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TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:22 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	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahen
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	Geymann	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Bryant	Hodges	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, G.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, R.	Ivey	Pressly
Carter, W.	James	Riser
Cormier	Jefferson	Romero
Coussan	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	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
Farnum	Marcelle	White
Firment	Marino	Willard

Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 102		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Illg.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Hodges 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. James, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. James, the Journal of April 26, 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 27, 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. 38
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 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 No. 29

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. 29—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Joseph "Rock" Palermo III, to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to his family and community, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Tarver, 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

April 27, 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. 6, 15, 42, 48, 73, 75, 80, 84, 91, 93, 96, 119, 125, 131, 132, 145, 155, 162, 172, 182, 191, 192, 203 and 206

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. 6—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(114), 305.4, 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to tax exemptions; to provide an exemption from state sales and use tax for utilities used by commercial farmers for on-farm storage; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2237.1, and R.S. 39:1753.1, to enact R.S. 39:15.3(F) and 200(M), and to repeal R.S. 39:1755(5), relative to the procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services by state agencies and certain educational entities; to require the procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services to comply with federal guidelines under Section 889(a) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:887(J), relative to cancellation and reinstatement by an insurer; to require notice of reinstatement to be issued to interested persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2446.1(A) and (C), relative to continuing education requirements imposed by the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers; to reduce the number of required continuing education hours for reinstatement or renewal of a license; to reduce the maximum number of continuing education hours that may be obtained through the internet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:601.1 through 601.21, and to repeal Subpart B of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:581 through 601, relative to investments of domestic insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualified investments for insurers; to provide for a written investment policy; to provide for the authorization of investments; to provide for a valuation method for investments; to provide for limitations on investments; to provide for investments in bonds, equity interests, mortgage loans, and real estate; to provide for transactions involving the lending, repurchase, and reverse repurchase of securities; to provide for dollar roll transactions; to provide for foreign investments and currency exposure; to provide for insurer investment pools; to provide for derivative transactions; to provide for collateral loans; to provide for other assets; to provide for authority to invest in certain assets beyond percentage limitations; to provide for prohibited investments; to provide for restrictions on the pledging of assets; to provide for limitations on loans to and investments involving officers and directors; to provide for judicial review and mandamus; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(e), relative to capital outlay requests submitted by a budget unit of the state, including public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for capital outlay requests for a state-owned and administered project and certain education institutions submitted after the November first deadline for approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.20(B), relative to dedication of state sales tax on room rentals in St. Landry Parish; to dedicate a portion of the state sales tax on room rentals in St. Landry Parish to the improvement, preservation, and operation of the Liberty Theatre in Eunice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to require health insurance coverage for genetic testing for various cancer mutations; to provide for the definition of health coverage plan; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Code Title I of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1711 through 1711.9, relative to securities and successions; to provide for uniform transfer on death of certain securities; to enact the Louisiana Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration Act; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, exceptions, effects, and applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1223.3(3) and to enact R.S. 37:2457(11), relative to telehealth services provided by licensed hearing aid dealers; to provide for inclusion in the Louisiana Telehealth Access Act; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide minimum standards for the provision of telehealth services; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2418.1 and 2418.2, relative to the waste tire program in the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize the establishment of standards, requirements, and permitting procedures; to provide for waste tire generators; to authorize the promulgation of rules, regulations, and guidelines; to require certain generators of waste tires to obtain generator identification numbers; to require certain transporters to obtain a certificate; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATORS TARVER, BOUDREAUX, CARTER AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(A)(2), relative to health screening for breast cancer; to provide criteria for early screening for breast cancer based on various criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.75 and 337.9(C)(27), relative to local sales and use tax; to provide an exemption from local sales and use tax for the purchase of certain infused prescription drugs; to provide for the applicable diseases and conditions; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1272, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide relative to defense costs; to prohibit inclusion of defense costs in insurance contracts under certain circumstances; to provide for waivers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, CARTER AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:609(A)(1), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide relative to the analysis of the DNA sample collected from a person following an arrest for certain offenses; to allow the DNA sample to be analyzed during or immediately following the booking of the person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATORS WARD, BARROW, BERNARD, CLOUD, CONNICK, FOIL, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, REESE, SMITH, TARVER AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 320(D) and (E)(1) and 893(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), (F), (G), and (H) and R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(B)(1)(c) and (I) and 904 and Subpart V 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. 39:100.171 and 100.172, relative to mandatory drug testing and screening; to require drug testing and screening of persons arrested for certain offenses; to provide relative to assessment for participation in drug and specialty court programs for certain nonviolent offenders; to provide relative to confidentiality of drug testing and screening records; to establish the Drug and Specialty Court Fund; to provide for the administration and specific uses of the fund; to provide reporting requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2704(A)(1), (2), and (3), 2705(A) and (D), 2706(B), 2708(A)(3), 2709(B), 2712, 2713, 2714(B) through (E), 2716(B), 2717(A)(2) and (D), 2719, 2721(A), and 2724(B) and to enact R.S. 37:2703(19), 2712(3), 2714(F) and (G), 2715(F), and 2717(A)(13), (G), and (H), relative to the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of the members of the Louisiana State Board of Social Worker Examiners; to provide for the officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for registered social workers; to provide for licensed clinical social workers; to provide for application for licensure; to provide for licensure of qualified applicants; to provide for renewal of registrations, certificates, and licenses; to provide for the use of the title of social worker; to provide for payment of fees; to provide for the basis of a disciplinary action; to provide for state representation at disciplinary hearings; to provide for cease and desist orders; to provide for prohibitions against discrimination; to provide for certified social workers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5), relative to the Major Events Incentive Program and the Major Events Incentive Program Subfund; to redefine qualified event; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(114), 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions for charitable residential construction materials; to exempt the sale of construction materials for charitable residential construction

from state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2163(B), relative to public bids procedures; to provide regarding access to forms and specifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-3 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1020.51 through 1020.53, relative to provider-administered drugs; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for access; to provide for payment to participating health care providers; to provide with respect to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1281.26(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1281.26(D), relative to individual sewerage systems; to provide for a temporary waiver of sanitary code requirements for individual sewerage systems in certain jurisdictions; to authorize enforcement by the jurisdiction; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(47), relative to certain members of the boards of commissioners of groundwater districts; to provide for exemptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(1) through (3) and (6) through (10), relative to clerks of court; to provide for payment of premium costs for retirees from clerk of court offices; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Duplessis, 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. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Water Wise Gulf South and its founding member Jeffrey Supak.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Water Wise Gulf South and its founding member Hilairie Schackai.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Water Wise Gulf South and its founding member Dana Brown.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Healthy Community Services and its founder and executive director, Angela M. Chalk.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Groundwork New Orleans and its executive director, Todd Reynolds.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Greater Tremè Consortium, Inc., and its executive director, Cheryl R. Austin.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association, Inc., and its executive director and president, Katherine Prevost.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2021, as the first annual Louisiana Loggers Day at the Capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Health to include information on early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia diseases in its existing public health programs and services to educate healthcare providers within its programs and services of the office of public health.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office for citizens with developmental disabilities of the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a study concerning the feasibility and desirability of implementing a system for tracking the location of children with developmental and intellectual disabilities and to report findings of the study to certain legislative committees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Bradley Dewayne Cryer, assistant legislative auditor and director of local government services.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice
April 27, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 77, by Marino
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 92, by Marino
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 232, by Marino
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 243, by Newell
Reported favorably. (6-5)

House Bill No. 422, by Emerson
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 524, by Nelson
Reported by substitute. (7-5)

House Bill No. 560, by Emerson
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 604, by James
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

EDWARD C. "TED" JAMES, II
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare
April 27, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34, by Butler
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 73, by Crews
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 172, by Butler
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 186, by Bacala
Reported by substitute. (14-0)

House Bill No. 213, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (8-5)

House Bill No. 270, by Magee
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 570, by Lyons
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs
April 27, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 20, by Miguez
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 86, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 168, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 285, by James
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 378, by Jenkins
Reported with amendments. (12-2)

JOHN M. STEFANSKI
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Insurance
April 27, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 577, by McKnight
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

CHAD BROWN
Chairman

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. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to authorize coverage through the Medicaid managed care program for services delivered by chiropractic physicians by including the coverage requirement in the 2021 request for proposals from managed care organizations for operation of the program.

Read by title.

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

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. Turner, the Committee on Education was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 355.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to school interscholastic extracurricular athletic programs; to prohibit certain schools from being a member of or participating in any competition sponsored by an organization that is not audited by the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Turner, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AND SENATOR WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the governing authorities of St. Charles Parish, Jefferson Parish, Plaquemines Parish, St. Bernard Parish, Orleans Parish, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East, and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - West Bank to each devise and implement a plan for contributing to the remaining debt owed to the federal government for the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System and to report to the legislature by no later than December 1, 2021, on their plan and implementation thereof.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

House 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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D)(1)(a), relative to the Evangeline Parish tax assessor; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for retirees; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i)(bb), relative to severance tax exemptions; to provide for the value used to determine the applicability of an exemption for certified stripper well production; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 26 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "than" and before "dollars" delete "seventy-five" and insert "forty-five"

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. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to include Tangipahoa Parish as a recipient of monies from the fund dedicated for mass transit purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:16.1(2) and (4), 16.2, 16.3(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 16.4(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(2)(f), 16.5(A)(2), 16.6(A)(2) and (C)(7), 16.7(A)(2), (B), and (C)(10), 16.9(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (4), and (5), 16.13(A), (B), (D), and (E), and 16.14 and to enact R.S. 39:16.10(D), relative to reporting of public fiscal information; to provide relative to the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website; to require public school governing authorities to comply with the reporting and disclosure requirements for the website; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the commissioner of administration relative to such requirements; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the legislative auditor relative to such requirements; to provide for compliance and investigative audits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3(B)(1), relative to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to extend the time frame for receipt of certain revenues to be credited to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2030(A)(3) and 2044, relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize the secretary to promulgate regulations allowing for voluntary environmental self-audits; to provide for the confidentiality of information contained in a voluntary environmental self-audit; to provide for exceptions to confidentiality requirements; to provide for incentives to facilities conducting voluntary environmental self-audits; 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. 72 by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 30:2030(A)(2)" and insert "R.S. 30:2018(C) and 2030(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 30:2030(A)(2)" and insert "R.S. 30:2018(C) and 2030(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§2018. Environmental assessment hearings

* * *

C. The department may, and if requested shall conduct a public hearing on the environmental assessment statement in the parish where the facility is located. Any public hearing on the environmental assessment statement, whether requested or at the discretion of the department, may be combined with a public hearing on the proposed permit. If the facility is located in more than one parish, the department may conduct a single hearing to serve all the affected parishes in the vicinity of a centrally located facility. Simultaneously with the submission of the statement to the department, the applicant shall also submit copies of the statement to the local governmental authority and designated public building where the facility is located, at no cost to the local governmental authority or the designated public building.

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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 House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(c), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to local match requirements for projects by non-state entities; to provide for the exemption to local match requirements for certain rural water system projects; 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. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(6), relative to the lease of certain airport facilities governed by the Iberia Parish Airport Authority; to exempt leases governed by the Iberia Parish Airport Authority from the provisions of public lease laws; to require the Iberia Parish Airport Authority to meet certain requirements relative to price and appraisals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to extend authority for the imposition of certain assessment fees; 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. 105—BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY AND SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(C) and to repeal R.S. 34:3522, relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parish Port Commission; to provide for the rights and powers of the commission; to authorize the commission to perform the functions of an economic and industrial development entity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 105 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "commerce" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "and operate adjacent property for said purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 3, after the period "." add "However, the selection of utility service providers shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:4160.1 and 4160.2, R.S. 45:123, and all applicable orders of the Louisiana Public Service Commission for facilities constructed or acquired by the commission."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:372(D) through (H), R.S. 42:17(A)(3), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(25) and to enact R.S. 39:372(I) and R.S. 44:4(59), relative to security protocols; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Cash Management Review Board regarding financial security and cybersecurity plans; to provide with respect to the confidential nature of certain

cybersecurity and financial security discussions and documents; to provide for executive session in public meetings in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to public records exceptions for certain types of cybersecurity and financial information; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1)(d) and R.S. 56:639.8(C) and 650(C)(1), relative to the maximum amount of monies in certain state funds that may be invested in equities; to increase such investment caps; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 142 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 39:98.5(B)," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 56:639.8(C) and 650(C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 2. R.S. 56:639.8(C) and 650(C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§639.8. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; Artificial Reef Development Fund

* * *

C. There is hereby established a fund in the state treasury to be known as the Artificial Reef Development Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Reef Fund" or "Fund", into which the state treasurer shall each fiscal year, and beginning with the 1986-87 Fiscal Year, deposit the funds received as provided in R.S. 56:639.8(A) and (B), after those revenues have been deposited in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state that become due and payable within each fiscal year, the treasurer, prior to placing such funds in the state general fund, shall pay into the Reef Fund an amount equal to the funds deposited by the department into the treasury as provided in Subsection B. The monies in the Reef Fund shall be used solely as provided by Subsection E herein and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Reef Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same

manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to the fund, again, following compliance with the requirement of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Louisiana Constitution, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a portion of the monies in the Reef Fund, not to exceed sixty-five percent, may be invested in stock.

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§650. Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund

* * *

C. The state treasurer shall invest the principal and the undistributed return on the principal deposited in the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund for the purpose of achieving perpetual financing of said fund. Such investments may include, among others authorized by law the following:

(1) Equity investments in stocks, common and preferred, or corporations listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, or quoted on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System, provided that the total investment in such securities at any one time shall not exceed ~~thirty-five~~ sixty-five percent of the market value of all funds held by the fund. The treasurer may hire, on a contract basis, investment managers or consultants as deemed appropriate to provide for the equity investments of the fund. Such contracts shall be on a fee, together with minimum exchange fee, basis or on a commission basis only, with payment for such fees being appropriated from the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, change "House Bill No. ____" to "House Bill No. 152"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND HILFERTY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(F)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to add Article VII, Section 18(F)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to limit the amount of an increase in the assessed value of certain property following reappraisal in Orleans Parish; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported 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. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BUTLER, FARNUM, MCMAHEN, MOORE, RISER, WHITE, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.15, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for an individual who delivers a stillborn child; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported 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. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.1(B), 10.8(B), 10.10(B), and 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to modify the maximum amount of monies in certain state funds that may be invested in equities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 154 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "10.8(B)," and "and 14(B)" delete "10.10(B)," and insert in lieu thereof "10.11(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, between "10.8(B)," and "and 14(B)" delete "10.10(B)," and insert in lieu thereof "10.11(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"§10.11. Artificial Reef Development Fund

* * *

(D) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Artificial Reef Development Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the manner provided by law. Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, a portion of money in the fund, not to exceed sixty-five percent, may be invested in stock. All interest earned on monies invested by the treasurer shall be deposited in the fund. The treasurer shall prepare and submit to the department on a quarterly basis a written report showing the amount of money contained in the fund from all sources."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 10, between "56:797," and "the Russell Sage" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 11, between "R.S. 56:798," and "such portion" insert "and the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund, created under the provisions of R.S. 56:649."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BISHOP, AND CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to individual income tax; to exempt certain survivor benefit plan payments from state income tax; to provide for certain definitions; 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. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, DEVILLIER, AND IVEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative authority; to provide for the vote requirement to enact a new tax exemption, exclusion, deduction, rebate, or credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 202 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "credit" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "extended" and before the question mark "?" insert "by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND EDMONDS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for the method of determining the expenditure limit; to limit the growth of the expenditure limit; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR ALLAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the rates and brackets for purposes of calculating income taxes; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 274 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to provide that income tax rates and brackets shall be established in law and to eliminate the mandatory deductibility of federal income taxes paid from individual income taxes? (Effective"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(A), (B), and (C), relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the expenditure limit to the legislature; to provide for the base for determining the expenditure limit; to cap the annual growth of the expenditure limit; to provide for the calculation of the growth factor; to provide for the calculation of state general fund and dedicated funds applicable to the expenditure limit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 276 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, change "House Bill No. ____" to "House Bill No. 273"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:321.1, relative to securities lending; to provide requirements and prohibitions for securities lending contracts involving securities from state funds; to provide with respect to the authority of the treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1), relative to the state's newborn screening panel; to add mucopolysaccharidosis type I and glycogen storage disorder type II to the panel; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (C), relative to architectural and engineering professional services; to require the selection of architectural and engineering professional services based on competence and qualifications; to prohibit the selection of architectural and engineering professional services based on price; to provide for public records; to provide for applicability; 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. 335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain public property; to authorize the exchange of certain public property in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(c), relative to airport facility leases operated and maintained by the Shreveport Airport Authority; to provide for the removal of lease requirements pertaining to the addition or construction of certain improvements for non-air carrier airports and air carrier airports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 337 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Shreveport" and before the semicolon ";", change "Airport Authority" to "Downtown Airport"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Shreveport" and before "Airport" insert "Downtown"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert a period "."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(B)(2)(c), relative to the Vivian Municipal Airport; to provide for the removal of lease requirements pertaining to the addition or construction of certain improvements for non-air carrier airports and air carrier airports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:197(B)(3), relative to the Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund; to provide for the administration and use of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON AND HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:411.2 and R.S. 40:1321(N)(3) and (4), relative to the issuance, renewal, or revocation of a driver's license or special identification card; to prohibit the use of vaccination verification or immunity status for the issuance, renewal, or revocation of a state issued driver's license or special identification card; to prohibit the inclusion of vaccination verification or immunity status on a state issued driver's license or special identification card; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 349 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after the period "." and before "and" change "R.S.40:1312(N)(3)" to "R.S. 40:1321(N)(3)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(2)(a), 401(2)(a), and 408(C)(3), relative to autocycles; to modify the definition of "autocycle" relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to modify the definition of "autocycle" applicable to an exemption for certain driver's license endorsements for operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart BBB of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.351, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide a method for an individual to donate all or a portion of a refund to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center Grant Walker Educational Center (4-H Camp Grant Walker); to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; 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. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain public property; to authorize the exchange of certain public property in Caddo, Sabine, Richland, Morehouse, and Ouachita Parishes; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 366 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "in" and before "Richland" insert "Caddo, Sabine,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "description" to "descriptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Section 4. The commissioner of administration and the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described property to the City of Shreveport:

A certain tract of land, together with any buildings and improvements thereon, in Caddo Parish described as follows:

Commencing at Southwest Corner Lot 10 J.S. Allen Subdivision in Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 14 West, run N 335.9 feet, thence N 60° 24' E 260.8 feet, thence S 27° 47' E 150 feet for place of beginning, thence S 62° 13' W 30 feet, thence S 27° 47' E 150 feet, thence N 62° 13' E 60 feet, thence N 27° 47' W 150 feet, thence S 62° 13' W 30 feet to place of beginning, containing 0.21 acres.

Section 5. The commissioner of administration and the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 4 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the

City of Shreveport, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 6. The commissioner of administration and the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described property to the Sabine Parish Fire Protection District No. 1, Wards No. 1 and 2:

The following described property, together with any buildings and improvements thereon, in Sabine Parish, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 12 West, thence running North 280 feet, thence East 500 feet, thence South 435 feet, thence West 500 feet, thence North 155 feet to point of beginning and containing five (5) acres, more or less, situated in Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

With a right of way described as:

The Southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 5 North, Route 12 West said right of way to follow the road as now established on said property as nearly as possible.

Section 7. The commissioner of administration and the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 6 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the Sabine Parish Fire Protection District No. 1, Wards No. 1 and 2, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property, or as otherwise provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of the line 15, change "Section 4." to "Section 8."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to provide for a flat rate for individual income taxes; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state income taxes; to eliminate the mandatory deduction of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 369 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "January 1," and before "and" change "2022," to "2023,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7 change "2022." to "2023."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "held on" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "November 8, 2022."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "income" and before "be" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "deduction" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "of federal income taxes paid in computing state income taxes?"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, after "January 1," and before "(Amends" change "2022)" to "2023)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3571.1(B), (C), and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 9:3258.1 and 3571.1(A)(4), relative to residential leases; to provide for notice to applicants by certain lessors of residential

properties; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to consumer reporting agencies; to provide relative to credit reports; to provide for personal hardship statements after a declared disaster or emergency; 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. 374 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "lessor" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "gives written notice of all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "a" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Whether the lessor's screening or admission criteria considers credit scores, employment history, criminal history, or eviction records in deciding whether to rent or lease to the applicant."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, change "c" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 21, after "lessor" and before "a" change "uses" to "may rely upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "or" and before "lessors" delete "contacts employers," and insert in lieu thereof "may contact employers, prior"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "d" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"D. No person shall have a cause of action against a lessor or a lessor's agents or employees for any alleged violation of this Section, and a lessor and a lessor's agents and employees are hereby immune from any and all causes of action for alleged violations of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 22, after "the" and before "right" delete "resident of the resident's" and insert in lieu thereof "consumer of the consumer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 24, insert "Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to conflict with a credit reporting agency's duties under the Fair Credit Reporting Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 5, change "(b)" to "(2)" and after "information" and before "from" insert "concerning a residential eviction"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 7, after "agency" and before "liable" change "is not" to "shall not be"

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. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(4), relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(5) and (C)(2)(1), relative to recommendation by physicians of marijuana for therapeutic use, known also as medical marijuana; to provide for forms of medical marijuana which a physician may recommend; to establish limitations on dispensing of certain forms of medical marijuana; to provide for rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy relative to medical marijuana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 40:2200.7.1 and 2200.7.2, relative to Alzheimer's disease and other dementia diseases; to provide for education concerning and awareness of such diseases; to provide for the early detection of such diseases; to provide for the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the designation and organization of certain laws by the Louisiana State Law Institute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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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. 397 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, delete the comma "," and "is" and insert in lieu thereof "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) It is the public policy of this state that healthcare providers in Louisiana have access to guidance and education outreach programs regarding Alzheimer's disease and other dementia diseases."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "accomplish" to "address"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 20, change "Increase the" to "Increasing the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 22, change "Advise" to "Advising"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 25, change "Educate" to "Educating"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 1, change "Increase" to "Increasing the"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

"C. The Louisiana Department of Health shall work with the Louisiana chapter of the Alzheimer's Association to facilitate the distribution, by any means agreed upon by the department and the association, of the educational materials prepared by the association that address Alzheimer's disease and other dementia diseases."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 4, change "C." to "D." and change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 6, after "regulations" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"may include but not be limited to the type of cognitive assessment tools available to healthcare"

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. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(A)(1) and (3), (B)(1)(c)(v) and (ix) and (2)(a)(ii), and (C)(1)(c), relative to the donations to school tuition organization tax credit; to provide for an amount of the tax credit; to provide for the use of the donations; to provide for administration of scholarship payments; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for requirements of qualified schools; 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. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1430(A)(1), relative to certain facilities licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services to provide out-of-home care for children; to revise certain provisions of the Specialized Provider Licensing Act; to provide relative to entities that violate regulations adopted pursuant to such law; to provide with respect to violations related to state central registry clearances; 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. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, COX, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, DUSTIN MILLER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, AND TURNER AND SENATORS BARROW AND BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(28), 51.1(A)(3)(a), (b), and (d), and 53(B)(1) and R.S. 37:913(3)(a)(vii) through (ix), (b), and (c), 930(E) and (F), and 933, to enact R.S. 37:936 and 937, and to repeal R.S. 28:51.1(A)(3)(c) and R.S. 37:913(7) through (9), relative to advanced practice registered nursing; to repeal collaborative practice agreement requirements for advanced practice registered nurses; to authorize advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe, order, furnish, and otherwise provide medications, therapies, referrals, and other healthcare items and services; to provide relative to the authority of advanced practice registered nurses to distribute certain medications in public health clinics; to authorize advanced practice registered nurses to furnish signatures and other types of endorsements required of physicians in certain instances; to provide relative to staff membership of psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners at behavioral health treatment facilities; to provide relative to admission of persons to treatment facilities by emergency certificate; to require that psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners who issue such certificates possess certain qualifications; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 495 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. Notwithstanding any ~~laws~~ law to the contrary, a certified registered nurse anesthetist shall not be required to have a ~~collaborative practice agreement~~ or prescriptive authority to provide anesthesia care, including the administration of medications, anesthetics, and ancillary services necessary for the delivery of care within his scope of practice under the direction and supervision of a physician or dentist who is licensed to practice under the laws of ~~the state of Louisiana~~ this state."

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. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1(110) and 299.3(B)(3), relative to the use of utility terrain vehicles; to provide for the authorization of the use of utility terrain vehicles on highway shoulders; to provide for definitions related to motor vehicles and traffic regulations; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to reorder certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77 and to enact R.S. 48:71, 72, and 229.2, relative to budgetary operations and funding for the Department of Transportation and Development; to create a commission to assess the operations and expenditures of the department; to provide for the membership, powers, functions, and duties of the commission; to provide for audits; to provide funding requirements for the department; to repeal the dedication of certain revenues to the Transportation Trust Fund; to require an online platform for Highway Priority Program information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 511 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "audits;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7, delete "department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Fund;" insert "to dedicate those revenues to the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§77. Transportation Trust Fund; dedication ~~and uses~~ of certain monies ~~for transportation purposes~~ to the Construction Subfund"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and on line 17, delete "Development's operating budget from the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 21, after "2-B" delete the period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"shall be deposited into the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund provided for in Article VII, Section 27(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, referred to in this Paragraph as the "subfund", as follows:

(1) For Fiscal Year 2021-2022, ten percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.

(2) For Fiscal Year 2022-2023, twenty percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.

(3) For Fiscal Year 2023-2024, thirty percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.

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(4) For Fiscal Year 2024-2025, forty percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.

(5) For Fiscal Year 2025-2026, fifty percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.

(6) For Fiscal Year 2026-2027, sixty percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.

(7) For Fiscal Year 2027-2028, seventy percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.

(8) For Fiscal Year 2028-2029, eighty percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.

(9) For Fiscal Year 2029-2030, ninety percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund.

(10) For Fiscal Year 2030-2031 and each fiscal year thereafter, one hundred percent of the avails shall be deposited into the subfund."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 612(A)(5) and (6), relative to child abuse; to provide for child abuse or neglect reporting and investigation; to provide with respect to the administrative procedure of completing a preliminary investigation or assessment; to provide for services to families in instances when reports are denied; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES AND SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(P)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to extend the period for which the Comite River is exempt from certain statutory requirements; 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. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:196(C) and 224.1(A) and to enact R.S. 48:752(3), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for the expenditure of money in road transfer agreements; to provide for funds to be credited to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 545 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "utility relocations" and before "with" delete "association" and insert in lieu thereof "associated"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363(7) and (13), relative to the reporting of hazardous material releases; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of reporting requirements under the Hazardous Materials Information Development, Preparedness, and Response Act and laws regarding hazardous materials transportation and motor carrier safety; to provide relative to natural gas pipelines; 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. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish and St. Landry Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide for the proceeds; to provide relative to terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 558 by Representative Larvadain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "and St. Landry Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "by" and before "this" add "Sections 1 and 2 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 4. The Louisiana Workforce Commission and the commissioner of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have in all or any portion of the following described parcels of property to St. Landry Parish:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 262 BELLEVUE STREET, OPELOUSAS, LA IN TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH RANGE 4 EAST - SECTION 90; BEING 86 FEET ON N SIDE BELLEVUE & DEPTH ALONG E BOUNDARY OF 182.9 FEET & REAR WIDTH OF 160 FEET.

Section 5. The Louisiana Workforce Commission and the commissioner of insurance are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 4 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the commissioner of insurance, and St. Landry Parish, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 4." to "Section 6."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIACQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.102(B)(3) and (5), (I)(1) and (3), and (K), and 340(A) and (E)(5), and 1402(E)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:340(I), relative to the administration and adjudication of state and local sales and use taxes; to provide relative to sales and use tax administration; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the selection of officers of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the funding of Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for a strategic plan for the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for dedications related to the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to provide for agreements relative to funding for the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to provide for membership and qualifications of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 562 by Representative Bourriacque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "and (E)(5), 1402(E)(1) and (2), 1404, 1406, and 1418(7)(d), to enact R.S. 47:338.223 and 1483(A)(2) and (3), and to repeal R.S. 47:340(I), relative to the administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 12 insert the following:

"to provide for employees of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for certain Board of Tax Appeals employee salaries; to provide for expenditures for the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for definitions; to provide for the collection of occupancy taxes; to provide for the payment of Board of Tax Appeals judgments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "1402(E)(1) and (2), 1404, 1406, and 1418(7)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:338.223 and 1483(A)(2) and (3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"§338.223. Collection and administration of occupancy taxes

A. All occupancy taxes administered or collected by the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 18 of this Subtitle.

B. All taxes levied pursuant to this Part may be collected as provided for in this Chapter and shall be subject to review pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

C. Any request for a refund of tax that was paid but not actually due shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2) A member who has served on the board for ~~more than two and one-half terms occurring within~~ three consecutive terms shall be ineligible for reappointment to the board until at least two years from the last day of his last appointment. However, a member may be reappointed notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if nominated pursuant to Subsection D of this Section, and service pursuant to that Subsection is not counted for the purposes of any term or service limitation.

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§1404. Employees of the board

A. The board shall appoint as its principal assistant a ~~secretary-clerk~~ clerk who shall be custodian of its files and records, and one private secretary who may also be the stenographer-reporter for the board. The board shall also appoint any other employees necessary for the performance of the functions herein delegated.

B.(1) The board shall fix the salaries of the ~~secretary-clerk, clerk~~ and any stenographer-reporter ~~and~~.

(2) The board shall fix the salaries of other employees pursuant to administrative rules.

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§1406. Expenditures

A. The board is authorized to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and for law books, books of reference, and periodicals), as may be necessary to efficiently execute the functions vested in the board. Subject to the provisions of this Subtitle related to the Local Tax Division, the expenditures of the board shall be allowed and paid out of any monies appropriated for the purposes of the board. Any item funded pursuant to a written agreement for a particular service shall be included in any budget request or recommendation to the full extent of the funding provided for under the agreement.

B. The board's self-generated revenue from local cases filed with the board pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code shall be expended exclusively for the purposes of its Local Tax Division, and may be retained by the board and carried forward for such purposes.

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§1418. Definitions

For purposes of this Chapter, except when the context requires otherwise, the words and expressions defined in this Section shall have the following meanings:

* * *

(7) "State collector" means any of the following:

* * *

(d) Any other collector of state taxes or fees, or any other state agency where an agency action is appealable to the board or is related to state taxes or fees, including contracts.

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§1483. Payment of approved claims

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* * *

(2) If the board approves a claim for an amount less than the amount claimed by the claimant, the board shall submit the new amount to the claimant.

(a) If the claimant accepts the new amount, the claim shall be approved as a judgment pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) If the claimant does not accept the new amount the claim shall be denied.

(c) Any denied claim shall be subject to the prohibitions provided for in R.S. 47:1486. No other cause of action shall be maintained before the board or any court for a claim that has been approved and has been paid pursuant to the provisions of this Part.

(3)(a) Any amount agreed upon by both parties in a stipulated or consent judgment shall be submitted to the board pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) Any stipulated or consent judgment submitted jointly by the claimant or counsel of the claimant and counsel appointed to represent the state of Louisiana not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars shall be paid in the same manner as provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section during the forty-five day period after the last day of the fiscal year, to the extent funds are available after payment

of all other approved judgments for the fiscal year pursuant to Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:439(A)(1), relative to premium taxes on insurance coverage; to provide for disposition of the avails of the premium tax on surplus lines insurance coverage; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1402(D)(2), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (5), 1403(B)(6)(c), 1407(3) and (7), 1418(4)(b) and (c), 1431(B), 1436(B), 1437(A), 1856(D)(2) and (3) and (G), 1857(B)(1), 1989(B) and (C), 1998(A)(1) and (D), 2132(D), 2134(B)(1) and (3), (D), and (E)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1402(D)(3)(h) and (i), 1418(4)(d), 1431(F), 1856(H), and 1857(B)(3), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the qualifications of members of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the membership and qualifications of the Local Tax Division Nominating Committee; to provide for administrative matters for the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration, review, and appeal of ad valorem tax assessments; to provide for actions related to the legality or correctness of certain assessments; to provide for actions related to payment of taxes under protest; to provide for actions for the recovery of taxes paid under protest; to provide for actions related to the assessment of public service properties by the commission; to provide for review of certain cases by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the refund of certain taxes; to provide for actions related to the payment of an assessment under protest; to provide for limitations and requirements in actions related to ad valorem tax assessments; 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. 573 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "1857(B)(1)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "1989(C), 1998(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "2132(D)," and before "and to enact" delete "2134(B)(1) and (3), (D), and (E)(1)" and insert "2134(B)(3), (D), and (E)(1), and 2327"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "1856(H)," delete "and 1857(B)(3)," and insert "1857(B)(3), 1992(B)(3), and 1998(H) and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "assessments;" insert "to provide for a public records exception; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3 after "1857(B)(1)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"1989(C), 1998(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (D), 2132(D), 2134(B)(3), (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "(E)(1)" and before "are" insert ", and 2327"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "1856(H)," and before "are" delete "and 1857(B)(3)" and insert "1857(B)(3), 1992(B)(3), and 1998(H) and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 17, after "including" and before "rules" insert "jurisdiction concerning ad valorem taxes pursuant to Subtitle III of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 25, after "fee" delete the comma "," and insert "or contracts related to tax matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 27, after "fee" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete line 28 in its entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 2, after "provisions of" and before "2132." delete "R.S. 47:1856, 1857." and insert "R.S. 47:1998 or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(4) An aggrieved taxpayer may file a petition with the board in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:1856 or 1857."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 15, after "for in" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, delete lines 16 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, at the beginning of line 27, delete "(2)(a)" and insert "(2)(a)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert the following:

"deadline for filing a complaint with the board of review provided for in R.S. 47:1992. If a"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph, good reason for failure to timely present information to the assessor shall be presumed to exist for reports and related attachments of any appraiser or other expert ordered prior to the deadline for filing a complaint with the board of review if the report and attachments are submitted to the assessor within thirty days of receipt of the reports and attachments by the taxpayer and at least twenty-five days prior to a hearing before the Louisiana Tax Commission. Nothing in this Subparagraph shall be construed to limit the ability of the Louisiana Tax Commission to find good reason to admit other expert reports pursuant to the other provisions of this Subsection.

(iii) Witnesses may be utilized to authenticate or explain documents which are otherwise admissible under any provision of this Subsection.

(iv) A taxpayer may utilize any of the following otherwise admissible publicly accessible data, guides, and resources:

(aa) Aerial photography.

(bb) Public records of Clerks of Court or other political subdivisions in the parish of the assessment, such as building permits, conveyance records, city directories, occupancy permits, or demolition permits.

(cc) Public records of the Department of Natural Resources, including data from the Strategic Online Natural Resource Information System (SONRIS).

(dd) Sales data such as multiple listing service reports.

(ee) Published cost data or cost guides and their related sources.

(ff) Rules, advisories, or guidance promulgated by the Louisiana Tax Commission.

(b) A decision of the Louisiana Tax Commission to deny a taxpayer's application to present additional evidence pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall, at the option of the taxpayer, be considered a final determination for purposes of appeal as provided for in R.S. 47:1998 or be subject to immediate review by application for supervisory writ in the same manner as provided for in Rule 4 of the Uniform Rules of Louisiana Courts of Appeal.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, in an appeal of the correctness of an assessment of real property, the Louisiana Tax Commission may"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 10, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"§1992. Inspection of assessment lists; notification and review of assessments by board of review; hearing officers

B.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Subsection, if an assessor receives additional information from a taxpayer after the assessment lists have been certified to the board of review but before the filing of a complaint with the board of review, the assessor may modify the assessment to make a reduction based on the additional evidence. Any reduction pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall be communicated to the taxpayer and the board of review no less than twenty-four hours prior to the board of review's public hearing. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to limit any other statutory authority to make modifications.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, line 5, after "taxpayer" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "by R.S. 47:2134 or any" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, line 19, after "tried" and before "by" insert "pursuant to R.S. 49:964 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety and on page 11, delete lines 1 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 12, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"H.(1) For purposes of this Section, references to the district court for the parish where the Louisiana Tax Commission is domiciled shall be deemed to mean either the district court of proper venue or the Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals.

(2) A review by the Board of Tax Appeals pursuant to this Section shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Section applicable to a district court and shall be pursuant to its jurisdiction under Article V, Section 35 of the Constitution of Louisiana over all matters related to state and local taxes or fees, provided that the matter shall be subject to review finally by the courts on appeal pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17 of Subtitle II of this Title.

I. The Louisiana Tax Commission shall receive notice of every filing for a suit under this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, delete lines 15 through 22 in their entirety and insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, line 8, after "action in" and before "any" insert "the Board of Tax Appeals or"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, line 17, after "tax" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert a period "

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, after line 9, insert the following:

"§2327. Confidentiality of forms

Forms filed by a taxpayer pursuant to this Part and all information provided to an assessor pursuant to R.S. 47:1989 shall be confidential and shall be used by the assessor, the governing authority, the Louisiana Tax Commission, and the Louisiana Department of Revenue, solely for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Part and verifying eligibility for tax credits claimed under R.S. 47:6006. Such The forms shall not be subject to the provisions of the Public Records Law, provided however, that such the forms shall be admissible in evidence and subject to discovery in judicial or administrative proceedings according to general law relating to the production and discovery of evidence subject to any protection related to use of confidential information provided by an order under the provisions of Article 1426 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure.

Section. 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022."

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. 590— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3076(A)(14), relative to the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for the powers of the board; to provide for the assessment of fees for capitol expenditures; to provide for the assessment of late fees for non-payment; 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. 600— BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1338(A)(2)(b), relative to the transfer of public property; to provide relative to restrictions on the transfer of public property acquired by the state and political subdivisions; to exempt property of Lafayette or Lafayette Parish from third party transfer requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618— BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(12) and (15) and 198(G)(introductory paragraph) and (I)(introductory paragraph), (1), (5), and (9) and to enact R.S. 39:197(19), relative to procurement of fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to multi-state procurement; to provide with respect to procurement processes and requirements; to provide with respect to terms of such

contracts; to provide with respect to requirements of such contracts relative to contract extensions; to provide for technical changes; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 618 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, between "not limited to," and "electronic visit verification," delete "enterprise architecture,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, after "shall be awarded by" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 15 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "competitive sealed proposals in accordance with R.S. 39:1595 or cooperative purchasing in accordance with R.S. 39:1702."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for the reservation of mineral interests; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 627 by Representative Huval

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "described" and before "in" change "property" to "properties"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert "Tract #1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Tract #2

A 1/3 interest in a certain tract of State owned land, being a portion of Lot #6 Atchafalaya Land Corp Donation, situated between the Right of Way of Herman Dupuis Road and the State Lease lot #2771, Parcel ID: 0740000927, Containing approximately 0.15 acres, situated in Section 11, T9S-R7E, Louisiana Meridian, St. Martin Parish, 17 Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "the" and before "described" change "property" to "properties"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 42 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 7." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 30, change "Section 8." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 33, after "Section" and before "of" change "7" to "5"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 9." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 10." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 19, after "Section" and before "of" change "9" to "7"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 11." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the beginning of line 33, change "Section 12." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 1, after "Section" and before "of" change "11" to "9"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 13." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 14." to "Section 12."

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 17, after "Section" and before "of" change "13" to "11"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 15." to "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 16." to "Section 14."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 4, after "Section" and before "of" change "15" to "13"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 17." to "Section 15."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the interest in and use of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the state to enter into agreements regarding the dedicated property; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.1 through 51:2370.15, relative to grants for broadband expansion; to provide for the establishment of the grant program; to define terms; to establish a fund for the program; to provide requirements for area protection; to provide a procedure for application; to allow for public comment; to allow for protest; to provide for consultation; to provide conditions for the scoring process; to require fund matching; to provide requirements for compliance; to mandate forfeiture of funds for failure to perform; to provide for the receipt and disbursement of federal grant funds; to require reports; to allow for an administration fee; to require the legislative auditor to approve the program before implementation; to provide for promulgation of rules; 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. 648 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "51:2370.15" to "2370.18"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "establish a fund for the program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "protest;" and before "to" insert "to allow for judicial review of a protest decision;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"require the legislative auditor to review the program and make recommendations to the office before implementation; to provide for reimbursement; to provide for minority-owned businesses; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, change "51:2370.15" to "2370.18"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) "Director" means the executive director of the office of broadband development and connectivity within the division of administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(5) "Economically distressed parish" means an unserved area which is in need of expansion of business and industry and the creation of jobs, giving consideration to unemployment, per capita income, and the number of residents receiving public assistance within that unserved area."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(9) "Household" means any individual or group of individuals who are living together at the same address as one economic unit. A household may include related and unrelated persons. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. An adult is any person eighteen years or older. If an adult has no or minimal income, and lives with someone who provides financial support to him, both people shall be considered part of the same household. Children under the age of eighteen living with their parents or guardians are considered to be part of the same household as their parents or guardians."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 8, change "entity" to "internet service provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(12) "Office" means the office of broadband development and connectivity within the division of administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(14) "Shapefile" means a file format for storing, depicting, and analyzing geospatial data depicting broadband coverage, comprised of several component files, such as a Main file (.shp), an Index file (.sbx) and a dBASE table (.dbf).

(15) "Unserved" means, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any federal funding awarded to or allocated by the state for broadband deployment shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to deploy broadband infrastructure to provide broadband internet service in any area of the state where broadband internet service of at least twenty-five Mbps unload and three Mbps download is available from at least one Internet service provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "(14)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 11, after "Areas" insert "included in an application"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"result in the initiation of activity related to construction of broadband infrastructure in such area within twenty-four months of

the expiration of the thirty-day period related to such application established pursuant to R.S. 57:2370.5(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "§2370.4" to "§2370.3." and after "block" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "shapefile area."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, delete lines 3 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. A private provider receiving Universal Service, Connect America Phase II, Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, or non-federal funds to deploy broadband service may qualify the area for protection by submitting, within sixty days of the close of the application period, a listing of the census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof, comprising the federally-funded project areas meeting this requirement and nothing more to the office.

B. In future program years, the deadline for submitting the census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof shall be established by the office, but shall not be less than sixty days prior to the beginning date of the application period. This will enable the office to update maps and advise applicants as to the unserved areas of the state that are eligible for consideration in that program year.

C. The office shall only utilize the data to update maps of census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof and to reflect the census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof as being served.

D. In no instance shall an applicant be required to provide any data beyond that which it is required to provide to the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to The Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 641 et seq.

E. Failure on the part of a provider to submit the listing of census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof by the deadline shall result in those areas being ineligible for inclusion under the GUMBO program during the upcoming program year. A private provider that has facilities in the area or that intends to deploy broadband service within twenty-four months shall be able to challenge ineligibility.

F. The office shall use the provided census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof only for mapping of unserved areas.

G. Upon expiration of the twenty-four month reservation period described in Subsection E of this Section, a private provider that has received a reservation of census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof shall submit written documentation by April thirtieth of the year following the program year that the initiation of activity related to broadband infrastructure will or has begun in the census blocks, shapefile areas, individual addresses, or portions thereof, that have been deemed ineligible by the office due to the existence of a federally-funded project area.

H. Information provided to the office pursuant to this Section is not a public record, as that term is provided for in R.S. 44:1."

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AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, at the beginning of line 3, change "§2370.5" to "§2370.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 9, after "The" and before "total" insert "estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 23, after "proposed" and before "construction" insert "estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, at the beginning of line 2, delete "community education forums," and after "advertising" and before "and" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, line 11, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, line 14, after "information" delete "satisfactory"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(2) The office shall treat any information that is not publicly available, as confidential and subject to trade secrets protections of state law upon an applicant's request for confidential treatment, except that the proposed project area shall be publicly disclosed in sufficient detail to enable a challenging provider to identify the area covered by the application."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, line 17, after "available" insert a comma "," and "subject to the confidentiality protections in Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 7, line 19, after "least" and before "days" change "thirty" to "sixty" and after "During the" and before "day" change "thirty" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 7, line 25, after "evidence" delete "satisfactory"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 7, at the end of line 26, delete "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 7, at the beginning of line 27, delete "measured by a methodology satisfactory to the office."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 8, line 11, after "tests" and before "to" insert "that conform to the methodology employed in the Federal Communications Commission's "Measuring Broadband America" report"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 8, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(3) The office shall treat any information submitted with a protest that is not publicly available as confidential and subject to the trade secrets protections of state law upon a challenging provider's request for confidential treatment."

§2370.5. Judicial review

A. The director or his designee shall have authority, prior to the commencement of an action in court concerning a protest arising under this Part, to settle and resolve the protest of an aggrieved person concerning a grant application. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with regulations.

B. If the protest is not resolved by mutual agreement, the director or his designee shall, within fourteen days, issue a decision in writing. The decision shall:

(1) State the reasons for the action taken.

(2) Inform the protestant of its right to administrative and judicial review as provided in this Part.

C. A copy of the decision required by Subsection B of this Section shall be mailed or otherwise furnished immediately to the protestant and any other party intervening.

D. A decision required by Subsection B of this Section shall be final and conclusive unless one of the following applies:

(1) The decision is fraudulent.

(2) The person adversely affected by the decision has timely appealed to the commissioner of administration in accordance with Subsection E of this Section.

E. The aggrieved person shall file an appeal with the commissioner of administration within seven days of receipt of a decision issued pursuant to Subsection B of this Section. The commissioner of administration shall have the authority to review and determine any appeal by an aggrieved person from a determination by the director or his designee.

F. On any appeal filed pursuant to Subsection E of this Section, the commissioner shall decide within fourteen days whether the decision concerning a grant application was in accordance with this state's constitution, statutes, and regulations, and the terms and conditions of the application. Any prior determinations by the director or his designee shall not be final or conclusive.

G. A copy of the decision issued pursuant to Subsection F of this Section shall be mailed or otherwise furnished immediately to the protestant and any other party intervening.

H. A decision issued pursuant to Subsection F of this Section shall be final and conclusive unless one of the following applies:

(1) The decision is fraudulent.

(2) The person adversely affected by the decision has appealed to the court as provided for in Subsection E of this Section.

I. The aggrieved person shall file an appeal in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court within seven days of receipt of a decision issued pursuant to Subsection C of this Section. The Nineteenth Judicial District Court shall have exclusive venue over an action between the state and an applicant, prospective or actual, to determine whether an award of a grant is in accordance with this state's constitution, statutes, and regulations. Such actions shall extend to all kinds of actions, whether for monetary damages or for declaratory, injunctive, or other equitable relief.

J. Any party aggrieved by a final judgment or interlocutory order or ruling of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court may appeal or seek review thereof, as the case may be, to the Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit or the Supreme Court of Louisiana, as otherwise permitted in civil cases by law and the constitution of this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 9, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) The office shall give additional points based upon the experience, technical ability, and financial wherewithal of the applicant in successfully deploying and providing broadband service, as well as the proposed amount of matching funds committed by the applicant relative to the minimum required amount of twenty percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 9, at the beginning of line 2, delete "score."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 9, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(5) The office shall award additional points based upon the applicant's ability to leverage its own or nearby or adjacent broadband service infrastructure in the proposed project area, and shall consider the ultimate price to the consumer in awarding points.

(6) The office shall not consider the format of mapping data provided by a broadband provider evaluating a grant proposal."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 9, at the end of line 28, insert "A grant recipient shall contribute from its own funds a minimum of twenty percent of the total estimated cost of the project."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. A municipality shall contribute from its own funds a minimum of ten percent of the total estimated cost of the project in cash or in kind."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 10, line 9, after "speeds" and before "and" insert "of twenty-five Mbit/s downstream and three Mbit/s upstream" and after "projected" and before "cost" insert "connection speed and"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 10, line 17, after "caps" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 10, delete line 18 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 10, at the beginning of line 20, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 10, line 22, after "speed" and before "at" insert "and cost"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 10, line 25, after "for" and before "the" insert "up to" and after "interest" delete the comma "," and "at a rate established by the office"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 10, line 28, change "subsection" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 10, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"B. A grant recipient shall not be required to forfeit the amount of the grant received if it fails to perform due to a natural disaster, an act of God, force majeure, a catastrophe, pandemic, or such other occurrence over which the grant recipient has no control."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 11, at the end of line 1, insert "state and"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 11, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"federal funds intended for the state for broadband expansion or allocated by the state for broadband expansion and shall seek available federal grant funds for that purpose. All federal grant funds received for the purpose of broadband expansion shall be disbursed in accordance with this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 11, line 7, delete "agreement" and insert in lieu thereof "five-year period"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 11, line 8, after "agreement" delete "and level of attainment for each"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 11, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) The number of residential and commercial locations that have broadband access as a result of the project."

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 11, line 13, after "service and" and before "actually" insert "the percentage of those with access who"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 11, delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) The average monthly subscription rate for residential and commercial broadband service in the project area.

B. The office shall submit an annual report to the House Committee on Commerce, Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs, and the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity on or before September thirtieth. The report shall contain all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 12, at the beginning of line 10, change "submit to" to "consult with" and after "auditor" and before "a detailed" delete the comma "," and insert in lieu thereof "to develop"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 12, line 21, after "has" change "approved" to "reviewed" and change "reported" to "developed"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 12, line 22, after "Section" and before the comma "," insert "and made recommendations" and after "office" and before "initiate" insert "determine the plan that shall be used and"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 12, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. The office shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this Part in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

B. In awarding grants or administering the program, the office shall not include consideration of any new or additional regulatory obligations beyond those required under applicable law, including but not limited to open access network requirements or any rate, service, or other obligations beyond the speed requirements set forth in R.S. 51:2370.2(2). The award of grants or the administration of the program shall not impose requirements or consider factors that would constrain an awardee from offering or providing broadband service in the same manner as such service is offered without funding support by the provider in other areas of the state.

§2370.16. Prohibitions on municipalities

No municipality shall operate as an internet service provider or participate in any revenue sharing under the provisions of this Part.

§2370.17. Reimbursement for grantees

Initial funding of ten percent shall be distributed to a grantee once the grantee has demonstrated that ten percent of the project has been completed. Thereafter, payments shall be distributed as follows: thirty-five percent completion, sixty percent completion, eighty-five percent completion, and the final fifteen percent payment will not be paid without an approved completion report. Invoice for final payment shall be submitted within ninety days of completion date. All invoices are subject to audit for three years from the completion date.

§2370.18. Minority-owned business

A. There shall be a set aside of the funds under this Part for awarding to minority-owned eligible grant recipient businesses an amount not less than twenty-five percent of the value of the total fund.

B. The office shall give additional points to projects that engage in minority-owned businesses for the procurement of goods and services including construction for the project; if the minority-owned businesses are majority owned and operated by Louisiana residents.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.16, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for certain dependents; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported 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. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.8(A), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for the amount of the earned income tax credit for certain taxpayers; to provide for requirements and limitations; 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. 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.

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. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(D)(22)(c) and to enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(4)(d), relative to fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize a minimum amount for fees paid to the department; to authorize an increase of certain fees paid to the department; to establish a new fee for radioactive waste disposal processing; 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 253.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:43(A) and (B)(1), 1945(A) and (B)(2), and 1946(A) and R.S. 36:648.1 and to enact R.S. 17:1945.1 and 1945.2 and R.S. 36:651(D)(11), relative to the Special School District; to provide for governance of the district by a board of directors; to provide relative to the board's membership, powers, and duties; to provide relative to the enrollment of students in the district's schools; to provide relative to the funding of the district; to provide for the district's transition from operation by the state Department of Education to independent operation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 6.8(F)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to the recommittal of certain legislative instruments with a specified fiscal impact to the Committee on Appropriations.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to develop a plan to provide school literacy coaches in all elementary schools identified as needing

improvement no later than the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the adoption of the resolution.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission to use its authority to oversee a study of local education agency budgets to analyze and make available to the public information about how school districts are spending local, state, and federal education funds, in particular, how these funds are spent on measures that support students and their learning compared to measures that punish and criminalize students.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 14:47 through 50, and R.S. 15:443, relative to offenses against a person; to repeal provisions relative to defamation, presumption of malice, qualified privilege, and absolute privilege.

Read by title.

Rep. Charles Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahan
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	Geymann	Mincey
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Moore
Brass	Harris	Muscarello
Brown	Hilferty	Nelson
Butler	Horton	Orgeron
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, C.
Carrier	Huval	Owen, R.
Carter, G.	Illg	Phelps
Carter, R.	Ivey	Pierre

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Cormier	James	Pressly
Coussan	Jefferson	Riser
Cox	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	Tarver
Edmonds	Lyons	Thomas
Edmonston	Mack	Turner
Emerson	Magee	Villio
Farnum	Marcelle	Wheat
Firment	Marino	White
Fontenot	McCormick	Willard
Freeman	McFarland	Wright

Total - 93

NAYS

Newell
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bishop
Bryant
Carter, W.
Glover
Total - 10

Green	Thompson
Hodges	Zeringue
Hollis	
Jones	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(5) and to repeal R.S. 37:21.1 and 23.2 and R.S. 49:992.2, relative to licensing boards and commissions; to remove from the statutes certain expiring provisions and references thereto relative to adjudications applicable to certain licensing boards and commissions; to remove the reporting and notice requirements regarding complaints about actions and procedures applicable to certain licensing boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gregory Miller moved the final passage of the bill.

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
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Bryant	Horton	Owen, C.
Butler	Hughes	Owen, R.

Carpenter	Huval	Phelps
Carrier	Illg	Pierre
Carter, G.	Ivey	Pressly
Carter, R.	James	Riser
Cormier	Jefferson	Romero
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Davis	Jones	Selders
Deshotel	Jordan	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Kerner	Stagni
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Stefanski
Duplessis	Landry	Tarver
Echols	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonds	Lyons	Thompson
Edmonston	Mack	Turner
Emerson	Magee	Villio
Farnum	Marcelle	Wheat
Firment	Marino	White
Fontenot	McCormick	Willard
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Frieman	McMahan	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop
Carter, W.
Total - 6

Cox	Hollis
Glover	Jenkins

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS AND JAMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828(E) and (F), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of a bachelor's degree or master's degree; to increase the total number of credits upon earning a bachelor's degree or master's degree; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Selders moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miller, D.
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Amedee	Garofalo	Mincey
Bacala	Geymann	Moore
Bagley	Goudeau	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	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	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Duplessis	Larvadain	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	White
Emerson	Marcelle	Willard
Farnum	Marino	Wright
Firment	McCormick	Zeringue
Fontenot	McKnight	
Freeman	McMahan	
Freiberg	Miguez	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Glover	McFarland
Bryant	Hollis	
Gaines	Jordan	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(N), relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to require institutions to provide students with education loan information; to require annual updates of loan information to be given to students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McKnight
Amedee	Gadberry	McMahan
Bacala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Beaulieu	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Mincey
Brass	Green	Moore
Brown	Harris	Muscarello
Bryant	Hilferty	Nelson
Butler	Hodges	Newell
Carpenter	Horton	Owen, C.
Carrier	Huval	Owen, R.
Carter, G.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, R.	Ivey	Pressly

Carter, W.	James	Riser
Cormier	Jefferson	Romero
Coussan	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	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	Marcelle	White
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Glover	Orgeron
Bishop	Hollis	Phelps
Farnum	Hughes	Willard
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Davis 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. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(B), 292, 293, 294(D), 701(B), (C), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 732 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 734(D), relative to pretrial procedures; to provide relative to the subpoena of a witness to appear before certain persons; to provide relative to appointment of counsel for certain persons; to provide relative to transcripts of preliminary examination proceedings; to provide relative to an order for preliminary examination before and after indictment; to provide relative to subpoenas; to provide relative to service of subpoenas; to provide relative to pretrial motions for speedy trial; to provide relative to the effect of a defendant's motion for speedy trial on certain duties of the state with regard to discovery; to provide relative to the court's authority to suspend or dismiss a pending speedy trial motion; to provide relative to the time period within which a bill of information or indictment is filed; to provide relative to the time period for setting an arraignment; to provide relative to the defendant's bail obligation under certain circumstances; 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. 46 by Representative James

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15, following "valid," change "must" to "shall"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative James to Engrossed House Bill No. 46 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "within" and before "days" change "five" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"if the defendant is being held for a misdemeanor and within sixty thirty days of the arrest if the defendant is being held for a felony."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15, after "within" and before "days" change "thirty" to "ninety"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, after "within" and before "days" change "thirty" to "forty-five"

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

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. James gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 46 from the calendar on Monday, May 3, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54— BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND VILLIO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of adoption deception; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Newell to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "birth mother" and before the comma "2" insert "or father"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "mother" and before the comma "2" insert "or father"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "that" and before "is" delete "she" and insert "the person"

Rep. Newell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 26 yeas and 60 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Edmonds moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in two columns.

Total - 73

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in two columns.

Total - 25

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in two columns.

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(A) and to repeal R.S. 17:2922.1(G), relative to dual enrollment; to provide with respect to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to remove the termination date of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Brass gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 60 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:526, relative to mandatory audits of title insurance producers by title insurers; to provide for periodic audits; to provide for audit requirements; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McMahan
Adams	Frieman	Miguez
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bagley	Garofalo	Mincey
Beaullieu	Geymann	Moore
Bishop	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Green	Nelson
Brass	Harris	Newell
Brown	Hilferty	Orgeron
Bryant	Hodges	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	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
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DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Duplessis	Larvadain	Thompson

Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	Wheat
Farnum	Marino	White
Firment	McCormick	Willard
Fontenot	McFarland	Wright
Freeman	McKnight	Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds	Hollis	Marcelle
Glover	Jones	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:337(A)(17) and R.S. 23:1161.1(A), relative to workers' compensation insurers; to require insurers issuing workers' compensation policies in Louisiana to maintain a claims office in Louisiana; to remove the requirement that Louisiana licensed claims adjusters retained by foreign and alien insurers be domiciled independently; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 8, add the following:

"E. Any insurer, authorized or unauthorized, domestic, foreign, or alien, who issues a policy for workers' compensation in this state shall be deemed to consent and agree, in the event of the filing of a Disputed Claim for Compensation in which liability for statutory penalties and attorney fees pursuant to R.S. 23:1201 is at issue, to make any relevant claims adjuster available for deposition via telephone or virtual technology such as Zoom, Skype, or other similar technology and is deemed to have consented and agreed to make such relevant adjuster available for in-person testimony, at the insurer's expense, if the Disputed Claim for Compensation goes to trial."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were withdrawn.

Motion

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), relative to qualifications of jurors; to provide relative to the authority of certain persons under indictment or order of imprisonment or on probation or parole to serve on a jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Marcelle gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 84 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(24) and (25) and (G)(4), relative to the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for an annual report to the legislature's education committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 119, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carter, G., Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Duplessis, Echols, Frieman, Gadberry, Gaines, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Green, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Horton, Hughes, Huval, Illg, Ivey, James, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jones, Jordan, Kerner, LaCombe, Landry, Larvadain, Miguez, Miller, D., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Phelps, Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Seabaugh, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Tarver, Thomas, Thompson, Turner.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' for House Bill No. 84: Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firmont, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Marino, McCormick, McFarland, McKnight, McMahan, Villio, Wheat, White, Willard, Wright, Zeringue.

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' for House Bill No. 84: Carrier, Glover, Hollis, Magee.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:248(C)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3), (4), and (5), relative to non-gaming economic development by the casino gaming operator; to provide relative to the operating force or personnel level; to provide relative to the employment positions toward the total operating force or personnel level; to provide relative to the amount credited to the casino gaming operator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 137: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bishop, Bourriaque, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carter, G., Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Davis, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Duplessis, Emerson, Farnum, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Goudeau, Green, Hilferty, Hughes, Huval, Illg, James, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, T., Jones, Jordan, Kerner, LaCombe, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Magee, Marcelle, Marino, McCormick, McKnight, McMahan, Miller, D., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Newell, Owen, R., Phelps, Pierre, Romero, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Thompson, Turner, Villio, Wheat, White, Willard, Wright, Zeringue.

Total - 71

NAYS

Amedee	Geymann	Miller, G.
Carrier	Harris	Orgeron
Crews	Hodges	Owen, C.
Edmonds	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Edmonston	Mack	Seabaugh
Firment	McFarland	Tarver
Fontenot	Miguez	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Beullieu	Glover	Riser
Deshotel	Hollis	Selders
Echols	Horton	Thomas
Gaines	Ivey	
Garafalo	Pressly	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(B), relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide for training of members of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahen
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garafalo	Miller, G.
Beullieu	Geymann	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Bryant	Hodges	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, G.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, R.	Ivey	Pressly
Carter, W.	James	Riser
Cormier	Jefferson	Romero
Coussan	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, T.	Selders
Deshotel	Jordan	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Kerner	Stagni
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Stefanski
Duplessis	Landry	Tarver
Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner

Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	Wheat
Farnum	Marcelle	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox	Hollis	Thomas
Glover	Jones	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.1, relative to electioneering around polling places; to provide relative to registration of persons conducting exit polling in or near polling places; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McKnight
Adams	Freiberg	McMahen
Amedee	Frieman	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bagley	Gaines	Miller, G.
Beullieu	Garafalo	Mincey
Bishop	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Nelson
Brass	Green	Newell
Brown	Harris	Orgeron
Bryant	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Butler	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Horton	Phelps
Carrier	Hughes	Pierre
Carter, G.	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	James	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Crews	Jenkins	Selders
Davis	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Stagni
DeVillier	Jones	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Jordan	Tarver
Duplessis	Kerner	Thompson
Echols	LaCombe	Turner

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Edmonds Landry Villio
Edmonston Larvadain Wheat
Emerson Lyons White
Farnum Mack Willard
Firmont McCormick Wright
Fontenot McFarland Zeringue
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox Magee Moore
Glover Marcelle Thomas
Hollis Marino
Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(6), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide relative to the parole eligibility of persons convicted of certain crimes; to provide relative to the parole eligibility of persons serving certain terms of imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bryant gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 145 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:173, relative to voter registration rolls; to provide relative to removal of deceased persons from such rolls; to provide relative to Department of State and registrar of voter responsibilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 167 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "A." delete "Upon" and insert "Within thirty days after"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "(2)" delete "The" and insert "Within thirty days after receipt of the report described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, delete "The" and insert "Within thirty days after receipt of the report from the Department of State, the"

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson 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.
Beaulieu Geymann Miller, G.
Bourriaque Goudeau Mincey
Brass Green Muscarello
Brown Harris Nelson
Bryant Hilferty Newell
Butler Hodges Orgeron
Carpenter Horton Owen, C.
Carrier Huval Owen, R.
Carter, G. Illg Pierre
Carter, R. Ivey Pressly
Carter, W. James Riser
Cormier Jefferson Romero
Coussan Jenkins Schamerhorn
Cox Johnson, M. Seabaugh
Crews Johnson, T. Selders
Davis Jones St. Blanc
Deshotel Jordan Stagni
DeVillier Kerner Stefanski
DuBuisson LaCombe Thomas
Duplessis Landry Thompson
Echols Larvadain Turner
Edmonds Lyons Villio
Edmonston Mack Wheat
Emerson Magee White
Farnum Marcelle Willard
Firmont Marino Wright
Fontenot McCormick Zeringue
Freiberg McFarland
Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley Glover Moore
Bishop Hollis Phelps
Freeman Hughes Tarver
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:41.3, relative to officers and directors of domestic regulated entities; to provide definitions for certain terms; to provide for the requirements for officers and directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miguez
Adams	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bacala	Goudeau	Mincey
Bagley	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Bryant	Horton	Owen, C.
Butler	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Huval	Phelps
Carrier	Illg	Pierre
Carter, G.	Ivey	Pressly
Carter, R.	James	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, T.	Selders
Crews	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
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Firment	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Freiberg	McKnight	
Frieman	McMahan	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Bishop	Glover	
Davis	Hollis	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:91 and 119, relative to annual meetings of domestic insurance companies; to provide for annual meetings by remote means; to provide for minimum requirements for policyholder voting rights; to provide for reasonable classification of policyholders; to provide for additional votes based on a reasonable classification of policyholders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miguez
Adams	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bacala	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Orgeron
Bryant	Hodges	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
Crews	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, M.	Selders
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Jones	Stagni
DuBuisson	Jordan	Stefanski
Duplessis	Kerner	Tarver
Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry	Thompson
Edmonston	Larvadain	Turner
Emerson	Lyons	Villio
Farnum	Mack	White
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fontenot	Marcelle	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	
Frieman	McKnight	
Gadberry	McMahan	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Cox	Moore
Beullieu	Glover	Newell
Bishop	Hollis	
Coussan	Marino	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Villio 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:54, relative to registrars of voters; to provide for training of new registrars of voters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Cormier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Coussan	Glover
Bishop	Cox	Hollis
Bryant	Frieman	Newell

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(5), relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the definition of proper shelter for a dog; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 732.2, relative to subpoenas; to authorize the use of administrative subpoenas for the production of information in investigations of human trafficking offenses; to provide for the types of information which may be disclosed pursuant to an administrative subpoena; to provide for information which may not be disclosed pursuant to an administrative subpoena; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wheat moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Coussan	Hollis
Bishop	Glover	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.6, relative to dogfighting; to provide relative to the disposition of dogs used in dogfighting; to require the appointment of a licensed veterinarian or other custodian to care for and assess the dogs; to provide relative to euthanasia of dogs seized in connection with dogfighting; to provide relative to the transfer of ownership of the dogs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 231 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "date;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to civil liability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, after "(3)" and before "Each" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(b) A veterinarian who makes a determination that a dog is suitable to be rehomed pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be liable to any individual for damages caused by such dog."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Miller, D.
Adams	Harris	Miller, G.
Amedee	Hilferty	Moore
Bacala	Hodges	Muscarello
Brass	Horton	Nelson
Brown	Hughes	Newell

Bryant	Huval	Orgeron
Butler	Illg	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Ivey	Owen, R.
Carter, G.	James	Phelps
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Pierre
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Pressly
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Riser
Crews	Johnson, T.	Romero
Davis	Jones	Seabaugh
DeVillier	Jordan	Selders
DuBuisson	Kerner	St. Blanc
Duplessis	LaCombe	Stagni
Echols	Landry	Stefanski
Edmonds	Larvadain	Tarver
Edmonston	Lyons	Thomas
Emerson	Mack	Thompson
Farnum	Magee	Turner
Firment	Marcelle	Villio
Freeman	Marino	Wheat
Freiberg	McCormick	White
Frieman	McFarland	Willard
Gadberry	McKnight	Wright
Gaines	McMahen	Zeringue
Goudeau	Miguez	

Total - 89

NAYS

Carrier	Mincey
Garofalo	Schamerhorn

Total - 4

ABSENT

Bagley	Coussan	Geymann
Beaullieu	Cox	Glover
Bishop	Deshotel	Hollis
Bourriaque	Fontenet	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Marcelle 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. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, MOORE, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BARROW, JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:555(D), to enact R.S. 15:555(A)(17) and 556(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 15:556(B), relative to the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; to provide relative to the duties of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carpenter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Brass	Green	Nelson
Brown	Harris	Newell
Bryant	Hilferty	Orgeron
Butler	Hodges	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Horton	Owen, R.
Carrier	Hughes	Phelps
Carter, G.	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Crews	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Davis	Jones	Stefanski
Deshotel	Jordan	Tarver
DeVillier	Kerner	Thomas
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thompson
Duplessis	Landry	Turner
Echols	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonds	Lyons	White
Edmonston	Mack	Willard
Emerson	Magee	Wright
Farnum	Marino	Zeringue
Firment	McCormick	
Fontenot	McFarland	
Freeman	McMahan	

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Hollis	Pierre
Bishop	Ivey	Seabaugh
Coussan	James	Selders
Geymann	Marcelle	
Glover	McKnight	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carpenter 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. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:337(A)(17) and R.S. 23:1161.1(A), relative to workers' compensation insurers; to require insurers issuing workers' compensation policies in Louisiana to maintain a claims office in Louisiana; to remove the requirement that Louisiana licensed claims adjusters retained by foreign and alien insurers be domiciled independently; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 8, add the following:

"E. Any insurer, authorized or unauthorized, domestic, foreign, or alien, who issues a policy for workers' compensation in this state shall be deemed to consent and agree, in the event of the filing of a Disputed Claim for Compensation in which liability for statutory penalties and attorney fees pursuant to R.S. 23:1201 is at issue, to make any relevant claims adjuster available for deposition via telephone or virtual technology such as Zoom, Skype, or other similar technology and is deemed to have consented and agreed to make such relevant adjuster available for in-person testimony, at the insurer's expense, if the Disputed Claim for Compensation goes to trial."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Bryant	Hodges	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, G.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, R.	James	Pressly
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Riser
Cormier	Jenkins	Romero
Cox	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, T.	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
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Firment	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Freiberg	McKnight	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Geymann	Ivey
Bishop	Glover	Miller, G.
Coussan	Hollis	Seabaugh

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Freeman gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 55 from the calendar on Thursday, April 29, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1262(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for warranty work on motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts; to provide for repair orders; to provide for parts mark-ups or labor rates; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stefanski to Engrossed House Bill No. 502 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) "Manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch's warranty" means and includes a new motor vehicle warranty, a recall, or a certified pre-owned warranty of a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch to repair or replace a defect in a vehicle or part.

(b) "Parts" means parts and components of a motor vehicle, including engine, transmission, other parts assemblies, and manufacturer replacement parts."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch's original new motor vehicle warranty, except that the vehicle, on which the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "(e)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "(f)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "allocated" to "charged"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(f) "Warranty work" means work, including diagnostic labor, performed or arranged to be performed by a dealer in order to fulfill the obligations of a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch's warranty, which is required by a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch to fulfill the delivery and preparation obligations imposed on the dealer by a distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch.

(2) It shall be a violation of this Chapter for a manufacturer, a distributor, a wholesaler, distributor branch or factory branch, or officer, agent or other representative thereof to fail to adequately and fairly compensate its dealers for labor, parts, and other reasonable expenses incurred by such dealer to perform under and comply with a manufacturer's or a distributor's warranty agreement warranty work.

(2)(3) In no event shall any manufacturer, or distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch pay its dealers at a price or rate a dealer an amount of money for warranty work that is less than that charged by the dealer to the retail customer, retail customer of the dealer for nonwarranty non-warranty qualifying as work of like kind. Time allowances for the performance of warranty work shall be reasonable and adequate in relation to the nature and scope of the work for a qualified technician of ordinary skill to perform the work."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 6, after "by" delete "submitting" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"formally submitting in writing, to the representative or pre-designated representative of the manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 7, after "delivery" delete "to the franchisor"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

"(6) A dealer seeking to establish or modify the warranty labor rate or parts mark-up shall submit to the manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch either of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) A dealer may not submit to establish or modify its parts mark-up rate, labor rate, or both, more than once in a twelve-month period."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Repairs subject to manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch's discounts, such as special events, special promotions, coupons, or service campaigns."

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 13, after "wheels," delete "or brakes,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 18, after "insurers," delete "fleet owners,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "(k)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(k) Manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch's approved and reimbursed goodwill repairs or reimbursements."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "(m) Window" to "(l) Windshield"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and shall go into effect forty-five days after the manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch's receipt of the submission unless, within the forty-five day period, the manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch rebuts the presumption. The manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch may rebut the presumption by showing any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

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

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 8, after "mark-up" change "or" to a comma "," and after "rate," insert "or both,"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, change "franchisor" to "manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 14, after "and the" change "franchisor" to "manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 16, after "The" change "Commission" to "commission" and after "notify the" change "franchisor" to "manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 17, after "The" change "franchisor" to "manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 21, after "retroactively," change "thirty" to "forty-five" and change "franchisor's" to "manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch's"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 23, after "if a" change "franchisor" to "manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 24, after "work, the" change "franchisor" to "manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 27, after "in the" change "franchisor's" to "manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch's"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 28, after "A" change "franchisor" to "manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, factory branch, or distributor branch"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Geymann	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Bryant	Hodges	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Pierre
Carter, G.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	James	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	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
Farnum	Marcelle	White

Firment	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beullieu	Glover	Ivey
Coussan	Hollis	Phelps
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 241, 293(3), (9)(a)(iv), and (10), 294, 295(B), 300.1, 300.6(A), and 300.7(A), to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xx), and to repeal R.S. 47:79(B), 293(4) and (9)(a)(ii), 296.1(B)(3)(c), 297(A), 297.8, and 298, relative to income tax; to provide for a flat income tax rate for individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for certain deductions and credits; to reduce certain deductions and credits; to provide with respect to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for limitations and restrictions; to repeal the deduction allowed for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for personal exemptions and credits for dependents; to repeal the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating individual income tax; to repeal the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating income tax on estates and trusts; to repeal the earned income tax credit; to provide for the rates and brackets for estates and trusts; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Ivey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 376 from the calendar on Monday, May 3, 2021.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 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. 41
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**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. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of William Thomas "Bill" Bergeron.

Read by title.

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

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.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to collect and analyze data pertaining to certain high and low performing schools and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than May 1, 2022.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 2-9, 2021, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 27, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 26, 2021, as HBCU Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on

Education

April 27, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, by Emerson
Reported favorably. (10-0)

RAYMOND E. GAROFALO, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Huval, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14:23.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet on Wednesday, April 28, 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 Nos. 537 and 630

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:33 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House