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TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 29, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:41 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	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Geymann	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriague	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Phelps
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, G.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	James	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jones	Stagni
Deshotel	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	Kerner	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Duplessis	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magee	White
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue

Freiberg
Frieman
Total - 100

McKnight
McMahen

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Romero.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Brass 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. Carpenter, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, the Journal of April 28, 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 29, 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. 52
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 53
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 29, 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. 4

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. 4—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 51:1286(C)(2)(c), which limits the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's purchase of in-state media advertisements to an amount not exceeding ten percent of all funds used for the purchase of media advertisements.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 29, 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. 24, 31, 36, 37, 63, 69, 78, 89, 99, 101, 113, 114, 140, 143, 144, 149, 169, 170, 181, 190, 194, 199, 210, 212, 219, 221, 230, 232 and 239

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. 24—
BY SENATORS PRICE, HENSGENS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL AND PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1.2, 883.3.1, 1145.4, and 1331.3, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to a permanent benefit increase, a cost-of-living

adjustment or other supplemental payment for certain retirees; to provide with respect to a minimum benefit increase to certain retirees, their survivors, and their beneficiaries; to provide relative to the experience account; to provide with respect to calculation and for funding; to provide for qualifications; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xx) and 297.16, relative to individual income tax exemptions; to provide for an individual income tax exemption for digital nomads; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to authorize the Department of Revenue; to promulgate rules; to provide for record keeping requirements; to provide for recovery of the tax exemption by the Department of Revenue; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(B), relative to net operating loss deductions on Louisiana corporation income; to authorize a net operating loss to carryover to each taxable year until the loss is fully recovered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 38 in Washington Parish as the "Lance Corporal Larry L. Wells Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 38 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Deputy R.A. Kent Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 51 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Deputy Ed Toefield Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B), relative to hand delivery of absentee ballots; to provide for receipt requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(69), R.S. 14:2(B)(56), and R.S. 40:981.4, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to create the crime of aggravated distribution of a controlled dangerous substance; to designate aggravated distribution of a controlled dangerous substance a crime of violence; to provide relative to responsive verdicts; to provide

relative to definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BERNARD, MCMATH, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH AND WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.3(A) and (D), relative to military honor license plates; to provide for eligibility for members who have been honorably discharged from the Louisiana National Guard; to provide relative to renewal of military honor plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(J), relative to unemployment insurance; to provide for taxes and benefits for calendar year 2022; to provide for certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(B)(2), 5027(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (C)(1), 5029(A)(1)(c), 5043(2), 5062(C)(4) and (5), and 5103(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:5062(C)(6), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to clarify terminology; to provide relative to rules, procedures, and guidelines of the administering agency; to authorize the administering agency to waive certain initial eligibility requirements under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4759(3) and (5)(a) and to enact R.S. 9:4757(9) and 4758.1, relative to self-service storage facilities; to provide relative to the rental agreement; to provide for default of rental agreement by lessee; to provide relative to notice of privilege; to provide for the advertisement of the sale or other disposition of certain movable property; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATORS TARVER AND CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2(B), relative to interpreters in certain civil proceedings; to provide relative to costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 17:101 and 3996(B)(59), relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for remote registration and preliminary enrollment of children of military personnel under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:130.1(B)(3) and to enact 14:130.1(B)(4), relative to the crime of obstruction of justice; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 702(D) and to enact Children's Code Article 672.3, relative to permanent placement of children in custody of the state; to provide for a diligent search for relatives; to provide for notice to relatives; to provide for priorities of placement; to provide for continuation of care in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATORS TARVER AND CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.29, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of unlawful possession, transfer, or manufacture of animal fighting paraphernalia; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election on the second Saturday in October of 2021 for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(7) and (12) through (18), the introductory paragraph of 1749.14(C)(1), and the introductory paragraph of 1749.17(B), and to enact R.S. 40:1749.12(19), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities

Damage Prevention Law; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2161(C), 2161.1(A) and (C), 2165(A) and (B)(2) and (6), 2166(D), 2167(D), and Children's Code Art. 725.2(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 36:4(J) and R.S. 46:2166(A)(18) and Part III of Chapter 28-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2169-2169.1, and to repeal R.S. 46:62, relative to human trafficking; to create the governor's office of human trafficking prevention; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for an executive director and other staff; to provide for budget oversight; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(D)(3), 1074(D)(3), and 1964(15)(a)(ii), relative to health insurance; to provide for the guaranteed renewability of health insurance coverage; to authorize the modification of drug coverage under certain circumstances; to provide for unfair methods, acts, or practices by health insurers against certain pharmacies and pharmacists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1), (16), and (108), 2(D), 3(C), 388(A)(3) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1)(a), (B)(4)(a), (F), and (G), 388.1, 389, and 392(A)(1), R.S. 36:409(C)(8), R.S. 40:1379.8, and R.S. 47:511.1(B), (C), (D), and (E), 516(A), (B)(2), and (D), 718(B)(1) and (C) and 812(C), to enact R.S. 32:1(108.1) and 2(B) and (C) and R.S. 36:408(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 32:2(E), 388(C)(3), and Sections 6 through 14 of Act No. 320 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature; relative to weights and standards; to transfer the operation and maintenance of stationary weight enforcement scale locations from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for definitions; to provide for fines and payments; to provide for enforcement, payment, and collections procedures; to provide for administrative review; to provide for transition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(2) and (K), relative to facility need review; to provide for an extension of the moratorium on the approval of additional beds for nursing facilities; to provide for an exemption if there is no increase in existing nursing home beds; to provide for nursing home beds in alternate use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 2 and Louisiana Highway 9 in Claiborne Parish as the "Sheriff Pat Garrett Memorial Highway"; to designate portions of Louisiana Highway 2 in West Carroll Parish as the "Sheriff T.W. Auger Memorial Highway", and the "Chief Deputy John Earl Peacock Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in West Carroll Parish as "Master Trooper Robert Ryan Patrick Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 588 in West Carroll Parish as the "Deputy Sheriff Jeffery Gathings Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(3)(a) and R.S. 51:1941(3) and (6), 1943(A), and the introductory paragraph of 1944(A), to enact Part IV-A of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1270.31 through 1270.41, and to repeal R.S. 51:1948(E), relative to recreational vehicle warranties; to provide for the function of certain appointed members of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide relative to recreational vehicle warranties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide relative to dealer responsibility; to provide relative to the manufacturer's duty to repair for nonconformity; to provide relative to consumer remedies; to provide for exclusiveness of consumer remedies, warranties, and preemptive periods relative to recreational vehicles; to provide for attorney fees; to revise the definition of "motor vehicle" relative to motor vehicle warranties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 90 Business-Westbank Expressway in the city of Westwego in Jefferson Parish as the "Michael D. Louviere Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:174, relative to voter records; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for canvassing of registrants; to provide for address changes and corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, TALBOT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 1351(13), 1353(B), the introductory paragraph of (C) and (C)(2), and (D), 1361, 1362(A), and 1364(A), to enact R.S. 18:1362.1 and 1362.2 and R.S. 36:744(O) and (P), and to repeal R.S. 18:553.1, 1351(5), and 1365, relative to oversight of voting systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for appointments; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide for an evaluation authority; to provide for membership; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for evaluation criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, DAVIS, EDMONSTON, HILFERTY, MOORE AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XII of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3399.11 through 3399.17, and to enact R.S. 15:624(A)(3), relative to power-based violence on college and university campuses; to provide for reporting incidents of power-based violence at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for coordination between institutions and law enforcement; to provide for confidential advisors, responsible employees, and Title IX coordinators; to require training; to provide for immunities for certain employees; to provide for confidentiality; to provide relative to failure to report or filing false reports; to prohibit retaliation; to require annual reports; to require student safety education; to provide for student power-based violence surveys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATORS BARROW, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HEWITT, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, EDMONSTON, MOORE AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3399.13(4) and 3399.18, relative to power-based violence on college and university campuses; to create the Power-Based Violence Review Panel; to provide for membership, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(4)(e), relative to the definition of federal income tax liability for individual income taxpayers impacted by the 2021 hurricanes; to provide relief for taxpayers using the federal standard deduction; to include taxpayers affected by Hurricane Zeta; to clarify the applicability of the relief provided; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Magee, 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

Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

April 29, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 49, by Riser
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 104, by Wheat
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 177, by Wheat
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 230, by Johnson, Travis
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 239, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 404, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (14-0)

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House Bill No. 622, by Thompson
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 640, by Schexnayder
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 647, by Johnson, Travis
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 649, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (15-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Judiciary

April 29, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 39, by Magee
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 51, by LaCombe
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 129, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 192, by Gaines
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 194, by McKnight
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 219, by Illg
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 235, by Carter, Robby
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 263, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 267, by DuBuisson
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 296, by Selders
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 393, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (8-3)

House Bill No. 430, by James
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 440, by Nelson
Reported with amendments. (9-2)

House Bill No. 473, by Mincey
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

House Bill No. 571, by Stefanski
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

RANDAL L. GAINES
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

April 29, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 183, by Brown, Chad
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 512, by Frieman
Reported with amendments. (8-3)

BARBARA W. CARPENTER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

April 29, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 41, by Mack
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 53, by Mincey
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 59, by LaCombe (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 63, by Butler
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 66, by Kerner
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 87, by Echols
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 109, by Muscarello
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 115, by Davis
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 133, by Adams
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 134, by Carrier
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 135, by Carrier
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 144, by Stefanski
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 157, by Green
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 161, by Deshotel
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 162, by Deshotel
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 257, by Freiberg
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 332, by Willard
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 333, by Adams
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 405, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (10-0)

MIKE HUVAL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Retirement

April 29, 2021

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 13, by Villio
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 19, by Mack
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 22, by LaCombe
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 25, by Villio
Reported favorably. (7-0)

LANCE HARRIS
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. 51— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 23:1474(C), (G)(3), and (H) providing for the determination of the unemployment insurance taxable wage base, maximum weekly benefit amount, and formula for the calculation of benefits for the 2022 calendar year.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 23:1536(E)(1), relative to the unemployment insurance solvency tax on employers.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality, in consultation with other entities, to study the feasibility of providing funding for remediation of storm water quality impairments, including but not limited to sediment and aquatic trash, through the implementation of devices to capture such impairments and the maintenance of devices to remove such impairments from storm water systems.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(59) and (60), relative to the Public Records Law; to exempt certain information related to unclaimed property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Forked Island Bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway on Louisiana Highway 82 in Vermilion Parish as the "Rose Ashy Broussard Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1167, relative to dental referral plans; to repeal provisions regulating dental referral plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.14(D)(2) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 47:114.1, relative to reporting requirements to the Department of Revenue; to require businesses and governmental entities that pay certain service providers to file annual reports; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for extensions and waivers; to provide for an exception to the confidentiality of the records of the secretary of the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(A), 2212(B)(2), 2215(A), 2222, and 2241.1(C) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(E)(8) and 2241.1(D), relative to public contracts; to provide for timely execution and approval of change orders; to provide for filing injunctions or mandamus suits involving bids; to provide awarding bids after judicial determinations of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; to provide for payments under a contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATORS MORRIS, CATHEY, CLOUD, FESI, HENRY, HEWITT, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(B) and (I)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 14:95(M), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons under certain circumstances; to provide for concealed weapon permits; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates;

and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND HARRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to composition of the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for redistricting in accordance with most recent decennial federal census; to require districts to be substantially equal in population; to provide for the redistricting of supreme court districts; to provide for two additional supreme court justices; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to adjustments of ad valorem millages; to provide for the retention of maximum authorized millage rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(a)(i)(aa) and (4)(h)(ii) and (iii)(bb), (D)(2)(d)(i), (I), (J)(1), and (3)(a), relative to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide for the out-of-zone base tax credit enhancement; to provide for the uses of the Louisiana Entertainment Development Fund; to provide for the allocation of tax credits; to provide for rollover of any excess tax credit cap; to increase the per project cap; to extend the program termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to develop data sharing agreements with the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the Louisiana Lottery Corporation to facilitate identification of lottery and other gaming winners who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

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 Resolution No. 6 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Services" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to develop data sharing agreements with the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the Louisiana Lottery Corporation to facilitate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "lottery" and before "winners" insert "and other gaming"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, delete "lottery" and insert in lieu thereof "gaming"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "lottery" and before "winners" insert "and other gaming"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Family Services to develop data sharing agreements with the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the Louisiana Lottery Corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "lottery" and before "winners" insert "and other gaming"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "Services" insert a comma "," and "the president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation,"

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study out-of-state expenditures of Louisiana-issued Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits in order to identify fraud and to report findings of the study to the House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 Resolution No. 7 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "benefits" and before "in order to" insert "reflected in the twelve-month report that the department produced in March of 2021"

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to investigate out-of-state retailers at which the greatest amounts of Louisiana-issued Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits are expended and to report findings of the investigation to the House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, CREWS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, HODGES, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, TARVER, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct each licensed day care center, kindergarten, elementary or secondary school, college, university, proprietary school, or vocational school that requires a vaccine for COVID-19 to fully inform each student or parent or legal guardian of a student that the COVID-19 vaccine is for emergency use only, is experimental, and has not been fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration and that he or she has a right to refuse the vaccination for reasons of health, religion, or conscience.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES AND DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the impact of COVID-19 on the public sector workforce of this state and to report findings of the study to the legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study issues relative to a lack of racial minority and female candidates for athletic director and head coach positions at public postsecondary education institutions and to submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BRASS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, AND PHELPS AND SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor John Bel Edwards to appoint additional women to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the Board of Regents with the goal that women will comprise at least fifty percent of the membership of each board by July 1, 2023.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require public school governing authorities to post certain fiscal information on their websites.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention Task Force to study the declining enrollment in teacher preparation programs and to study strategies and best practices by which the state and individual school districts where there are teacher shortages can increase rates of employment and retention of teachers and to provide a written report of findings and recommendations to the governor, state superintendent of education, president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, House Committee on Education, and Senate Committee on Education not later than January 14, 2022.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(D)(1)(j), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the required safety and training for applicants; to provide relative to the certification of instructors of the required safety and training courses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(m), 302(BB)(114), 321(P)(115), 321.1(I)(115), and 331(V)(115), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for a state sales and use tax exclusion for certain leases or rentals of items of tangible personal property; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 50 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "certain" and before "of items" delete "re-leases or re-rentals" and insert "leases or rentals"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "the" and before "of any" delete "re-lease or re-rental" and insert "lease or rental"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "property" delete the remainder of the line and insert "by a short-term equipment rental dealer for the purpose of re-lease or re-rental."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "(114) Leases or rentals by a short-term equipment rental dealer for the purpose of re-lease or re-rental as"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert "(115) Leases or rentals by a short-term equipment rental dealer for the purpose of re-lease or re-rental as"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "(115) Leases or rentals by a short-term equipment rental dealer for the purpose of re-lease or re-rental as"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "(115) Leases or rentals by a short-term equipment rental dealer for the purpose of re-lease or re-rental as"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following"

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective October 1, 2021."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, BEAULLIEU, FIRMENT, HORTON, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, CHARLES OWEN, SEABAUGH, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1813 through 1817, relative to enforcement of federal firearm laws; to provide relative to infringements on a citizen's right to keep and bear arms; to enact the Louisiana Firearm Protection Act; to prohibit enforcement of federal firearm laws; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to application; to provide relative to a right of action; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 118 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "shall" and before "be" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, after "Louisiana," delete the remainder of the line and line 7 in its entirety and insert the following: "if enacted after January 1, 2021, shall be held invalid and of no effect in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 22, after "regulation" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following: "as provided by R.S. 40:1815."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 27, after "regulation" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following: "as provided by R.S. 40:1815."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 6, after "regulation" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following: "as provided by R.S. 40:1815."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(1), (2), and (3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to the prohibition on the concealed carrying of any firearm or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for use as a dangerous weapon; to provide an exception to the offense for a concealed handgun permit holder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(b), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for institutions of higher education accredited by the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation from sales and use taxation on certain transactions; to provide for certain limitations; 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. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(ii)(aa), R.S. 14:403.1(B)(6), R.S. 15:1134(A), R.S. 17:7(27)(a)(ii)(aa), 7.2(A)(4), 24.1(K), 46(A)(1)(b), 392.1(E), 414.2(A), 416.8(A)(1)(a)(iii), 1170, 1200(A) and (B), 2926(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), the title of Chapter 19 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 3002(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1) and (3), 3003, 3004, 3005(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E), 3006(A), 3162(C)(8), 3166(section heading) and 3602(7), R.S. 18:116(A)(2)(a), and R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(iv), relative to school employees; to provide for technical changes with respect to the terms "guidance counselor" and "school counselor"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.1(F), relative to students with dyslexia; to require public school governing authorities to report to the state Department of Education and to require the state Department of Education to report to the legislature regarding such students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4546.21, relative to the Louisiana Municipal Natural Gas Purchasing and Distribution Authority; to provide for the authority to require contractors and subcontractors to be prequalified as part of the public bidding process for pipeline facilities; 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. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(3), (B)(2), and (C) and 1157(A)(1)(a) and (4), relative to ethics; to provide relative to certain fees and penalties assessed by the Board of Ethics; to reduce the per-day penalty to be assessed against certain filers of required financial disclosure statements; to provide for a maximum amount to be assessed against certain filers; to give discretion to the board and its staff regarding the assessment of certain penalties against certain filers of required financial disclosure statements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.31(B) and 2116.34(A)(1), (7), and (10)(c) through (f), relative to home health services; to define authorized healthcare provider; to authorize nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants to order home health services; to provide rules and regulations for nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants; to provide for administrators of home health agencies; 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. 204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1250.31 through 1250.35, relative to the delivery of Medicaid-funded services for persons with disabilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for delivery of individual and family support services; to prohibit limitations on direct service worker hours in the delivery of certain services; to provide with respect to Medicaid payments for services of direct service workers; to provide for delivery of certain Medicaid waiver services and long-term personal care services; to authorize remote visitation of service recipients in certain programs with visitation requirements; to require promulgation of administrative rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 204 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert "in certain circumstances"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In unforeseen situations when the scheduled direct service worker becomes unavailable or the service recipient is not comfortable with multiple people in his home, the department shall not limit the number of individual and family support service hours that a direct service worker may work in a twenty-four-hour period as long as the direct service worker is willing and able to work."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"A.(1) No program which furnishes home- and community-based services shall prohibit a family member from being a direct service worker for the service recipient in order to qualify for payment through the waiver or LT-PCS program.

(2) A paid family caregiver who lives in the same setting as a service recipient may provide no more than forty hours of Medicaid-funded services to the recipient in a work week. After forty hours have been provided in a work week, the caregiver may provide additional units of Medicaid-funded services in that work week only in one or both of the following circumstances:

(a) When authorized by the service recipient's support coordinator.

(b) Due to an emergency.

(3) Service recipients and their direct service workers shall take all measures necessary to achieve compliance with the forty-hour limit established in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 23, after "Case management" and before the period ":", insert "and support coordination"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"The department shall share with a service recipient's support coordination agency and provider agency documentation on synchronous interactions."

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. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4035.1(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 17:4035.1(F) and (G), relative to public school choice; to provide relative to school funding; to provide relative to the applicability of school and district accountability; to provide for an appeals process for public school choice enrollment denials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 211 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "School Choice" and insert "school choice"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "eligible." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(D), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to require the issuance of the required identification to qualified individuals by certain persons; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 240 by Representative Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "by" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5 delete "the individual has retired" and insert the following: "certain persons; to provide for prospective and retroactive application"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive application."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Part III-A of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1660.1 through 1660.6, relative to pharmacy services administrative organizations; to provide for definitions; to require registration and licensing; to provide for duties and responsibilities; to provide for contractual agreements; to provide for fee reimbursement; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 244 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "reimbursement;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to authorize rulemaking; to provide for penalties; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"commissioner a registration fee set by the commissioner not to exceed three hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, after "Duties" insert "and responsibilities; nonimposition of liability; rulemaking authority"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"pharmacy's agent is obligated to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 23, after "loyalty" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"B. A pharmacy services administrative organization is not responsible for any of the activities that are solely within the purview of a pharmacy benefits manager.

C. The commissioner of insurance shall promulgate rules that define the roles and responsibilities solely within the purview of both of the following:

(1) Pharmacy benefits managers.

(2) Pharmacy services administrative organizations."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "B." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "C." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§1660.4. Contractual agreements; receipt and payment of claims

A. After the receipt of a clean claim by a pharmacy, the plan sponsor, or an agent of the plan sponsor such as a pharmacy benefits manager, shall not retroactively reduce payment on the claim, either directly or indirectly, through aggregated effective rates or otherwise except in situations where a claim is found not to be a clean claim during the course of a routine audit as permitted pursuant to written agreements between the plan sponsor and the pharmacy. For purposes of this Section, "clean claim" has the same meaning provided for in R.S. 22:1188.1.

B. Subsection A of this Section does not prohibit any retroactive increase in payment to a pharmacy pursuant to a written agreement between a plan sponsor, or an agent of the plan sponsor such as a pharmacy benefits manager, and a pharmacy, or an agent of a pharmacy such as a pharmacy services administrative organization.

C. Upon request by a contracted pharmacy, a pharmacy services administrative organization shall provide the pharmacy access to complete and unredacted contracts executed on its behalf within a reasonable time frame."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

"C. The provisions of this Section do not apply to pharmacy payments from a pharmacy services administrative organization where a pharmacy services administrative organization has yet to receive final payment, retroactive adjustments, or reconciliations from a plan sponsor, or an agent of the plan sponsor such as a pharmacy benefits manager, or with respect to funds held to pay amounts owed by the applicable pharmacy."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:23(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4), (C), and (D)(1), relative to the underground storage of hydrogen in underground reservoirs and salt domes; to include hydrogen as a substance that can be stored in underground reservoirs and salt domes; 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. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:438(D), relative to permitted withholdings from a school employee's paycheck; to authorize employees of certain school boards to have dues for an organization withheld from their paychecks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vi), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow an immediate family member of a school board member or superintendent to be employed as a bus operator; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81.6(A), 235.1(B)(4)(a), and 416.1(B), relative to student discipline; to prohibit corporal punishment in public elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 324 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "in" and "elementary" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between "local" and "school" insert "public"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IX, Sections 3 and 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water bottoms; to provide relative to water bottom boundary agreements between state and private landowners; to provide for public access and the reservation of mineral rights; to provide certain terms and conditions; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; 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. 331 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "provide" and before "that" insert ", at a minimum,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(6) Subparagraphs (3), (4), and (5) of this Paragraph shall only apply to the coastal zone as set forth in R.S. 49:214.24.

"(7) The state is authorized to enter into negotiations with riparian landowners relative to surface and mineral ownership interests pursuant to Subparagraphs (3), (4), and (5) of this Paragraph and to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any such agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 12, after "3(B)(3)" and before "of" insert "and (4)"

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 Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497(A)(1) and (2) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 17:497(A)(3) and (F), relative to the compensation schedule for school bus operators who transport public school

students; to provide changes to the method by which compensation is calculated; to require compensation for certain purchases made and costs incurred by school bus operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154(A)(3), relative to instruction in elementary and secondary schools; to require instruction on the health risks of vapor products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:211, relative to water bottom boundary agreements; to provide for water bottom boundary agreements between state and private landowners; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for 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. 399 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "shall" and before "describe" insert ", at minimum,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"E. The state is authorized to enter into negotiations with riparian landowners relative to surface and mineral ownership interests pursuant to this Section and to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any such agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "Bill" and before "of" change "No. ___" to "No. 331"

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. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS AND SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.21, relative to fees charged to students at postsecondary education institutions; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose course fees for certain courses associated with the aviation program at Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to grant the board of supervisors the authority the increase fee amounts; to subject the authority to increase fee amounts to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 1201(A)(2), and 1206(A)(1) and R.S. 37:1360.21, 1360.22(1), (3), and (5), 1360.23(A), (B), and (D), 1360.24(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (5) and (B), 1360.26, 1360.27(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1360.30, 1360.32, 1360.33(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6), 1360.34(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5), 1360.35, 1360.36, 1360.37(C), and 1360.38, to enact R.S. 37:1360.22(10) and 1360.31.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:1360.22(6) through (9), 1360.23(C), (F), (G), and (I), 1360.24(C) and (D), 1360.28, 1360.29, and 1360.31, relative to physician assistants; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners with respect to physician assistants; to provide relative to licensure of physician assistants; to provide for services that physician assistants are authorized to perform; to provide for the scope of practice of physician assistants; to provide for physician assistant practice agreements; to provide relative to professional liability of physician assistants; to repeal laws requiring supervision of physician assistants by licensed physicians; to repeal laws pertaining to supervising physicians; to make technical changes; 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. 442 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete line 28 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete line 17 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 25, after "before" and before "may practice" delete "the individual" and insert "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 13, after "where the" and before "is making" delete "assistant" and insert "applicant"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 20, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "In accordance with the"

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. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:1483(D), relative to insurance discounts and rate reductions for residential and commercial buildings; to provide the requirements for buildings to qualify for the discount or rate reduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 451 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 22:1483(C)" to "R.S. 22:1483(A) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." Change "R.S. 22:1483(C) is" to "22:1483(A) and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"A. Any insurer required to submit rates and rating plans to the commissioner of insurance shall provide an actuarially justified discount, credit, rate differential, adjustment in deductible, or any other adjustment to reduce the insurance premium to insureds who build or retrofit a structure to comply with the requirements of the State Uniform Construction Code or the Institute for Business and Home Safety."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "2022" and before "all" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "commissioner" and before "provide" delete "shall" and insert in lieu thereof "may, if actuarially justified."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "Subsection," and before "insurable" change "any" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "which" and before "seeks" change "it" to "the owner"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, after "property" change "shall include" to "includes"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, after "shall" and before "promulgate" delete the comma "," and "no later than January 1, 2008,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(26) and to enact Part I-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2024.1 through 2024.7 and R.S. 44:4(59), relative to domestic abuse fatalities; to create the Louisiana Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Team; to provide definitions; to provide for the membership of the review team; to authorize functions and duties of the review team; to create local and regional panels to work within the review team; to authorize the sharing of information, documents, and records between the review team or any agency or entity; to provide confidentiality for the use of certain information obtained by the review team; to provide limitations relative to the use of certain information obtained by the review team; to provide for the issuance of an annual report; to provide for a public records exception; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1122.1, relative to diseases and conditions; to provide for rare diseases; to create the Louisiana Rare Disease Advisory Council; to provide for definitions; to provide the criteria for appointments to the advisory council; to provide for the purpose of the advisory council; to provide for limitations on the advisory council; to require reporting; 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. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(34), relative to ethics; to allow certain municipal and parochial elected and appointed officials and related persons and legal entities to enter into certain transactions regarding specified property under certain circumstances; to remove existing limitations on certain elected officials and related persons and legal entities regarding such transactions; to require certain written notice of such transactions; to require recusal of and prohibit participation by the public servant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(2)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(b)(iv), relative to the diminution of sentences for good behavior; to provide relative to the rate of good time for certain offenders; to provide relative to offenses that effect the rate by which the diminution of sentences are calculated; to provide relative to the diminution of sentences relative to the offense of possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon after having been previously convicted of a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.5, relative to length of school year; to provide for a pilot program for a balanced calendar school year; to provide for program funding; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education; to provide for participation in the pilot program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552(10), 3553(C), 3555(A)(4), 3556(A)(6), (B)(2), and (D), 3561(A), and 3562(A)(1) through (3), to enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(k) and R.S. 37:3555(A)(6) through (14), 3556(B)(3), 3563(E) through (G), and 3568, and to repeal R.S. 37:3562(A)(8) and (B), relative to massage therapists; to provide for massage therapy techniques; to provide for persons who are not licensed or certified as a massage

therapist; to revise the powers and duties of the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy; to provide for the performance of state and federal criminal background checks on prospective licensees; to provide for military personnel and their spouses who relocate to this state; to provide for the issuance of a license to a licensee; to provide for continuing education requirements; to increase certain fees assessed by the board; to provide for inspections of massage establishments; to provide discipline for those massage establishments that operate as a sexually oriented business; to provide for fines and penalties to be imposed by the board; to provide for violations and grounds for discipline of massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for human trafficking training; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 531 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "3561(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "and 3562(A)(2) and (3), to enact" and insert in lieu thereof "and 3562(A)(1) through (3), to enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(k) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "3561(A)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "backgrounds of" and insert in lieu thereof "background checks on"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(k) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§587. Duty to provide information; processing fees; Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information

A.(1)

* * *

(k) The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy shall submit fingerprint cards and other identifying information of persons seeking licensure pursuant to R.S. 37:3551 et seq. to the bureau. The bureau shall, upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards and other identifying information from the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy, make available to the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy all conviction information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files which pertain to the person seeking licensure with the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the bureau to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, after "baths," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "or microcurrent devices" and insert in lieu thereof "and the use of non-prescriptive, off-the-shelf commercially available electromechanical devices for which they are trained which mimic or enhance the actions possible by the hands" and after "ultrasound" and before the comma "2" delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, delete "or" and delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and "the use of electrical muscle stimulation, or transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation except micro current."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 5, delete "or certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 12, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Board shall initiate promulgation of such rules and regulations within one hundred twenty days following any new changes to provisions of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) Utilize all legally available news outlets as resources to identify unauthorized activity of a massage therapist or establishment."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 21, delete "Monitor" and insert in lieu thereof "Evaluate"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(9) Include in the inspection protocol a list of observations for inspectors to determine whether there is a strong possibility that an establishment is operating as a sexually-oriented business and forward to law enforcement, if appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

"(14)(a) Submit the names of new applicants for licensure to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, located within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, for criminal history background checks. Upon the board's submission of an applicant's fingerprints and such other identifying information as may

be required, the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall survey its criminal history record and identification files and shall make available to the board all conviction information contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's criminal history record and identification files which pertain to the applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

(b) The costs of providing the information required pursuant to this Section shall be charged by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification, as specified in R.S. 15:587(B), to the board for furnishing the information contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's criminal history record and identification files, including any additional costs of providing the national criminal history records checks, which pertains to the applicant for licensure."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 13, after "deliver" and before "a license" insert a comma "," and "by United States Postal Service or any other nonelectronic delivery option,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Each license shall be renewed annually, on or before its expiration date by submitting a renewal application form, payment of the renewal fee specified in R.S. 37:3562, and providing evidence that the licensee has completed continuing education requirements, as established by rule of the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, at the beginning of line 24, change "(1)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(b) In the renewal cycle beginning April 1, 2022, and in this cycle only, each renewing applicant shall submit to a background check as described in R.S. 37:3555(A)(14). In order to renew, an applicant must not have pled guilty to or been convicted of any sex-related crime, crime of violence, or crime related to the practice of massage therapy."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, delete line 4 and insert the following:

"(1) Application fee \$ ~~75.00~~ 100.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 10, delete "an inspection" and insert in lieu thereof "a review"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 13, delete "inspection" and insert in lieu thereof "review"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"or registration of such an establishment upon the establishment's failure of a follow-up inspection indicating continued or new violations of this Section, pending a disciplinary hearing."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, at the beginning of line 2, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2162(B) and to enact R.S. 30:2162(C), relative to solid waste permitted capacity; to provide for the evaluation of available permitted capacity; to limit total permitted capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 700 (Substitute for House Bill No. 537 by Representative Romero)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2162, relative to solid waste capacity; to provide for the evaluation of solid waste and capacity; to provide for the determination of necessary permitted capacity; to limit new permitted capacity; to provide for reports to certain legislative committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 700 by Rep. Romero, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 537 by Rep. Romero.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:23(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4), (C), and (D)(1) and R.S. 30:1103(3) through (12) and 1110(C)(3) and (E)(5) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(13), 1104(F), and 1110(F)(7), relative to the underground storage of hydrogen, nitrogen, ammonia, compressed air, or noble gases in underground reservoirs and salt domes; to include hydrogen, nitrogen, ammonia, compressed air, and noble gases as substances that can be stored in underground reservoirs and salt domes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the "reasons for confidentiality" requirements as it relates to certain business records; to provide relative to the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Trust Fund; to provide for certain fee amounts; to authorize contracts for professional service; 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. 572 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(D)(1) and R.S. 30:1103(3) through (12) and 1110(C)(3) and (E)(5) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(13), 1104(F), and 1110(F)(7), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "domes;" and before "to" insert "to provide for definitions; to provide for the "reasons for confidentiality" requirements as it relates to certain business records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(D)(1) and R.S. 30:1103(3) through (12) and 1110(C)(3) and (E)(5) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "30:1110(F)(7) is" and insert in lieu thereof "30:1103(13), 1104(F), and 1110(F)(7) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

§1103. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the words defined in this Section have the following meaning when found in this Chapter:

(1) "Carbon dioxide" means naturally occurring, geologically sourced, or anthropogenically sourced carbon dioxide including its derivatives and all mixtures, combinations, and phases, whether liquid or gaseous, stripped, segregated, or divided from any other fluid stream thereof.

(2) "Commissioner" has the same meaning as provided in R.S. 30:3.

(3) "Confidential Business Information" means any information accepted or determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to be subject to confidential treatment.

(4) "Gas" has the same meaning as provided in R.S. 30:3.

(5) "Geologic storage" means the long-or short-term underground storage of carbon dioxide in a reservoir.

(6) "Interested person" means any person who presently owns an interest within the area of, or proximate to, the tracts directly affected by the storage facility.

(7) "Office" means the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources.

(8) "Oil" has the same meaning as provided in R.S. 30:3.

(9) "Person" means any natural person, corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, or other entity, receiver, tutor, curator, executor, administrator, fiduciary, or representative of any kind.

(10) "Reservoir" means that portion of any underground geologic stratum, formation, aquifer, or cavity or void, whether

natural or artificially created, including oil and gas reservoirs, salt domes or other saline formations, and coal and coalbed methane seams, suitable for or capable of being made suitable for the injection and storage of carbon dioxide therein.

(11) "Storage facility" means the underground reservoir, carbon dioxide injection wells, monitoring wells, underground equipment, and surface buildings and equipment utilized in the storage operation. The underground reservoir component of the storage facility includes any necessary and reasonable aerial buffer and subsurface monitoring zones designated by the commissioner for the purpose of ensuring the safe and efficient operation of the storage facility for the storage of carbon dioxide and shall be chosen to protect against pollution, and escape or migration of carbon dioxide.

(12) "Storage operator" means the person authorized by the commissioner to operate a storage facility. A storage operator can, but need not be, the owner of carbon dioxide injected into a storage facility. Ownership of carbon dioxide and use of geologic storage is a matter of private contract between the storage operator and owner, shipper, or generator of carbon dioxide, as applicable.

(13) "Waste" in addition to its ordinary meaning, means "physical waste" as that term is generally understood in the storage industry.

§1104. Duties and powers of the commissioner; rules and regulations; permits

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F. The commissioner of conservation, in order to facilitate orderly application reviews in conjunction with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and in anticipation of being granted primary enforcement authority from the EPA, shall adopt and apply the "Reasons of business confidentiality" defined in 40 CFR 2.201(e) in the same manner and to the same extent as the EPA, and shall not treat any confidential business information contained within the permit applications as a public record. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules or regulations necessary to implement this legislation.

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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. 586— BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:142(C) and (F), 143, 146, 147, 148, 149.1, 152, 166, 167, and 168, and R.S. 36:4(D), to enact R.S. 15:142(G), and to repeal R.S. 15:149.2 through 151 and 153 through 158, relative to the creation of the Office of the State Public Defender and Justice Investment; to provide for the termination of the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide relative to legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the nomination, qualifications, and appointment of certain persons; to provide relative to rulemaking; to provide for domicile of the Office of the State Public Defender and Justice Investment; to provide for the allocation and disbursement of funds; to provide relative to the state public defender; to provide for the Justice Investment Fund; to provide relative to certain required reports; to provide relative to judicial district indigent defender funds; to provide relative to the structure of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the repeal of certain statutory offices; to provide for the transition and authority of certain boards and offices; to repeal the requirement to employ certain persons; to provide for transitional powers,

duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for technical changes in terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 586 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, insert "nomination, qualifications, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, insert "certain required persons; to provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 23, insert a semicolon ";" and "nominating committee; confirmation"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"There shall be a nominating committee consisting of the following:

(a) The chief justice of the Louisiana State Supreme Court, or his designee who shall be a supreme court justice.

(b) The speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, or his designee who shall be a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

(c) The president of the Louisiana State Bar Association, or his designee who shall be a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

(2)(a) The nominating committee shall provide a list of three nominees to the governor no later than sixty days after a vacancy occurs in the position of state public defender. A majority vote of the nominating committee shall be required to nominate persons to the position of state public defender.

(b) The nominating committee is prohibited from nominating any person who has ever held the position of an elected judge or district attorney."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, at the beginning of line 3, delete "The" and insert the following:

"(3) From the list of nominees submitted by the nominating committee, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 5, after the period "." and before "Each" insert the following:

"If the nominating committee fails to submit three nominations within the time specified by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the governor shall make the appointment without nominations but subject to the qualifications provided by this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 20, after "programs" and before "for" delete the comma "," and delete "including but not limited to CASA."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 11, change "board" to "office"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 16, line 18, after "A." insert the following:

"(1) The ~~board shall employ~~ a state public defender who shall meet the following qualifications:

(1)(a) ~~Meet the qualifications provided for in R.S. 15:150(B)~~ Be a person of good character, honesty, and integrity.

(b) Be a citizen of the United States.

(c) Following his employment, be a domiciliary of Louisiana who is registered to vote in Louisiana.

(2)(d) Be an attorney licensed to practice law in the United States with at least seven years of experience as a criminal defense attorney. If licensed as an attorney in a state other than Louisiana, become licensed as an attorney in this state within one year of being employed by the board.

(2) The state public defender shall be a permanent full-time employee and shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law or engage in any other business or profession."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, at the beginning of line 21, insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 19, line 22, after "program," delete the remainder of the line and insert "other service programs, and as"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 19, line 26, after "programs" and before the period "." delete the comma "," and delete "including CASA"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 20, line 5, after "programs" and before the period "." delete the comma "," and delete "including CASA"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 20, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"F. The office shall provide a monthly report to each district public defender advisory board detailing all funds received and disbursed by the fund during the preceding month."

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 23, line 26, after "programs," delete the remainder of the line and insert "as defined by R.S. 15:143 as amended by this Act,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2) and (I)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3.3, relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a person to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; to provide relative to the completion of a sixty-minute online concealed handgun education course in order to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; to provide relative to a database of licensed firearm and handgun instructors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 596 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)" and before "and to" insert "and (I)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "to" and before "completion" delete "require" and insert "provide relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, before "and" insert "to provide relative to a database of licensed firearm and handgun instructors;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "14:95.1" and before "or any" insert "R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(5) through (17), 18 U.S.C. 922(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and (I)(1) and (2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) A Louisiana resident shall be required to possess a valid concealed handgun permit issued by the state of Louisiana pursuant to the provisions of this Section in order to carry a concealed handgun in the state of Louisiana who meets the qualifications of

R.S. 14:95(M) shall not be required to possess a valid concealed handgun permit issued by the state of Louisiana pursuant to the provisions of this Section in order to carry a concealed handgun in the state of Louisiana. The provisions of this Subsection shall not affect the requirements of reciprocity as provided in Subsection T of this Section.

* * *

I.(1) No individual to whom a concealed handgun permit is issued or a person carrying a weapon pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) may carry and conceal such handgun while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance. While a permittee person is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance, an otherwise lawful permit is considered automatically suspended and is not valid. A permittee person shall be considered under the influence as evidenced by a blood alcohol reading of .05 percent or greater by weight of alcohol in the blood, or when a blood test or urine test shows any confirmed presence of a controlled dangerous substance as defined in R.S. 40:961 and 964.

(2) A permittee person armed with a handgun in accordance with this Section or a person carrying a weapon pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) shall notify any police officer who approaches the permittee person in an official manner or with an identified official purpose that he has a weapon on his person, submit to a pat down, and allow the officer to temporarily disarm him. Whenever a law enforcement officer is made aware that an individual is carrying a concealed handgun and the law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the individual is under the influence of either alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance, the law enforcement officer may take temporary possession of the handgun and request submission of the individual to a department certified chemical test for determination of the chemical status of the individual. Whenever a law enforcement officer is made aware that an individual is behaving in a criminally negligent manner as defined under the provisions of this Section, or is negligent in the carrying of a concealed handgun as provided for in R.S. 40:1382, the law enforcement officer may seize the handgun, until adjudication by a judge, if the individual is issued a summons or arrested under the provisions of R.S. 40:1382. Failure by the permittee person to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall result in a six-month automatic suspension of the permit."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police shall provide a sixty-minute online concealed handgun education course at no cost to Louisiana residents."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. The sixty-minute concealed handgun education course provided by this Subsection does not fulfill the requirements for obtaining a Concealed Handgun Permit under R.S. 40:1379.3.

D. State police shall maintain a database of all licensed handgun and firearm instructors available to the public in the event that a person wants to search for more handgun or firearm classes.

E. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2811, and R.S. 48:229.2 and 229.3, relative to transportation projects; to provide for the funding of transportation projects; to levy an excise tax on electric and hybrid motor vehicles; to provide for the rate of the taxes; to provide for the collection and disposition of the proceeds; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the use of certain tax proceeds; to require certain audits; to require online access of certain project information; to require the establishment of a rural bridge repair and replacement program; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 615 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert "enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Subtitle IV"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "projects;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert "to levy an excise tax on electric and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety, delete pages 2 through 5 in their entirety, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 28, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the beginning of line 24, delete "D." and insert "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 4, after "Subfund" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"as follows:

(a) Eighty percent of the avails shall be utilized on highway and bridge preservation projects included in the Highway Priority Program in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Development's definitions of such projects. The total cost of a preservation project shall include the prorated cost associated with third-party services required by the department to create, implement, and maintain an online platform pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 48:229.2.

(b) Twenty percent of the avails shall be utilized on Highway Priority Program projects classified as capacity projects in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Development's definitions of such projects. The total cost of a capacity project shall include the prorated cost associated with third-party services required by the department to create, implement, and maintain an online platform pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 48:229.2. The following mega projects shall be prioritized by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and constructed based on the completion of each project's federally mandated environmental process and requirements:

(i) Replacement of the I-10 Calcasieu River bridge and I-10 improvements from the I-210 interchange west of the river to the I-210 interchange east of the river.

(ii) A new Mississippi River Bridge at Baton Rouge with freeway-level connections from the interstate west of Baton Rouge to the interstate east of Baton Rouge.

(iii) Upgrades to US 90 to interstate standards from the I-10 and I-49 interchange at Lafayette to New Orleans.

(iv) Widening of I-12 to six lanes and associated improvements where this interstate is not yet upgraded from Baton Rouge to the Mississippi state line.

(v) A new, four lane Jimmie Davis Bridge on LA 511 across the Red River in Shreveport-Bossier.

(vi) Widening to six lanes and associated improvements to I-20 at Monroe from LA 546 to LA 594.

(vii) US 90, Port of New Orleans access improvements with improved and maintained interstate lighting in New Orleans.

(viii) Alexandria-Pineville Beltway, Segments E, F, G, H, and I from LA 28 East to LA 28 West.

(2) Notwithstanding the allocation of the avails of the tax provided for in Subparagraphs (1)(a) and (b) of this Subsection, the avails of the taxes levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be allocated to maximize the state's share of federal funding for construction projects in each fiscal year.

(3) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require a reduction in funding for the Parish Transportation Fund, the Port Construction and Development Priority Program, or the Statewide Flood Control Program below funding levels for these programs appropriated in the FY 2020-2021 budget.

E.(1) No later than July 1, 2022, the legislative auditor shall commence a comprehensive audit of the Department of Transportation and Development as follows:

(a) To review the department's operations and organizational efficiency in order to ensure that the department can perform all of its required operations and functions within the funding provided for in R.S. 47:818.12.

(b) To review the department's use of the avails of the taxes deposited into the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(2) The legislative auditor shall present his findings and recommendations no later than September 30, 2023, to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate."

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, at the beginning of line 27, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete lines 29 and 30 in their entirety and on page 9, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 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. 630— BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2603 and 2604, relative to the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District; to provide for removing board members; 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. 630 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "District;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "owners;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, insert "immunities"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 22, after "the" and before "for" delete "remaining commissioners" and insert "appointing authority that the commissioner represented"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 3, after the comma "," and before "the" insert "when there is no challenge to removal,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, delete "police jury" and insert "appointing authority for the member"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 8, after "The" and before "shall" delete "police jury" and insert "appointing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) When there has been a written recommendation for removal, the appointing authority whose member is being impacted shall have forty-five days to challenge removal. Each appointing authority shall only have one challenge of removal per year for each appointee."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 13, after "(c)" and before "hold" delete "If a request for a hearing is so filed, the police jury shall not" and insert "The appointing authority may"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "within forty-five days at which"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 15, after "the" and before "shall" delete "police jury" and insert "appointing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 18, after "the" and before the period "." delete "police jury" and insert "appointing authority"

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. 693— BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND FREIBERG AND SENATOR WARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(D) and to enact R.S. 47:331.1, relative to state sales and use tax; to dedicate the avails of state sales and use taxes; to levy a state sales and use tax; to provide for the use of certain tax proceeds; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698 (Substitute for House Bill No. 186 by Representative Bacala)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(D)(2)(e) and (f) and 460 and R.S. 46:236.1.1(17) and 236.9.1, relative to interagency agreements between departments of the executive branch of state government concerning certain public assistance programs; to provide relative to administration by the Louisiana Department of Health of the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide relative to administration by the Department of Children and Family Services of the child support enforcement program of this state; to require the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Revenue to enter into agreements to carry out certain Medicaid program integrity functions; to require the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Children and Family Services to enter into agreements concerning the use of certain cash medical support payments to offset Medicaid costs; to provide specifications for the content of such interagency agreements; to provide for incentive payments from the Louisiana Department of Health to the Department of Children and Family Services for certain purposes; to provide relative to interagency data sharing; to provide for reporting to the legislature; to provide for construction of certain laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 699 (Substitute for House Bill No. 524 by Representative Nelson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 36:451(B) and 458(E), R.S. 40:966(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) and 1046(K), and R.S. 47:287.73(C)(1) and 301(10)(ii), to enact Division 5 of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:93.21 through 93.26, Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 965, and R.S. 40:1046(L), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(19) and 966(C)(2) and (F), relative to the legal status of marijuana; to repeal laws which criminalize the possession of marijuana; to provide for a legal and regulatory framework relative to production of cannabis products and sale of such products to consumers over a certain age; to create and provide for crimes relating to unlawful sale, purchase, and possession of cannabis products; to revise the heading of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to require and provide specifications for state regulation of cultivation, processing, and manufacturing of cannabis products; to require and provide specifications for state regulation of the retail sale of cannabis products; to require licensing by the state of cannabis retailers; to require licensure by the state of cannabis commercial growers, cannabis processors, and cannabis contract carriers; to create and provide requirements associated with licenses to be issued by the state to allow cultivation and possession of cannabis plants by individuals for personal use; to require promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for definitions; to provide for products that holders of licenses associated with medical marijuana may sell; to provide relative to the taxability of such products; to allow local governments to limit the issuance of licenses within their jurisdiction; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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:

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 327 from the calendar on Monday, May 3, 2021.

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.

Rep. Butler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Glover	Miller, G.
Bagley	Goudeau	Mincey
Beaulieu	Green	Moore
Bourriaque	Harris	Muscarello
Brass	Hilferty	Nelson
Brown	Hodges	Newell
Butler	Horton	Orgeron
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, C.
Carrier	Huval	Owen, R.
Carter, G.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, W.	Ivey	Pressly
Cormier	James	Riser
Coussan	Jenkins	Romero
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
Fontenot	McCormick	Willard
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Schamerhorn
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bishop	Garofalo	Marino
Bryant	Geymann	Phelps

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Carter, R. Hollis
Firmont Jefferson
Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Butler 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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gadberry McMahan
Adams Gaines Miguez
Amedee Glover Miller, D.
Bacala Goudeau Miller, G.
Bagley Green Mincey
Beaullieu Harris Moore
Bourriaque Hilferly Muscarello
Brass Hodges Newell
Brown Horton Orgeron
Butler Hughes Owen, C.
Carpenter Huval Owen, R.
Carrier Illg Pierre
Carter, G. 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
Echols Landry Thomas
Edmonds Larvadain Thompson
Edmonston Lyons Turner
Emerson Mack Villio
Farnum Magee Wheat

Fontenot Marcelle White
Freeman McCormick Willard
Freiberg McFarland Wright
Frieman McKnight Zeringue
Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop Firmont Marino
Bryant Garofalo Nelson
Carter, R. Geymann Phelps
Duplessis Hollis
Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Edmonds gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 38 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

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.

Rep. Coussan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Adams	Gaines	Miller, G.
Amedee	Glover	Mincey
Bacala	Goudeau	Moore
Bagley	Green	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Harris	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Horton	Owen, C.
Butler	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, G.	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
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Duplessis	Larvadain	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	White
Emerson	Marcelle	Willard
Farnum	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahen	
Frieman	Miguez	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Garofalo	Marino
Bryant	Geymann	Phelps
Carter, R.	Hollis	
Firment	Jones	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Coussan 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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Miguez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Firment	James
Bryant	Garofalo	Jones
Carter, R.	Geymann	Marino
Duplessis	Hollis	Phelps

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Miguez 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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

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. 105 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "on" change "said" to "the"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 105 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, change "acquire" to "purchase"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glover to Engrossed House Bill No. 105 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "of any local regulatory body or any political subdivision of the state."

Rep. Glover moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Pressly objected.

By a vote of 11 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre to Engrossed House Bill No. 105 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Bossier" and before "Port" change "Parish" to "Parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "interstate" change "commerce" to "commerce;"

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Miller, G.
Adams	Freiberg	Mincey
Amedee	Frieman	Muscarello
Bacala	Gadberry	Nelson
Bagley	Goudeau	Newell
Beaulieu	Green	Orgeron
Bishop	Harris	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Hodges	Owen, R.
Brass	Horton	Pierre
Brown	Hughes	Pressly
Butler	Huval	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Romero
Carter, G.	Ivey	Schamernhorn
Cormier	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stefanski
Deshotel	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Duplessis	Mack	Thompson
Echols	Magee	Villio
Edmonds	McCormick	Wheat
Edmonston	McFarland	White
Emerson	McKnight	Willard
Farnum	McMahan	Wright
Fontenot	Miguez	Zeringue
Total - 78		

NAYS

Carpenter	Glover	Miller, D.
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Moore
Cox	Larvadain	Stagni

Total - 9

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Lyons
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Marcelle
DeVillier	Hollis	Marino
Firment	James	Phelps
Gaines	Jones	Turner
Garafalo	Jordan	

Total - 17

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pressly 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McCormick moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Nelson
Adams	Gadberry	Orgeron
Amedee	Garafalo	Owen, C.
Bacala	Glover	Owen, R.
Bagley	Goudeau	Pressly
Beaulieu	Harris	Riser
Bishop	Hilferty	Romero
Bourriaque	Hodges	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Seabaugh
Coussan	Huval	Selders
Crews	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stagni
Deshotel	Mack	Stefanski
DeVillier	Magee	Tarver
DuBuisson	McCormick	Thomas
Echols	McFarland	Thompson
Edmonds	McMahon	Turner
Edmonston	Miguez	Villio
Emerson	Miller, D.	Wheat
Farnum	Miller, G.	Wright
Freiberg	Mincey	Zeringue

Total - 63

NAYS

Brass	Fontenot	LaCombe
Brown	Freeman	Landry
Carpenter	Gaines	Larvadain

Carrier	Green	Lyons
Carter, G.	Hughes	Moore
Carter, W.	Illg	Muscarello
Cormier	Jefferson	Newell
Cox	Jenkins	Pierre
Duplessis	Jones	Willard

Total - 27

ABSENT

Bryant	Ivey	Marino
Carter, R.	James	McKnight
Firment	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Geymann	Jordan	White
Hollis	Marcelle	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McCormick 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. 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.

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. 142 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, following "Subsection B" and before "." insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, following "Subsection E" and before "and" change "herein" to "of this Section"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, change "House Bill No. 152" to "House Bill No. 154"

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

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

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	Glover	Moore
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, G.	James	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, T.	Selders
Crews	Jones	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	Landry	Tarver
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Thomas
Duplessis	Lyons	Thompson
Echols	Mack	Turner
Edmonds	Magee	Villio
Edmonston	Marcelle	White
Emerson	McCormick	Willard
Farnum	McFarland	Wright
Fontenot	McKnight	Zeringue
Freeman	McMahen	
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	LaCombe
Carter, R.	Hollis	Marino
Firment	Illg	Phelps
Garofalo	Ivey	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hilferty gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 146 from the calendar on Monday, May 3, 2021.

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.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Engrossed House Bill No. 323 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "engineers," and before "wherein" delete "and landscape architects" and insert in lieu thereof "landscape architects, and land surveyors"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bacala	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Horton	Owen, C.

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Illg
Carter, R.	Harris	Marino
Firmit	Hollis	Phelps
Total - 9		

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bacala	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Nelson
Bishop	Green	Newell
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.

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Butler	Hughes	Pierre
Carpenter	Huval	Pressly
Carrier	Illg	Riser
Carter, G.	Ivey	Romero
Carter, W.	James	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jenkins	Selders
Cox	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Crews	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Davis	Jones	Stefanski
Deshotel	Kerner	Tarver
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thomas
DuBuisson	Landry	Thompson
Duplessis	Larvadain	Turner
Echols	Lyons	Villio
Edmonds	Mack	Wheat
Edmonston	Magee	White
Emerson	Marcelle	Willard
Farnum	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Harris	Muscarello
Carter, R.	Hollis	Phelps
Firment	Jordan	
Geymann	Marino	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Illg 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. 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.

Rep. Coussan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	McMahen
Amedee	Garofalo	Miguez
Bacala	Glover	Miller, G.
Bagley	Goudeau	Mincey
Beaulieu	Green	Moore
Bishop	Harris	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Nelson
Brass	Hodges	Newell
Brown	Horton	Orgeron
Butler	Hughes	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Huval	Owen, R.

Carrier	Illg	Pierre
Carter, G.	Ivey	Pressly
Carter, W.	James	Riser
Cormier	Jefferson	Romero
Coussan	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, T.	Selders
Deshotel	Jones	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Jordan	Stagni
DuBuisson	Kerner	Stefanski
Duplessis	LaCombe	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Emerson	Lyons	Turner
Farnum	Mack	Villio
Fontenot	Magee	Wheat
Freeman	Marcelle	White
Freiberg	McCormick	Willard
Frieman	McFarland	Wright
Gadberry	McKnight	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Edmonston	Marino
Bryant	Firment	Miller, D.
Carter, R.	Geymann	Phelps
Cox	Hollis	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Coussan 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. 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 Downtown 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.

Rep. Crews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Miguez
Adams	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Amedee	Frieman	Mincey
Bacala	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bagley	Garofalo	Nelson
Beaulieu	Glover	Orgeron
Bishop	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Romero
Butler	Hodges	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Horton	Seabaugh
Coussan	Huval	St. Blanc
Crews	Illg	Stefanski

Davis	Ivey	Tarver
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Thompson
DuBuisson	Kerner	Turner
Echols	Mack	Villio
Edmonds	McCormick	Wheat
Edmonston	McFarland	Wright
Emerson	McKnight	Zeringue
Farnum	McMahen	
Total - 59		

NAYS

Brass	Green	Miller, D.
Brown	Hughes	Moore
Carter, G.	Jefferson	Newell
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Riser
Cormier	Johnson, T.	Selders
Cox	Jones	Stagni
Duplessis	Landry	White
Freeman	Larvadain	Willard
Gaines	Lyons	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Bryant	Hollis	Owen, R.
Carpenter	James	Phelps
Carter, R.	Jordan	Pierre
DeVillier	LaCombe	Pressly
Firment	Magee	Thomas
Geymann	Marcelle	
Harris	Marino	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crews 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. 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.

Rep. McCormick moved the final passage of the bill.

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miller, D.
Adams	Frieman	Mincey
Amedee	Gadberry	Moore
Bacala	Gaines	Muscarello
Bagley	Garofalo	Nelson
Beaullieu	Glover	Newell
Bishop	Goudeau	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen, C.
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Brown	Hodges	Pressly
Butler	Horton	Romero
Carpenter	Huval	Schamerhorn
Carter, G.	Ivey	Seabaugh
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Selders
Cormier	Jenkins	St. Blanc
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Cox	Johnson, T.	Stefanski

Crews	Jones	Tarver
Davis	Kerner	Thomas
Deshotel	Landry	Thompson
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Turner
Echols	Mack	Wheat
Edmonds	McCormick	White
Edmonston	McFarland	Wright
Emerson	McKnight	Zeringue
Farnum	McMahen	
Freeman	Miguez	
Total - 79		

NAYS

Carrier	Magee	Villio
Fontenot	Miller, G.	
Illg	Riser	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Bryant	Harris	Lyons
Carter, R.	Hollis	Marcelle
DeVillier	Hughes	Marino
Duplessis	James	Phelps
Firment	Jordan	Pierre
Geymann	LaCombe	Willard
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McCormick 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. 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.

Rep. Kerner 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
Beaullieu	Glover	Muscarello
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, G.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc

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Davis	Jones	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Duplessis	Larvadain	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	Wheat
Emerson	McCormick	White
Farnum	McFarland	Willard
Fontenot	McKnight	Wright
Freeman	McMahen	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Harris	Marcelle
Carter, R.	Hollis	Marino
Firment	James	Phelps
Geymann	Jordan	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Kerner 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonston to Engrossed House Bill No. 349 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "Corrections" and before "shall" insert "office of motor vehicles."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	Mincey
Adams	Fontenot	Moore

Amedee	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bacala	Frieman	Nelson
Bagley	Gadberry	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Owen, C.
Bishop	Goudeau	Owen, R.
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Pierre
Brown	Hodges	Pressly
Butler	Horton	Riser
Carpenter	Huval	Romero
Carrier	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Ivey	Seabaugh
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Coussan	Kerner	Stefanski
Crews	Landry	Tarver
Davis	Mack	Thompson
Deshotel	Magee	Turner
DeVillier	McCormick	Villio
DuBuisson	McFarland	Wheat
Echols	McKnight	White
Edmonds	McMahen	Wright
Edmonston	Miguez	Zeringue
Emerson	Miller, G.	

Total - 71

NAYS

Brass	Glover	Jordan
Bryant	Green	Larvadain
Carter, G.	Hughes	Lyons
Cox	Jefferson	Miller, D.
Freeman	Jenkins	Newell
Gaines	Jones	Willard

Total - 18

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Hollis	Marino
Duplessis	James	Phelps
Firment	Johnson, T.	Selders
Geymann	LaCombe	St. Blanc
Harris	Marcelle	Thomas

Total - 15

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Edmonston 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. 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.

Rep. Schamerhorn 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	Gaines	Mincey
Bacala	Garofalo	Moore
Bagley	Glover	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Nelson
Bishop	Green	Newell
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Pierre
Carpenter	Huval	Pressly
Carrier	Illg	Riser
Carter, G.	Ivey	Romero
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Selders
Cox	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Crews	Jones	Stagni
Davis	Kerner	Stefanski
Deshotel	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Duplessis	Larvadain	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	White
Edmonston	Magee	Willard
Emerson	McCormick	Wright
Farnum	McFarland	Zeringue
Fontenot	McKnight	
Freeman	McMahen	
Freiberg	Miguez	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Harris	Marino
Carter, R.	Hollis	Phelps
DeVillier	James	Villio
Firment	Jordan	
Geymann	Marcelle	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schamerhorn 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Orgeron to Engrossed House Bill No. 362 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete "January 1, 2022." and insert "January 1, 2021."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahen
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Glover	Mincey
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Pierre
Carter, G.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, W.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	James	Romero
Coussan	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cox	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jones	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
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Marino
Carter, R.	Hollis	Phelps
Firment	Jordan	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Orgeron 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. 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.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Glover	Mincey
Bagley	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Nelson
Brass	Hodges	Newell
Brown	Horton	Orgeron
Butler	Hughes	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, G.	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	Wheat
Emerson	Marcelle	White
Farnum	McCormick	Willard
Fontenot	McFarland	Wright
Freeman	McKnight	Zeringue
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Gaines	Jordan
Bryant	Geymann	Marino
Carter, R.	Harris	Owen, R.
Firment	Hollis	Phelps
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. 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.

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. 369 from the calendar on Monday, May 3, 2021.

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.

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. 370 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

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

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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 Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 223, relative to the arrest of persons with minor or dependent children; to provide for the establishment of guidelines and training for law enforcement officers regarding the arrest of persons with minor or dependent children; to require the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop the guidelines and training in conjunction with certain organizations; to provide for certain requirements of law enforcement officers upon arrest of a person; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 325 by Representative Larvadain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "how" and before "witnessing" delete "the effects of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, following "(5)" and before "reasonable" change "The officer shall make" to "Make"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Larvadain to Engrossed House Bill No. 325 by Representative Larvadain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon ";" and before the "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "children" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, delete "who is not present at the scene of the arrest" and insert "who may be present at home, at school, or at another location during the arrest"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 16, add the following:

"B. Law enforcement officers are not required to adhere to the guidelines of Subsection A of this Section if any of the following circumstances are present:

(1) The arrested caregiver presents a threat of serious bodily injury or death to himself, others, or the law enforcement officer.

(2) The arrested caregiver is in the act of committing a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B).

(3) The law enforcement officer has exercised due diligence, based on all available information, and ascertains that no minor children are present at the scene of arrest or present at another location."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 325 by Representative Larvadain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon ";" and before the "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "children" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "under his care, custody, or control at the time of the arrest."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, after "child" and before "who" insert "under the care, custody, or control of the arrested person at the time of the arrest."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, change "caregiver" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 6, after "child" and before the comma "," insert "under his care, custody, or control"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 9, change "caregiver" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 16, add the following:

"B. Law enforcement officers are not required to adhere to the guidelines of Subsection A of this Section if any of the following circumstances are present:

(1) The arrested caregiver presents a threat of serious bodily injury or death to himself, others, or the law enforcement officer.

(2) The arrested caregiver is in the act of committing a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B).

(3) The law enforcement officer has exercised due diligence, based on all available information, and ascertains that no minor children are under the arrested person's care, custody, or control."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Harris	Orgeron
Carter, R.	Hollis	Phelps
Firment	Marino	Villio
Geymann	Newell	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Larvadain 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. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1874(A)(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and R.S. 46:460.62(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the payment of claims made by healthcare providers prior to credentialing; to deem a new healthcare provider as an in-network provider for certain purposes; to repeal the requirement that a new healthcare provider submit proof of active hospital privileges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Fontenot	Hollis
Carpenter	Gadberry	Marino
Carrier	Garofalo	Phelps
Carter, R.	Geymann	Villio
Firment	Harris	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dustin 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., 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. 47— BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY AND ECHOLS A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2019-2020 royal court of the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Rodeo.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 697.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697 (Substitute for House Bill No. 628 by Representative Stefanski)— BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4721, R.S. 14.90.5(A) through (C), R.S. 27:3(10), (15), (17), and (19), 15(D) and (E), 29.1(D) and (E), 29.2(A), (B), (D), and (E), 29.3(A), 29.4(D), R.S. 47:9001,

9002, 9006(B), 9009(B)(1) and (C), 9010(E), 9015(D), and 9029(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:90(E) and 90.3(K), R.S. 27:92(D), Part IV of Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:621 through 627, R.S. 39:100.61(D), and Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:9091 through 9105, relative to sports wagering; to provide for definitions; to authorize sports wagering; to require certain licenses and permits; to require certain fees; to levy certain taxes; to provide relative to the administration of sports wagering gaming; to provide relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to duties and powers of the gaming division in the office of state police; to provide relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for the collection and disposition of certain monies; to create the Sports Wagering Enforcement Fund; to create the New Opportunities Waiver Fund Developmental Disability Services Subfund; to authorize electronic sports wagering; to provide for a public records exception; to provide relative to legislative intent; to provide relative to administrative rules; to provide relative to contracts; to provide relative to suitability; to provide relative to sports wagering mechanisms; to provide relative to sports wagering winnings and prizes; to provide relative to sports wagering tickets; to provide relative to state revenues; to provide relative to gambling houses; to provide relative to gambling; to provide for certain requirements, conditions, and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2021

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 29, 2021

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Simsboro High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2021 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class B state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Arcadia High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2021 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championship.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Monday, May 3, 2021, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 331

Leave of Absence

Rep. Robert Carter - 1 day

Rep. Firment - 1 day

Rep. Marino - 1/2 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:19 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 3, 2021, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 3, 2021.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House