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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:23 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	Magee	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. Orgeron.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Stagni 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. Huval, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of April 13, 2021, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 2021

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 14, 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. 1, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19

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. 1—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. R. Pat Day, senior pastor, of First United Methodist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana, upon his retirement after twenty-seven years of faithful service and inspiring leadership.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. William Brent Lumpkin.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Deacon James "Chris" Gregory, devoted husband, father, grandfather, godfather, and devout servant of God, who faithfully served his community for over thirty years.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. David Buttross Jr., a distinguished gentleman, devout Christian, educator, Army Veteran and well-known internist and cardiologist.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Richard Don Clements Jr.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Clifford Lee "Cliff" Newman, veteran of the United States Air Force, attorney, former state senator, and devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Calvary Baptist Academy Cavaliers on winning the 2020 Division IV state football championship.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Colton Sanders, owner of CNC Oilfield Services, for his leadership and the selfless service of Mr. Sanders and his employees in rendering aid and assistance during the devastating winter storm of February 2021.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Captain Shreve High School girls basketball team on their recent recognition for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A, District I state championship.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Calvary Baptist Academy's Lady Cavalier powerlifting team on their 2021 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division V state powerlifting championship.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Echols, 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. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy for its contributions to the state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Boys & Girls Clubs and to designate April 12-17, 2021, as Boys & Girls Clubs Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
A RESOLUTION

To commend Su King on the occasion of her retirement from House Legislative Services.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 18-24, 2021, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daryl Purpera on the occasion of his retirement from service as the Louisiana legislative auditor.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(D) and enact R.S. 11:2253(E), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership within the Firefighters' Retirement System for certain contract employees in Jefferson Parish; to and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Thomas Cole versus State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Thomas Cole; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Charles G. Phillips, Jr. and Sandra J. Phillips vs. State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Shelter Mutual Ins. Co., LA Farm Bureau Casualty Ins. Co. and Velma R. Miller" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Charles G. Phillips, Jr., and Sandra J. Phillips; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be used to pay the judgment captioned "State of Louisiana versus Aaron Dutchy Nelson" against the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Children and Family Services, and in favor of Aaron Dutchy Nelson; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Don Fontenelle versus Dash Building Material Center, Inc., et al." between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System through the University of New Orleans, and Carla Fontenelle, Alan

Fontenelle, and Jason Fontenelle; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(4)(b)(iii)(ee) through (hh), relative to hazardous waste fees; to establish fee schedules for hazardous waste generators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Wright, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 483.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1303, relative to restricting the practice of medicine by physicians; to define terms; to prohibit contractual provisions that restrict the practice of medicine by certain physicians; to provide for primary care physicians; to provide for state-employed physicians; to provide for physician specialists; to require a buyout provision; to provide for a physician terminated without cause; to limit the duration of certain contractual provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Tarver, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 523.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1973 and to repeal R.S. 22:1892, relative to bad faith insurance claims; to provide for the duties owed by insurers to insureds and third parties; to provide procedures for the adjustment and settlement of claims; to provide for contingencies in the case of declared emergencies; to provide for remedies in bad faith suits; to provide for the exclusivity of remedies; to provide relative to insurance claims arising from potential arson; to provide for remedies where an insurance claimant is deprived of use of their personal vehicle; to provide for the formulation of actual cash value; to provide for the method and manner of payment of claims; to provide relative to repairs; to provide for an exemption of liability for the Insurance Guaranty Association Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 561.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1303, relative to physicians; to provide that certain restrictive agreements on physicians relative to employment by any entity of state government are unenforceable; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

**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. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1213(A) and (B), 1233, and 1235 and to enact Children's Code Articles 1213(D), 1217.1, and 1239.1, relative to adoptions; to provide for post-placement functions for agency and private adoptions; to provide for visits prior to finalization; to provide for assistance to the families and children; to provide for reporting and statistical requirements; to provide relative to a final decree of private adoption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 37 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5 after "for" and before "visits" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "initial" and before "visit" delete "in home face-to-face supervisory" and insert "in-home, in-person"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following: "next in-home, in-person visit shall occur within thirty days of the initial in-home, in-person visit."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "in-home" and before "visit" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, after "private" and before "with" delete "supervisory visit" and insert "visit without the presence of the adoptive parents"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, after "in-home" and before "visit" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 11, after "conducting the" and before "visit" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 13, after "the" and before "visits" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 16, after "the" and before "visits" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(9) The adoptive family shall be provided with access to twenty-four hour crisis intervention services through finalization."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 26, after "completion" and before "the hearing" delete the comma "," and "and to the court preceding" and insert "and to the court prior to"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete line 11 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 12 delete "adoption is finalized." and insert the following: "in Louisiana and placement of those children."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 14, after "initial" and before "visit" delete "in home face-to-face supervisory" and insert "in-home, in-person"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following: "next in-home, in-person visit shall occur within thirty days of the initial in-home, in-person visit."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 18, after "in-home" and before "visit" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 20, after "private" and before "with" delete "supervisory visit" and insert "visit without the presence of the adoptive parents"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 23, after "in-home" and before "visit" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 8, after "conducting the" and before "visit" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 10, after "the" and before "visits" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 13, after "the" and before "visits" delete "supervisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(9) The adoptive family shall be provided with access to twenty-four hour crisis intervention services through finalization."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 23, after "completion" and before "the hearing" delete the comma "," and "and to the court preceding" and insert "and to the court prior to"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, delete line 7 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 8 delete "adoption is finalized." and insert the following: "in Louisiana and placement of those children."

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.9(C), relative to indispensable parties when the Department of Children and Family Services is providing support enforcement services; to require the department to be served as an indispensable party in paternity and support proceedings; to require certification of the receipt of support enforcement services in certain actions; to provide for the failure to provide notice; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 103(4) and (5), 112(B)(9), 134, 136(A), the heading of Title VI of Book I of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Articles 2315.8(A) and 2362.1(B), Code

of Civil Procedure Articles 891(B), 3603.1(A) and (C)(1), 3604(C)(1), 3607.1, 3610, and 3945(G), Children's Code Articles 652(E)(2), 1564, 1565, 1566(C), 1567(A)(3) and (B), 1568(A)(1), (3), and (4) and (C), 1569(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), 1570(A)(introductory paragraph), 1570.1(A), and 1573(introductory paragraph) and (4), Code of Evidence Article 412.5(A), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 313(A)(2), 320(G)(1), 321(C)(19), 893(A)(2), 895(M)(1), 899.2(D)(5) and (6), 900(A)(6)(d)(iii), the heading of Title XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 1001(1), (2), and (4), and 1002(A)(2)(a), R.S. 9:314, 345(B), 355.2(D)(2), 358.2, 358.3(B)(8), 359.13, the heading of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 9:361, 362(1), (3)(c), (4), (5), (6), and (7), 363, 364, 365, 366(A), 367, 369, 372(A) and (C), 2603(B)(4)(a), 2800.9(A), 3261.1(B)(2) and (C)(2), and 4103(B)(1), R.S. 13:621.21(B)(2) and (C)(2), 621.22(B)(3), 721(E)(2)(l), 1802(4), 1819(B)(1), 1821(A)(2), 1830(B)(3), 1852(4), 1856(4) and (5), 1857(A)(4), 1858(B), 1859(D), 2106(B), and 5304(B)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (b), R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(a) and (E), R.S. 15:257.1(C)(1)(c), 574.7(C)(2)(a)(x) and (4)(e) and (f), 574.9(H)(2)(c), 587.8(A) and (B)(3)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (d) and (7), R.S. 17:7.2(A)(6), R.S. 22:1063(A)(1)(g) and 1078(A), R.S. 33:9701(C)(2), R.S. 37:2554(B)(2)(b), R.S. 39:1619(A)(3)(introductory paragraph), (a), (f), and (g), R.S. 40:506(D), 1379.3.2(A), 2405.8(E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (g) and (2) and (I)(3)(a)(i) and (b), and 2533(C)(1), R.S. 44:3(A)(6) and (J)(3), and R.S. 46:52.1(F)(3)(a)(v), 236.5(C)(1) and (3)(k), 236.10(C)(2)(d)(i), 1842(15)(d), 1844(C)(2), 1845(C)(2), 1846(A) and (C), 1861(A)(1)(a), 2131, 2132(3) and (4), 2133(B)(3) and (D), 2134(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C), 2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), 2136(A)(introductory paragraph), 2136.1(A), 2136.2(A) and (B), 2136.3(A)(introductory paragraph), 2138(C), 2140(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (C)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (e), and (g), and (3)(b), and 2143(A), (B), and (C), to enact Civil Code Articles 136(D)(6) and 162, and to repeal R.S. 9:341 and R.S. 46:1844(W)(5)(d), 2121.1, 2140(C)(4), and 2151, relative to domestic abuse; to provide for a civil definition of domestic abuse; to provide consistent terminology; to provide for cross references; to provide for the determination of support; to provide for consideration of factors in determining the best interest of a child; to provide for the definition of dating partner; to provide for the Post-Separation Domestic Abuse Relief Act; to provide for child custody and visitation when domestic abuse has occurred; to provide for court costs and attorney fees; to provide for the Domestic Abuse Assistance Act; to provide for the Protection From Family Violence Act; to repeal the Protection From Dating Violence Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 159 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 9, after "et seq.," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10, delete "of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950," and insert "R.S. 9:371, et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 54, line 21, after "party" and before "the victim" delete "to prevent" and insert "for the purpose of preventing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 54, line 22, after "emergency" and before "victim" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 54, line 23, after "services, or" and before "the victim" delete "to deprive" and insert "for the purpose of depriving"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 61, line 9, after "monitor" delete the remainder of the line and insert "compliance."

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 3.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use tax collection; to create the State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the streamlined electronic collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for commission membership; to provide for commission duties and responsibilities; to provide for commission officers; to provide for the administration of sales and use taxes; to provide for funding; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:5, 501(A), 535(C), and 536(C), relative to interstate banking; to remove provisions relative to public policy; to remove capital requirements; to expand geographical limitations; to remove provisions relative to out-of-state holding companies; to remove provisions relative to de novo banks; to remove provisions relative to out-of-state banks entering the state; to provide for state banks held as subsidiaries; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 217 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "acquisitions" delete the comma "," and insert a semicolon ";"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (F) and 122, relative to capital outlay; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide for changes to the amount and allocation of cash line of credit capacity each fiscal year; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the amount of local match required for certain projects; to provide for the projects for which a local match is required; to provide relative to line of credit recommendations for projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:272(A)(1), (B)(2), and (D)(1), 273(B)(1), 274(C)(1), 709(E) and (F), 1182(B), 1183(A), 1185(A), and 1187(A) and R.S. 12:1-709(D), relative to the use of remote communication in certain meetings; to provide for remote communication; to provide for notice; to provide for meetings of savings banks; to provide for annual meetings; to provide for special meetings; to provide for voting; to provide for proxies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.121(A)(1) and (2)(b), 105(A), 112(C)(1)(c) and (2)(b), (E)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), and 115(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 39:112(H) and 121.1, and to repeal R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(b), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide with respect to the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide for certain notifications; to require certain reports; to require the inclusion of certain information concerning state indebtedness within the Capital Outlay Act; to require certain projects to be included in the Capital Outlay Act or to obtain legislative approval; to require the appropriations for certain projects to be deposited into the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to require the timely submission of certain invoices; to provide for

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 302 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "entity administering the project."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191.4(E), (F), (G), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 35:191.4(I), relative to notaries public; to provide relative to notary examination study course providers; to repeal the semiannual report requirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:412.1(I) and (J), relative to solicitors; to authorize enforcement by the commissioner; to provide for false advertising law and penalties; to authorize enforcement by the state attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 359 by Representative Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert the following:

"If the commissioner seeks injunctive relief against a solicitor who violates this Section to enjoin the unlawful use of the name, trade name, trademark, service mark, or loan information, the commissioner shall not be required to prove actual damages as a result of the violation. Irreparable harm shall be presumed. If the commissioner prevails in any action brought pursuant to this Section,

the commissioner shall be entitled to recover costs associated with the action and reasonable attorney fees from the solicitor. Any action brought by the commissioner pursuant to this Subsection shall be brought in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1401 through 1406, relative to the financial technology regulatory sandbox program; to provide definitions; to create the regulatory sandbox program; to provide for administration of the program; to establish an application process; to authorize a fee; to provide for eligibility; to provide standards of review; to require compliance with the program; to provide for licensing and regulation requirements; to provide for consumer protection; to provide a procedure for exiting the program; to allow for extensions; to require record keeping; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 482 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "the" delete "department and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 delete line 25 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(8) "Office" means Office of Financial Institutions."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 27, after "this" change "chapter" to "Chapter"

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on

Civil Law and Procedure

April 14, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 108, by Larvadain
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 140, by Muscarello
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 152, by Miller, G.
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 164, by Carter, Robby
Reported with amendments. (9-5-1)

House Bill No. 264, by Seabaugh
Reported with amendments. (7-2-1)

House Bill No. 375, by Freeman
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1)

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Commerce

April 14, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 389, by Horton
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 437, by Gadberry
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 450, by Cox
Reported favorably. (14-0)

PAULA P. DAVIS
Chairwoman

Report of the Committee on

Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 14, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 96, by Jenkins
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 97, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 102, by Jenkins
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 178, by Brown, Chad
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 198, by Pierre
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 224, by Bryant
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 363, by Tarver, Phillip
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 413, by Nelson
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 505, by Adams
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 601, by Goudeau
Reported favorably. (11-0)

VINCENT J. PIERRE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Ways and Means

April 14, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 292, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 293, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (10-6)

STUART J. BISHOP
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 14, 2021

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James Allan Laird.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dorothy Hester Bell.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Terrebonne Parish School Board not to close Pointe-Aux-Chenes Elementary School but to take all necessary measures to support and strengthen the school; to provide that the House of Representatives will consider withholding COVID-19 relief funding from the school board if it continues to close schools unnecessarily; to commend the administration, faculty, staff, students, families, and community supporters for their dedication to the preservation of the school and its traditions; and to recognize and record for posterity the singular place this beloved school holds in the community and in the history of Terrebonne Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, April 15, 2021, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 514

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:53 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 15, 2021.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

