to meet the deadline. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, by September 1, 2020, or as soon thereafter as such a cooperative endeavor agreement is effective or, upon failure to agree on such a cooperative endeavor agreement, within one hundred fifty days of the parish notice unless the department's status report is accepted by an affirmative vote of both the House and Senate health and welfare committees, the department shall file a Medicaid state plan amendment with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, referred to hereafter in this Section as "CMS", amending the Medicaid state plan provisions governing hospital reimbursement to provide that a rural institutional provider, as defined in R.S. 40:1248.1, shall be reimbursed at a rate which equals or approximates the lesser of the rural institutional provider's average commercial rate as determined by the state's Medicaid actuary or one hundred ten percent, or, if a reduction is required by CMS, the maximum amount acceptable to CMS, but in no case less than one hundred percent, of the appropriate reasonable

cost of providing hospital inpatient and outpatient services, including but not limited to services provided in a rural health clinic licensed as part of a rural hospital. The new rural hospital payment methodology shall utilize prospective rates approximating costs the reimbursement provided in this Section at the time of service for inpatient acute care and psychiatric services. To ensure that rural hospital outpatient services, including those reimbursed on a cost basis and those reimbursed on a fee schedule, are reimbursed in the aggregate at one hundred ten percent of the reasonable costs or such lesser amounts as approved by CMS, but in no case less than one hundred percent of their reasonable costs as provided in this Section, the department shall pay an interim rate for cost-based outpatient services at one hundred ten percent of reasonable cost approximating the reimbursement provided in this Section during the year and for fee-based services paid on a claim-by-claim basis, and the department shall make quarterly estimates of Medicaid base rate payments required to bring reimbursement to the hospital for such services up to one hundred percent of reasonable costs the reimbursement provided in this Section and immediately remit such payments to the hospital, and at final settlement pay such amounts as are necessary to ensure that all outpatient services in the aggregate; both cost-based and fee schedule, are paid at one hundred ten percent of reasonable costs the reimbursement provided in this Section.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1023(A)(introductory paragraph), (8)(a)(introductory paragraph), (13), and (14), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (3), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (10)(d) and (e), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (h), (5), and (6), (D)(introductory paragraph), (F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (G), and R.S. 22:1964(24) and to enact R.S. 22:918, relative to the use of genetic testing in underwriting for life and long-term care insurance; to prohibit discrimination relative to the use of genetic testing in underwriting for life and long-term care insurance; to provide relative to unfair or deceptive practices; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 703 (Substitute for House Bill No. 455 by Representative DuBuisson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:918, relative to the use of genetic testing in underwriting for life and long-term care insurance and annuities policies; to generally prohibit insurers from considering or requiring genetic research and testing in underwriting decisions for life and long-term care insurance and annuities policies; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Brown, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 703 by Rep. DuBuisson, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 455 by Rep. DuBuisson.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A) and to repeal Subpart P of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1501 through 1514, relative to insurance rating standards and methods; to prohibit rate classification based on an insured's credit information, education level, home ownership, employment, or profession; to remove regulations regarding the use of credit information; 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. 467 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "level," and before "employment," insert "home ownership,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "profession," and before "or" delete "credit information," and insert in lieu thereof "home ownership, credit information or any information derived from an insured's credit report,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert "The prohibited factors identified in this Subsection shall not be used in any way in determining policy premiums."

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. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:447.4, relative to the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid eligibility for low-income pregnant individuals; to provide for postpartum coverage; to provide for approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to require administrative rulemaking; 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. 468 by Representative Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. Subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, on and after April 1, 2022, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "medicaid" and insert in lieu thereof "Medicaid"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall not furnish any coverage required by Subsection A of this Section until the legislature has appropriated the funding necessary for the provision of such coverage."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "B." to "C."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(8) and 35(D), relative to public records disclosure; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to the award of attorney fees; to provide for judicial determination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 470 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "for a permissive" to "relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, delete "potentially"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, delete "potentially"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, delete "potentially"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 29, change "may" to "shall"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4036.1 through 4036.8, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of students not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; 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. 556 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 8, delete the period "." and insert "and shall not be claimed as a credit, deduction, exemption, or rebate under Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, after "kindergarten" and before "and meets" delete "through twelfth grade" and insert "or was enrolled in a Louisiana public school during the previous school year"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(b) His parent or legal guardian submitted an enrollment request for an interdistrict or intradistrict transfer pursuant to R.S. 17:4035.1 during the most recent transfer request period and such request was denied."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(B), 467(2), 511(A) and (B), 512(B), 1272(A), 1277, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), and 1300.7(A), relative to elections; to provide for the dates of elections for congressional offices and offices elected at the same time; to provide for qualifying for such elections; to provide for certification of results and declaration of election of congressional candidates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 557 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1272(A)," delete "and 1277," and insert "1277, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), and 1300.7(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "1272(A)," delete "and 1277" and insert "1277, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), and 1300.7(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

"(1)(a) Primary elections for members of congress held in a year that is not a presidential election year and officers elected at the same time as such members of congress shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November last Saturday in September of an election year.

(b) Primary elections for members of congress held in a presidential election year and officers elected at the same time as such members of congress shall be held on the first Saturday in August of an election year."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) For candidates in a congressional primary election held in a year that is not a presidential election year and those in any special primary election to be held at the same time, on the third Wednesday in July June of the year of the election.

(b) For candidates in a congressional primary election in a presidential election year and those in any special primary election to be held at the same time, on the second Wednesday in May of the year of the election."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 25, between "on the" and "of an election" delete "first Saturday in October" and insert "last Saturday in September"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, a candidate for congressional office who receives a majority of the votes cast for the office in a primary election held on the first Saturday in August of an election year shall not be declared elected until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an election year."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning line 7, delete "first Saturday in October" and insert "last Saturday in September"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if after the close of the qualifying period for candidates in a congressional primary election to be held on the first Saturday in August of an election year, there is only one candidate for a congressional office, the name of the candidate shall not appear on the ballot in either the primary or the general election, and he shall be declared elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an election year."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 27, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 1, after "years." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The primary election held in a year that is not a presidential election year shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November last Saturday in August of an election year.

(b) In a presidential election year, the primary election shall be held on the first Saturday in August of an election year."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"election held on the last Saturday in September or the first Saturday in August of an election year or if such a candidate in a primary election to be held on either congressional primary date of an"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"* * *

§1285. Notice of election

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B.(1)(a) Written notice of the election and the certificate required by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall be transmitted to the secretary of state and each clerk of court and registrar of voters in the area affected by the election. If the election is to be held on a primary election date, then such notice and certificate shall be received by the secretary of state at least four weeks prior to the opening of the qualifying period for the primary election. If the election is not to be held on a primary election date, then the notice and certificate shall be received by the secretary of state on or before the fifty-fourth day prior to the election, except for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of a presidential election year then the notice and certificate shall be received by the secretary of state on or before the eighty-first day prior to the election. The secretary of state shall not accept any

revisions to propositions, including but not limited to changes in title, text, or numerical designations, after the last day for submission of the notice and certificate to the secretary of state.

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§1300. Procedures; notice of election; expenses

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C.(1) When an election is called under the provisions of this Chapter, written notice of the election shall be transmitted to the secretary of state, the commissioner of elections, and each clerk of court and registrar of voters in the area affected by the election. If the election is to be held on a primary election date, then such notice shall be received by the secretary of state at least four weeks prior to the opening of the qualifying period for the primary election. If the election is not to be held on a primary election date, then such notice shall be received by the secretary of state on or before the fifty-fourth day prior to the election, except for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of a presidential election year then the notice and certificate shall be received by the secretary of state on or before the eighty-first day prior to the election.

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§1300.7. Governor to order election; proclamation; publication

A. If the required number of qualified electors of the voting area sign the petition for recall, the governor shall issue a proclamation ordering an election to be held for the purpose of voting on the question of the recall of the officer. The total number of registered voters in the voting area and the total number of registered voters in the voting area signing the petition shall be calculated from the totals on the certificates of all of the registrars of voters received by the governor. The governor shall issue such proclamation within fifteen days after he receives the certified petitions from all of the registrars of voters in the voting area who have received petitions for certification. If the final day for the governor to issue the proclamation falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday shall be deemed to be the final day for issuing the proclamation. The proclamation shall order the election to be held on the next available date specified in R.S. 18:402(F). If the election is to be held on a primary election date, the proclamation shall be issued at least four weeks prior to the opening of the qualifying period for the primary election. If the election is not to be held on a primary election date, the proclamation shall be issued on or before the fifty-fourth day prior to the election, except for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of a presidential election year then the notice and certificate shall be received by the secretary of state on or before the eighty-first day prior to the election.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578— BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.11.1, relative to abortions; to provide for disclosure of medical information to persons who may receive a chemically-induced abortion; to provide for duties for the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(25), relative to crimes of violence; to add false imprisonment while armed with a dangerous weapon to the list of crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:435, 1308(B), 1351(13) and (14), and 1352(B) and to enact R.S. 18:432, 577, and 1366, relative to elections; to provide for commissioners designated by a recognized political party; to provide for the appointment of poll watchers; to provide relative to the tabulation and counting of ballots; to provide relative absentee by mail voting; to provide for definitions of voting machine and voting systems; to provide requirements for voting systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 704 (Substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Representative Hodges)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 435(A)(4) and (B)(2), and 1351 and to enact R.S. 18:435(A)(5) and (B)(1)(c), 1309(N) and 1366, relative to elections; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the appointment of poll watchers; to provide for definitions relative to voting, voting machines, and vote counting equipment; to provide requirements for voting systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 704 by Rep. Hodges, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Rep. Hodges.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(introductory paragraph) and (4)(c) and to enact R.S. 17:5025.4, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS); to provide relative to high school core curriculum requirements for receipt of certain awards from TOPS; 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. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 21(C)(3), 1351, 1352, 1353(B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (D), 1361, 1362(A), and 1400.21(C), to enact R.S. 18:563.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:1365, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise provisions relative to voting and voting processes and procedures; to provide relative to the standards and requirements for and acquisition of voting machines and systems; to remove certain provisions relative to specified types of voting systems used in an election; to provide for requirements applicable to the acquisition of voting systems; to require compliance with the Louisiana Procurement Code relative thereto; to provide certain requirements relative to funds used to acquire voting systems; to require legislative approval relative thereto; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 653 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 18:21(C)(3)," to "R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 21(C)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "R.S. 18:21(C)(3)," to "R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 21(C)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§18. Secretary of state; powers and duties

A. The secretary of state shall administer the laws relating to custody of voting machines and voter registration, and for this purpose he shall:

* * *

(7) Prescribe uniform rules, regulations, forms, and instructions as to the use of ~~electronic~~ voting machines, as defined by R.S. 18:1351, in the conduct of early voting, which shall be approved by the attorney general and thereafter shall be applied uniformly by each registrar of voters in the state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "procedure" insert "that affects the manner in which a voter casts a vote or the manner in which votes are tabulated"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 15, after "propositions" delete the remainder of the line and insert "on the voting machine or paper ballot as certified by the secretary of state."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, delete "operated" and insert "voted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 20, after "tabulator, or" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 and 22, and insert "protective device which shall incrementally record and indicate each time votes have been cast on a machine during an election."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(8) "Vote-capture device" means a component of the voting system, including hardware, software, and firmware, that captures and counts voter selections on ballot on a voting machine or on a paper ballot."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(10) "Voter-verified paper record" means a paper document that the voter can review and verify before officially casting his ballot."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 27, change "(9)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 27, after "means the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 and insert "enclosure occupied by the voter when"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 1, change "device" to "vote-capture device"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 3, change "(10)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 11 and insert the following:

"materials, and documentation, including voting machines, voter-verified paper records, paper ballots, hardware, software, and firmware, used to define ballots, elections and ballot styles, configure voting equipment, identify and validate voting equipment configurations, perform logic and accuracy tests, activate ballots for voters, cast and count votes, report or display election results, and maintain and produce any auditable data and the software, firmware, hardware, and documentation required to program, control, and support such equipment. "Voting system" also includes the vendor's practices and documentation used to identify system components and versions of such components, test the system during its development

~~and maintenance, maintain records of system errors and defects, determine specific system changes made after initial certification, and make available any materials to the voter generate reports, export election data, including election results, archive election data, and produce records in support of audits."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 13, after "equipment," insert "early voting,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 16, after "by mail, insert "for early voting as provided in this Title,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, delete line 9, and insert the following:

"(b) Requirements that the voting machines shall not have the capability of being"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"(c) Requirements that the equipment used to program the ballots on the voting machines shall not have the capability of being connected to the internet."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(e) Requirement that software or firmware updates shall be loaded onto voting machines using a non-network connection.

"(f) Requirement that access to physical ports on any voting machine shall be restricted and sealed during an election, with the exception of ports used to activate the voting machine for each voter's voting session."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 21, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line and insert "five thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the beginning of the line 1, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, delete lines 13 through 18 and insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, particularly the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and the Louisiana Procurement Code, the secretary of state is authorized to procure directly from the supplier, through the Department of State, voting systems or system components, parts, supplies, and other election paraphernalia and to contract with the manufacturer through the Department of State for the maintenance of the voting systems or system components."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6.1(C), 31, 32, 45, 262(J), 316(C), 326(G), 326.5(C), 410.3(B), 412(B), 423(B)(2), 450(C), 571(D), and 1851(C), and to enact R.S. 56:32.1, 303.2(D), 304.2(C), and 305.3(C), relative to wildlife violations; to remove criminal penalties from certain Class 1, 2, and 3 wildlife violations; to reclassify certain violations under Class 2 and 3; to establish administrative and civil procedures relative to hearings and the recovery of civil penalties by the department; 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. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.3(A), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the Teche-Vermilion Freshwater District; to add an additional member to the board of commissioners; to provide for the expertise and privileges of the additional member; 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. 691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.2(7) through (13), 851.19, 851.20(A)(1) and (F), 851.32(A), R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(ii) and (b)(i), 10(B)(1)(a)(i), (b), (e), (f), (g), (7)(a), (9), and (10), and (D), 10.1(B) and (C), 103(A), (B), and (C), 109(D), 116(C)(1) and (D), 116.1(C)(3), the heading of Subpart A-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 151, 171(A), 172(B), 251(A)(1) and (3) through (6), 253(C)(1), 258, 262(A), (B), and (D), 263(A), 302, 302.1(Section heading) and (A) through (C), 302.9(A)(1), (C), and (F), 302.9.1(A), (B), and (E), 302.10(B)(1) through (3) and (C), 303(B), (D)(1), and (F), 303.1.1(B), (C), and (E), 303.6(A) and (B), 304(B) and (C), 304.1(B), 305(B) and (C)(1), 305.1(B) and (C), 306(B)(6)(c), 306.1(B)(7)(b) and (c), 306.2(A) and (B), 306.3(B), 307.1(A), 322.1(A), 322.2(A), 325.1(A)(1), (3)(a), and (C)(2)(d), 325.3(A)(1) and (C), 326(E)(2) and (H), 330(B), 412(A)(2) and (5), 433.1(Section Heading) and (A)(1), 442(B), 449(B), 492, 494(E)(5) and (F), 500(A), 501(B)(2), 632.4(A)(1) through (3), 632.5(A) and (E), 632.9(B)(1), 641, 649.1, 649.2, 649.3, 649.4, 649.7, 653(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1833, to enact R.S. 34:851.2(14), and 851.21(B)(5), R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(v), 10(B)(4) and (7)(c), 10.3, 102, 112(C), 302.1(D), 303(G), 411(B)(4) through (6), 645, 678, 679, and Chapter 14 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 56:3000 through 3007, and to repeal R.S. 34:851.20(N), R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d), (6)(b)(i), (ii), (c), and (13), 103(B) and (F), 104(A) and (B), 105, 155(B)(1) through (4), (C)(1) and (2), 164(B), 165, 301.2(A)(4), 302.2(B) and (D), 302.3(D), 302.5, 302.9.1(D), 305(C)(3) and (G), 641.1, and 643(B)(1) and (C), and 650 relative to licenses to hunt and fish; to restructure the recreational hunting and fishing licensing system for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the

cost of hunting and fishing licenses; to dedicate revenues from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration requirements for paddle crafts; to create the Shrimp Development and Management Account, Crab Development, Management and Derelict Crab Trap Removal Account, Oyster Resource Management Account, Crawfish Development and Management Account, Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund, Louisiana Wild Turkey Fund, Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Escrow Account; to provide for hunting reciprocity; 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. 691 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "(10), and (13)" to "and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(v)," and before "10.3," delete "10(B)(4), (7)(c) and (17)" and insert in lieu thereof "10(B)(4) and (7)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, after "(ii)," and before "103(B)" delete "and (c)" and insert in lieu thereof "(c), and (13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 15, after "R.S. 56:10(B)(4)" and before "102," delete "and (17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 26, after "in" and before "R.S. 56:305(B)(2)" delete "R.S. 56:302.3(B)(1) and (C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, delete lines 6 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 5, after "recreational" and before "license" change "fishing" to "hunting"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, line 19, after "thousand" and before "dollars" insert "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 17, at the beginning of line 26, change "Subparagraph (a)" to "Subparagraphs (a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 19, line 10, after "is" delete the remainder of the line and insert "one hundred ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 20, at the beginning of line 10, delete "two hundred" and insert "one hundred seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 22, line 1, after "is" and before "dollars" change "one hundred" to "seventy"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, between lines 15 and 16, insert a set of asterisks " * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 23, line 8, after "traps:" and before "dollars" change "fifteen" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 23, line 9, after "commercially" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 24, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(a) Crawfish traps: fifteen" and insert "Crawfish traps: fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 24, line 24, after "commercially" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 24, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 29, line 1, after "(c)" and before "revenues" delete "Ten percent of the" and insert in lieu thereof "All"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 29, line 21, after "(c)" and before "revenues" delete "Ten percent of the" and insert in lieu thereof "All"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 36, line 2, after "Account" insert the following:

"equivalent to ten dollars per resident commercial shrimp gear license sold annually and forty dollars per nonresident commercial shrimp gear license sold annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 38, line 11, after "(9)," change "(10), and" to "and (10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 38, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(13),"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 40, line 10, delete "(4)(a)" and insert "(5)(a)".

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 41, line 9, after "waterfowl" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "for such purposes through Ducks Unlimited, Inc. or"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 41, at the beginning of line 28, change "(9)(a)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 42, delete lines 6 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 42, at the beginning of line 15, change "(10)(a)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 42, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 43, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 64, at the beginning of line 14, change "2019" to "2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 64, line 16, after "June 1," and before "may" change "2024" to "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 64, line 17, after "annual" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Senior Hunting and Fishing license for the cost of twenty dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 69, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d), (6), and (13), 103(E) and (F), 103.1, 104, 105, 155, 156, 157, 164, 165, 166, 302.1, 302.2, 302.3, 302.4, 302.5, 302.6, 641.1, 642, 643, 646, 647.1, 649.5, 649.6, 650, 650.1, and 1832 are hereby repealed in their entirety."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702 (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative DuBuisson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.21(I) and R.S. 27:43(B)(1) and 93(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.25, relative to riverboat gaming operations in St. Tammany Parish on portions of Lake Pontchartrain, including those portions that are located south and east of Interstate 10, along with the waterways that are connected thereto; to add portions of Lake Pontchartrain, including those portions that are located south and east of Interstate 10, along with the waterways connected thereto, as a designated waterway upon which riverboat gaming activities may be conducted; to require and provide for a referendum election in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the relocation of an existing riverboat gaming license holder's operations; to

provide for applicability; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Special Order of the Day

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

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.44.1 and Subpart N 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. 39:100.51 through 100.56, relative to the disbursement of monies received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; to create funds for the deposit of federal monies received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; to create programs for the administration of monies from the funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 642 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, at the beginning of the line change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

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

Rep. Zeringue sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. Schexnayder which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Engrossed House Bill No. 642 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:100.44.1" insert a comma "," and insert "100.44.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "through" and before "relative" change "100.56," to "100.59,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 39:100.44.1" insert a comma "," and insert "100.44.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "100.56," to "100.59,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "Funds" insert a semicolon ";" and insert "Loggers Relief; Save Our Screens"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) For movie theaters, had fifty or fewer full-time equivalent employees per location as of March 1, 2020.

(b) For other businesses, had fifty or fewer full-time equivalent employees as of March 1, 2020."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§100.44.2. Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program; Port Relief; Small Business and Nonprofit Assistance

A.(1)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:100.44, the treasurer shall utilize the resources of the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program to administer the Louisiana Port Relief Program. The treasurer may utilize up to five percent of the monies in the Louisiana Port Relief Fund for administration of the program. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer may enter into consulting services, professional services, and information and technology services contracts for the purpose of the procurement of any goods or services necessary to implement and expedite the distribution of funds as emergency procurements exempt from the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code and corresponding rules and regulations. The cost of such contracts shall be considered administrative expenses.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:100.44, the Department of Revenue shall utilize the resources of the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program to administer the Louisiana Small Business and Nonprofit Assistance Program. The Department may utilize up to five percent of the monies in the Louisiana Small Business and Nonprofit Assistance Fund for administration of the program. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Department may enter into consulting services, professional services, and information and technology services contracts for the purpose of the procurement of any goods or services necessary to implement and expedite the distribution of funds as emergency procurements exempt from the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code and corresponding rules and regulations. The cost of such contracts shall be considered administrative expenses.

(2) The Louisiana Port Relief Program is hereby established as a component of the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program. The program shall provide funding to Louisiana port authorities for revenue loss and reimbursement of expenses related to COVID-19.

(3) For purposes of this Section, "port authority" means the governing authority of any port area or port, harbor, and terminal district.

(4) Any port authority receiving funding pursuant to this Section shall meet the following criteria:

(a) Had a physical and active operation in Louisiana as of March 1, 2020.

(b) Experienced a revenue loss of gross revenue for the period of January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, as compared to the gross revenue of the port during the same period in 2019.

(4) The port authority seeking funding pursuant to this Section shall submit verification of revenue loss and COVID-19 expenses to the treasurer.

B.(1) The Louisiana Small Business and Nonprofit Assistance Program is hereby established as a component of the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program. The program shall provide grants to small businesses and eligible nonprofit organizations, including public charities and faith-based organizations that provide social services to the broader community, to administer aid to individuals impacted by COVID-19. Any grant received pursuant to this Subsection shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per nonprofit organization.

(2) Any small business or eligible nonprofit organization receiving funding pursuant to this Section shall meet the following criteria:

(a) Is a small business, nonprofit corporation, or single member limited liability company wholly owned by a nonprofit corporation.

(b) Is currently open and actively operating as of the effective date of this Section.

(c) Is in good standing with the secretary of state.

(d) Filed Louisiana tax returns for tax years 2019 and 2020.

(e) Does not exist for the purpose of advancing partisan political activity and does not directly lobby federal or state officials.

F. Priority shall be given to small businesses and nonprofit organizations that provide food, employment, and education assistance programs.

G. Each small business or nonprofit organization that receives funds pursuant to this Section shall enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the state treasurer to ensure the funds are properly expended.

H. No grants shall be awarded pursuant to this Section after June 30, 2022."

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 19, after "Louisiana" delete "Rescue", delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund into the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§100.57. Louisiana Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the "Louisiana Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund", hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Monies in the fund shall be in accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and subsequent guidance promulgated by the United States Treasury.

B. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the fund any federal monies allocated to Louisiana pursuant to the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall be allocated as provided in this Subpart.

E. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer fifteen million dollars from the fund into the Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund.

§100.58. Louisiana Small Business and Nonprofit Assistance Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the "Louisiana Small Business and Nonprofit Assistance Fund", hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Monies in the fund shall be used to provide grants to small businesses and nonprofits for the administration of COVID-19 response and relief efforts in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Small Business and Nonprofit Assistance Program as provided in R.S. 39:100.44.2.

B. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer fifty million dollars from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.

C. Any remaining balance in the fund on June 30, 2023, shall be transferred to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund.

§100.59. Louisiana Port Relief Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the "Louisiana Port Relief Fund", hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Monies in the fund shall be used to provide economic support to Louisiana port authorities in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Port Relief Program as provided in R.S. 39:100.44.2.

B. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer fifty-five million dollars from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.

C. Any remaining balance in the fund on January 1, 2022, shall be transferred to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 642 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "through" and before "relative to" delete "100.56," and insert in lieu thereof "100.57,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "100.56," and insert in lieu thereof "100.57,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§100.57. American Rescue Plan Act Small Business and Nonprofit Youth Employment Program

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the "American Rescue Plan Act Small Business and Nonprofit Youth Employment Fund," hereinafter referred to as the "Employment Fund" to be administered as provided in this Section.

B. The Employment Fund is designed to provide funding from a portion of the federal monies allocated to Louisiana pursuant to the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the purpose of providing assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits from the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

C. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer one hundred million dollars from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Employment Fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. To the extent allowed by applicable federal law and guidance, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Employment Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Employment Fund. Monies in the Employment Fund shall be used solely as provided in this Section.

D. For purposes of this Section the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

(2) "Eligible nonprofit" means a nonprofit corporation or single member limited liability company wholly owned by a nonprofit corporation that meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Was domiciled in Louisiana as of March 1, 2020.

(b) Is in good standing with the secretary of state, if applicable.

(c) Suffered an interruption of operations caused by forced or voluntary closures or restricted operations due to social distancing measures, decreased customer demand, cleaning or disinfection expenses, or providing personal protective equipment.

(d) Is in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service and has filed the Form 990 for tax year 2019 or 2020, if applicable.

(e) Filed Louisiana tax returns for tax year 2019 or 2020, if applicable.

(f) Has customers or employees coming to its physical premises.

(g) Had no more than fifty full-time equivalent employees as of March 1, 2020.

(h) Does not exist for the purpose of advancing partisan political activity and does not directly lobby federal or state officials.

(3) "Eligible small business" means a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or sole proprietorship that meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Was domiciled in Louisiana as of March 1, 2020.

(b) Is in good standing with the secretary of state, if applicable.

(c) Suffered an interruption of business caused by forced or voluntary closures or restricted operations due to social distancing

measures, decreased customer demand, cleaning or disinfection expenses, or providing personal protective equipment.

(d) Was at least seventy-five percent owned by one or more Louisiana residents, whether individual resident citizens or Louisiana domestic business entities.

(e) Filed Louisiana tax returns for tax year 2019 or 2020.

(f) Has customers or employees coming to its physical premises.

(g) Had no more than fifty full-time equivalent employees as of March 1, 2020.

(h) Is not a subsidiary of a business with more than fifty full-time equivalent employees, is not part of a larger business enterprise with more than fifty full-time equivalent employees, or is not owned by a business with more than fifty full-time equivalent employees.

(i) Does not exist for the purpose of advancing partisan political activity and does not directly lobby federal or state officials.

(j) Does not derive income from passive investments without active participation in business operations.

(4) "Eligible youth" means an individual who meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Has attained the age of sixteen but not yet attained the age of twenty-four.

(b) Was unemployed prior to being hired by a business that will apply for a credit pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

(c) Will be working in a full-time or part-time position that pays wages that are equivalent to the wages paid for similar jobs, with adjustments for experience and training.

(d) Meets at least one of the following criteria:

(i) Is at least eighteen years old, is no longer in school, and does not have a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma or a HiSET or GED credential.

(ii) Is a member of a family that is receiving assistance from the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program.

(iii) Is a member of a family that is receiving benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

(iv) Is a member of a family that is receiving assistance from the Kinship Care Subsidy Program.

(v) Is a member of a family that is receiving assistance or benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

(vi) Has served time in jail or prison or is on probation or parole.

(vii) Is pregnant or is a parent.

(viii) Is homeless.

(ix) Is currently or was in foster care, extended foster care, or the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services.

(x) Is a veteran.

(xi) Is the child of a parent who is currently incarcerated or was released from incarceration within the past two years.

(xii) Lives in public housing or receives housing assistance such as a Section 8 voucher.

(5) "Full-time position" means a position in which a person works at least thirty-five hours per week.

(6) "Grant" means an award by the secretary to an eligible small business or eligible nonprofit from the Employment Fund.

(7) "Part-time Position" means a position in which a person works at least twenty hours per week.

(8) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

E. An eligible small business or eligible nonprofit that hires an eligible youth on or after July 1, 2021 shall be eligible for a grant pursuant to the provisions of this Section. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, no grant shall be awarded to the eligible business or eligible nonprofit unless the eligible youth has worked at least three consecutive months in a full-time or part-time position at the business or nonprofit.

F.(1) The grants awarded pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be equal to:

(a) \$2,500 for each eligible youth who works at least three consecutive months in a full-time position.

(b) \$1,250 for each eligible youth who works at least three consecutive months in a part-time position.

(2) In no event shall an eligible business or an eligible nonprofit receive awards pursuant to the provisions of this Section in the aggregate in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars.

G. No grants shall be awarded pursuant to this Section after December 31, 2022.

H. The hiring business or nonprofit shall not terminate an employee or otherwise reduce its workforce with the intention of creating a new hire that would make the business or nonprofit eligible for a grant pursuant to this Section.

I. The hiring business or nonprofit shall submit or maintain proof that the eligible youth meets eligibility criteria as required by the secretary.

J. The secretary may promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to establish the policies and criteria regarding program eligibility and any other matter necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Section."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 642 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "the funds;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to authorize the Joint Legislative

Committee on the Budget to approve the transfer of monies received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to certain funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert "or to any special fund in the state treasury."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McFarland
Adams	Frieman	McKnight
Amedee	Gadberry	McMahan
Bacala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Beaulieu	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bishop	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Harris	Moore
Brass	Hilferty	Muscarello
Brown	Hodges	Nelson
Bryant	Hollis	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, G.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	James	Romero
Coussan	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cox	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jones	Stagni
DeVillier	Jordan	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Kerner	Tarver
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Green	Pierre
Glover	Newell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, at the end of line 38, change "\$612,021,000" to "\$161,218,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 45, at the end of line 19, change "(167)" to "(181)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 46, delete lines 39 through 42 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 84, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Provided, however, the Louisiana Department of Health shall model various Medicaid financing options utilizing hospital provider fees, intergovernmental transfers, certified public expenditures, and other means necessary to finance the Louisiana Medicaid hospital reimbursement system. The hospital reimbursement options shall be formulated publicly with proper input from individual hospitals. Additionally, all options shall be accountable to patients and taxpayers. Additionally, all options shall follow evidence-based and best practices. Additionally, all options shall contain reimbursement rates that are fair, equitable, and based on diagnoses. Additionally, all options shall protect the Rural Hospital Preservation Act and maximize reimbursement to qualifying hospitals. Additionally, all options shall demonstrate financial sustainability over the long-term. Additionally, all options shall acknowledge and attempt to consider any recommendations from the COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force to address health care disparities. The Louisiana Department of Health shall provide reports providing details of these proposed options to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget in the months of October, December, and February Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Additionally, the Louisiana Department of Health shall work with the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee as requested by the chairman in the development of these options and reports."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 90, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"The Louisiana Department of Health, shall only make Title XIX (Medicaid) claim payments to non-state public hospitals, that certify matching funds for their Title XIX claim payments and provide certification of incurred uncompensated care costs (UCC) that qualify for public expenditures which are eligible for federal financial participation under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to the department. The certification for Title XIX claims payment match

and the certification of UCC shall be in a form satisfactory to the department and provided to the department no later than October 1, 2021. Non-state public hospitals that fail to make such certifications by October 1, 2021, may not receive Title XIX claim payments or any UCC payments until the department receives the required certifications. The department may exclude certain non-state public hospitals from this requirement in order to implement alternative supplemental payment initiatives or alternate funding initiatives, or if a hospital that is solely owned by a city or town has changed its designation from a non-profit private hospital to a non-state public hospital between January 1, 2010, and June 30, 2014."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 91, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers
Program for newborn screening
of mucopolysaccharidosis type
I and glycogen storage disorder
type II, in the event House Bill
No. 316 of the 2021 Regular
Session is enacted into law

\$ 355,680

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 355,680

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 103,147
Federal Funds \$ 252,533

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 355,680

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 98, at the end of line 24, change "\$187,717" to "\$84,570"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 98, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$ 355,680"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 98, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from the State General Fund (Direct), the amount of \$50,000 shall be allocated to support testing and monitoring for harmful substances in imported seafood."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 180, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State
General Fund by Statutory
Dedications out of the
Louisiana Nonprofit Assistance
Fund to the Miscellaneous Aid
Program for the Louisiana
Nonprofit Assistance Program
in the event that House Bill No.
642 of the 2021 Regular Session
is enacted into law \$ 50,000,000

Payable out of the State General
Fund by Statutory Dedications
out of the Louisiana Port Relief

Fund to the Miscellaneous Aid Program for the Louisiana Port Relief Program in the event that House Bill No. 642 of the 2021 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 55,000,000"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

Chairman

Rep. Robert Carter in the Chair.

House Business Resumed

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. Robert Carter, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, BACALA, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, FREEMAN, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MCFARLAND, SCHEXNAYDER, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Edmonds, Thompson, and Turner in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 91, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES

Payments to Private Providers Program for rate increases for providers of long-term personal care services, Community Choices Waivers, Adult Day Health Care Waivers, New Opportunities Waivers, Children's Choice Waivers, Supports Waivers, Residential Options Waivers, intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled, and support coordination services \$ 51,191,468

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 51,191,468

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications:

New Opportunities Waiver Fund \$ 16,316,695
Federal Funds \$ 34,874,773

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 51,191,468"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McKnight
Adams	Gadberry	McMahan
Amedee	Gaines	Miguez
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bagley	Glover	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Mincey
Bishop	Green	Moore
Bourriaque	Harris	Muscarello
Brass	Hilferty	Nelson
Brown	Hodges	Newell
Bryant	Hollis	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, G.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, R.	Ivey	Pressly
Cormier	James	Riser
Coussan	Jefferson	Romero
Cox	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, T.	Selders
Deshotel	Jones	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Jordan	Stagni
DuBuisson	Kerner	Stefanski
Duplessis	LaCombe	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	Wheat
Firment	Marcelle	White
Fontenot	Marino	Willard
Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 102		

NAYS

Geymann
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter, W.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 516 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 14, after "and expenses" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 15 delete "Louisiana State Police" and insert in lieu thereof "for election security"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, change "Lafayette Parish" to "Lafayette Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 40, between "Program for" and "vehicles" insert "operating expenses and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 45, after "Agency for" delete "COVID-related" and insert in lieu thereof "COVID-19 related"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

12-440 OFFICE OF REVENUE

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Tax Collection Program for increased expenses related to the cost of tax adjudication at the Board of Tax Appeals \$ 179,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

17-565 BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of Revenue to the Administrative Program for operating expenses \$ 179,769

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Program, as contained in Act No. 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by (\$144,348)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, at the end of line 38, delete "5,311,898" and insert in lieu thereof "4,610,469"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, at the end of line 15, delete "11,727,275" and insert in lieu thereof "10,178,704"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"19-662 LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the KPLA water system \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for COVID-19 related expenses \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 23, delete lines 7 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for senior, economic, and community activities in Council District No. 3 \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 23, line 42, after "to the" and before "Northeast" insert "Ouachita African American Historical Society for roof repairs to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 23, line 43, after "Museum" delete "for roof repairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 26, line 4, after "Economic Partnership" insert "for the air service incentive fund for Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 27, line 33, delete "Lafayette Consolidated Government" and insert in lieu thereof "Brown Park Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 29, at the end of line 36, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "through June 30, 2022."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 37, line 20, after "DOTD"" and before "between" insert a comma "," and insert "signed August 19, 2015,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 39, line 17, after "Development"" and before "between" insert a comma "," and insert "signed February 11, 2020,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Adams	Gaines	Miller, G.
Amedee	Garofalo	Mincey
Bacala	Geymann	Moore
Bagley	Goudeau	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Green	Newell
Bishop	Hilferty	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Hollis	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Phelps
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, G.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	James	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Selders
Cox	Jones	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Duplessis	Larvadain	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	Wheat
Emerson	Marino	White
Firment	McCormick	Willard
Fontenot	McFarland	Wright
Freeman	McKnight	Zeringue
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Crews	Miguez
Frieman	Seabaugh
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Brass	Glover	LaCombe
Bryant	Harris	Marcelle
Carter, W.	Hodges	Nelson
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Farnum	Johnson, T.	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 516 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(B) and 598, R.S. 22:835(C) and (F) and 2134(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), R.S. 30:21(B)(2), 101.9(A) through (C) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 2195(B) through (E) and (F)(1) and (3)(e), 2351.41, 2380, and 2418(G), (I)(3) and (4), (J), (M)(3) and (4), and (O)(3) and (5), R.S. 32:412.3, 429.2(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), 868, 1526(B), and 1731, R.S. 39:100.43(L), 100.44(Q), and 100.48(C), R.S. 40:5.10, 39.1(B)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), 1379.3.1(C) and (D), 1379.7(B), 1428(C), 1472.20(A), 1664.9(N), 1730.68, and 1849(D)(2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph), and (5), R.S. 45:169.1, 844.14(A)(4), and 1177(B) and (C), R.S. 46:2403(A), (C), and (D)(1), R.S. 47:463.149(F) and (G), 1835(B) and (D)(4), and 6007(C)(4)(h)(ii), (iii)(introductory paragraph), and (iv), R.S. 48:105.1(B) and (D), 381(G), 381.1(E), and 381.2(D) and (G)(1), R.S. 49:214.40(A) and (C), R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d), (5), and (7)(a) and (D), 10.1, 164(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 700.2(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) and (B) through (D), 1703(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 1705(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 9:154.2, R.S. 41:1615, and R.S. 56:1706 and 1844, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide with respect to the reclassification of certain funds in the state treasury as statutorily dedicated fund accounts; to provide for the elimination of certain treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 515 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 25, delete "trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 26, change "Tank Trust Dedicated Fund" to "Tank Dedicated Trust Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 20, line 16, change "Account" to "account"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 45, line 16, following "(1)" and before "and (3)" insert "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 50, line 13, delete "fund" and insert "account"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 52, line 25, change "Act ," to "Act,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 515 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "and (B)" and before "and to" insert a comma "," and "to enact Subpart J 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. 39:100.26,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(J) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) into the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 23, after "and (F)" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 24 delete "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "Section 5. R.S. 22:2134(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 24, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 8. Subpart J of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.26, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SUBPART J. LOUISIANA SUPERDOME FUND

§100.26. Louisiana Superdome Fund; purpose

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the "Louisiana Superdome Fund", hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all monies received by the state as a result of the case captioned "Jazz Casino Company, L.L.C. versus Cynthia Bridges, in Her Capacity as the Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Department of Revenue" and all cases consolidated

therewith, bearing numbers 2019 CA 1530, 2019 CA 1531, 2019 CA 1532, 2019 CA 1533, and 2019 CA 1534 on the docket of the First Circuit Court of Appeals for the State of Louisiana shall be deposited into the fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall be used exclusively to partially defray the cost of upgrades to certain state facilities by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District.

Section 9. R.S. 39:100.43(L), 100.44(Q), and 100.48(C) are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 25, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 8." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 33, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 9." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 36, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 10." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 37, at the beginning of line 19, change "Section 11." to "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 41, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 12." to "Section 14."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 44, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 13." to "Section 15."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 45, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 14." to "Section 16."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 52, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 15." to "Section 17."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 52, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 16." to "Section 18."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 52, at the beginning of line 20, delete "3 through 15" and insert in lieu thereof "3, 5 through 7, and 10 through 17"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 52, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 17." to "Section 19."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 52, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Section 15" and insert in lieu thereof "Section 17"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 52, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 20. On June 30, 2021, any remaining coronavirus relief funds received by the state pursuant to Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, shall be transferred to the State Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Section 21.(A) The provisions of this Section and of Sections 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, and 20 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 53, after line 2, insert the following:

"(B) The provisions of Sections 3, 5 through 7, and 10 through 19 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Harris to Engrossed House Bill No. 515 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "(introductory paragraph)," and before "2351.41," delete "2195(B) through (E) and (F)(1) and (3)(e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the beginning of line 22, delete "2195(B) through (E) and (F)(1) and (3)(e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 10 and 11 in their entirety and at the top of page 12, delete lines 1 through 5

Rep. Harris moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 16 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Geymann	Mincey
Bagley	Goudeau	Moore

Beaullieu	Green	Muscarello
Bishop	Harris	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Hollis	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, G.	Illg	Riser
Carter, R.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	James	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Cox	Jenkins	Selders
Crews	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jones	Stagni
Deshotel	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	Kerner	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Duplessis	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magee	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Frieman	McMahen	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Glover	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	
Farnum	Marcelle	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 515 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2021-2022; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 484 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the State Group Benefits Program for claim payments \$170,403,816"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 20, after "Benefits" and before "contract" change "shall " to "may"

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bacala	Goudeau	Mincey
Bagley	Green	Moore
Beaulieu	Harris	Muscarello
Bishop	Hilferty	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hodges	Newell
Brown	Hollis	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Phelps
Carrier	Huval	Pierre
Carter, G.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	James	Romero
Coussan	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cox	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Jones	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jordan	Stagni
DeVillier	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Tarver
Duplessis	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	Wheat
Firment	Marino	White
Fontenot	McCormick	Willard
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Frieman	McMahen	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Farnum	Johnson, T.
Bryant	Garofalo	Marcelle
Carter, W.	Glover	Owen, C.
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 484 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 695 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, change "also shall" to "shall also"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "provision of" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "including" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 4, after "provision of" delete "the"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Engrossed House Bill No. 695 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the end of line 16, change "\$74,093,881" to "\$73,610,173"

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

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Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, G.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	James	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jordan	Stagni
DeVillier	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Duplessis	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	White
Emerson	Magee	Willard
Firment	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Jones
Total - 1

ABSENT

Brass	Gaines	McFarland
Carter, W.	Geymann	Miller, D.
Cox	Glover	Tarver
Farnum	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 8

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 553 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13 after "Red River" and before "In" delete "Waterways." and insert "Waterway District."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15 after "Lafourche" and before "Levee" insert "Basin"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, G.
Amedee	Garofalo	Mincey
Bacala	Geymann	Moore
Bagley	Goudeau	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Green	Nelson
Bishop	Harris	Newell
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Hollis	Owen, R.
Bryant	Horton	Phelps
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, G.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	James	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Jones	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jordan	Stagni
DeVillier	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Tarver
Duplessis	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Frieman	McMahen	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler	Farnum	Johnson, T.
Carter, W.	Glover	Marcelle
Cox	Illg	Miller, D.
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 9

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, following "and with" and before ". Any hospital" change "Subsection B of this Section" to "this Subsection"

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

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, G.
Amedee	Garofalo	Mincey
Bacala	Geymann	Moore
Bagley	Goudeau	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Green	Nelson
Bishop	Harris	Newell
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Hollis	Owen, R.
Bryant	Horton	Phelps
Butler	Hughes	Pierre
Carpenter	Huval	Pressly
Carrier	Illg	Riser
Carter, G.	Ivey	Romero
Carter, R.	James	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jenkins	Selders
Crews	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jones	Stagni
Deshotel	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	Kerner	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Duplessis	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magee	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Frieman	McMahen	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Glover	Miller, D.
Cox	Johnson, T.	
Farnum	Marcelle	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above resolution was finally passed.

The title of the above resolution was read and adopted.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, AMEDEE, CARPENTER, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MARCELLE, MARINO, MOORE, NELSON, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BARROW, JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603(A), Children's Code Article 1568(D), and R.S. 46:2134(D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603.1(C)(3), relative to the issuance of protective orders; to provide for complainants seeking protection from domestic abuse, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault; to provide for the signature of the petitioner; to provide for the affirmation of the petitioner; to provide for a witness; to provide for the crime of perjury; to provide for the penalty of perjury; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman to Engrossed House Bill No. 55 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "seeking" and before "protection" insert "a temporary restraining order for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "complainant" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 13, delete "sign and print his name."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert "The affirmation shall be made before a witness who shall sign and print his name."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "petitioner" and before "that" delete "before a witness, who shall sign and print his name."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert "The affirmation shall be made before a witness who shall sign and print his name."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 6, after "petitioner" and before "that" delete "before a witness, who shall sign and print his name."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 9, insert "The affirmation shall be made before a witness who shall sign and print his name."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Goudeau	Mincey
Bagley	Green	Moore
Beaullieu	Harris	Muscarello
Bishop	Hilferty	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hodges	Newell
Brown	Hollis	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, G.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, R.	Ivey	Pressly
Cormier	Jefferson	Riser
Coussan	Jenkins	Romero
Crews	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Davis	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Jordan	Selders
DeVillier	Kerner	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Stagni
Duplessis	Landry	Stefanski
Echols	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonds	Lyons	Thompson
Edmonston	Mack	Turner
Emerson	Magee	Villio
Firment	Marino	Wheat
Fontenot	McCormick	White
Freeman	McFarland	Willard
Freiberg	McKnight	Wright
Frieman	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

James
Total - 1

ABSENT

Brass	Farnum	Marcelle
Bryant	Geymann	Tarver
Carter, W.	Glover	
Cox	Jones	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:142(C) and (F), 143, 146, 147, 148, 149.1, 152, 166, 167, and 168, and R.S. 36:4(D), to enact R.S. 15:142(G), and to repeal R.S. 15:149.2 through 151 and 153 through 158, relative to the creation of the Office of the State Public Defender and Justice Investment; to provide for the termination of the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide

relative to legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the nomination, qualifications, and appointment of certain persons; to provide relative to rulemaking; to provide for domicile of the Office of the State Public Defender and Justice Investment; to provide for the allocation and disbursement of funds; to provide relative to the state public defender; to provide for the Justice Investment Fund; to provide relative to certain required reports; to provide relative to judicial district indigent defender funds; to provide relative to the structure of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the repeal of certain statutory offices; to provide for the transition and authority of certain boards and offices; to repeal the requirement to employ certain persons; to provide for transitional powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for technical changes in terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Acting Speaker Davis in the Chair

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 586 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, at the beginning of line 1, change "Funds" to "All funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, line 2, after "offices" and before "within" insert "in the district from which the funds were received"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Adams	Garofalo	Mincey
Bacala	Goudeau	Moore
Bagley	Green	Muscarello
Bishop	Harris	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	Owen, C.
Butler	Hollis	Owen, R.
Carrier	Horton	Riser
Carter, R.	Huval	Romero
Coussan	Illg	Schamerhorn
Davis	Ivey	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Stagni
DeVillier	Jones	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Mack	Turner
Edmonston	Magee	Villio
Emerson	Marino	Wheat
Firment	McCormick	White
Fontenot	McFarland	Wright

Freeman	McKnight	Zeringue
Freiberg	McMahen	
Frieman	Miguez	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Carpenter	James	Newell
Carter, G.	Jenkins	Phelps
Duplessis	Jordan	Selders
Gaines	Landry	Willard
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Amedee	Farnum	Marcelle
Beaullieu	Geymann	Miller, D.
Brass	Glover	Pierre
Bryant	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Cormier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Cox	LaCombe	
Crews	Lyons	
Total - 22		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Freeman, 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, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, BUTLER, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HILFERTY, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, THOMPSON, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT
 A RESOLUTION

To commend the winners of Teacher of the Year in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 22 through 28, 2021, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to collaborate and contribute their knowledge and expertise with the Louisiana Waterfowl Working Group in an effort to improve waterfowl habitats on private, state, and federally owned lands.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana congressional delegation to support H.R. 1996 and S. 910, the Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act (SAFE Banking Act) of 2021.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and reasonableness of increasing the gross vehicle weight and axle weight limits for an annual permit.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on

Judiciary

May 6, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Coussan
 Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 59, by Magee
 Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 17, by Nelson
 Reported favorably. (10-2)

House Bill No. 18, by Riser
 Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 101, by DuBuisson
 Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 163, by Brass
 Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 215, by Cox
 Reported with amendments. (12-0)

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House Bill No. 216, by Duplessis
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 242, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 343, by Beaulieu
Reported by substitute. (9-0)

House Bill No. 348, by DuBuisson
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 351, by Pierre
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 392, by McMahan
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 396, by Turner
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 507, by Crews
Reported favorably. (12-0)

RANDAL L. GAINES
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Labor and Industrial Relations
May 6, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 151, by Riser
Reported by substitute. (8-0)

House Bill No. 245, by Carpenter
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 259, by Horton
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 459, by Freiberg
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 480, by Willard
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 61, by Carter, Troy
Reported with amendments. (7-4)

BARBARA W. CARPENTER
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
May 6, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 121, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 261, by Stagni
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 341, by Freeman
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 412, by LaCombe
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 415, by Gaines
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 79, by Ward
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 174, by Luneau
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 184, by Hewitt
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 193, by Morris, Jay
Reported favorably. (9-0)

MIKE HUVAL
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Retirement
May 6, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 24, by Adams
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 28, by Adams
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 29, by Jefferson
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 13, by Price
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 21, by Mills, Robert
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 24, by Price
Reported favorably. (7-0)

LANCE HARRIS
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau
May 6, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 84
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 119
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 191
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

**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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 453.

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

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 5, 2021

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. 10, 35, 36 and 37

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Davis, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet on Monday, May 10, 2021, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 64 and 66

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:52 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 10, 2021, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 10, 2021.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

