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**NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 24, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:04 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

Fontenot  
Freeman  
Total - 102

Marino  
McFarland

Wright  
Zeringue

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hughes.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Firment led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Huval, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of April 20, 2023, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 2023

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. 8

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. 8—**

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Task Force on Safety for Law Enforcement Officers Involved in High Speed Vehicle Pursuits.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Orgeron, 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. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Coastal Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Oak Grove High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
A RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend Glenn Henri Daigle for his military service.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana state agencies to prioritize native plant species in the landscaping of state properties, except for invasive plant species listed on the Louisiana Wildlife Action Plan.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Bernadine Elder Gibson.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutcher High School girls' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division II state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare to form a subcommittee to study the mental health crisis plaguing the citizens of Louisiana and the resources available to assist individuals with a mental health diagnosis in this state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Darrell Steve Guillory.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
A RESOLUTION

To welcome the president of the National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire, Adama Bictogo, and his delegation to Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Gene Stewart for his accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Tax Commission, the Louisiana Assessors' Association, and the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, jointly, to study the process for taxpayer appeals of property assessments at the parish level and to report findings and recommendations for reforms to this process to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ponchatoula High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division I state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Northwood High School Lady Gators basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SCHAMERHORN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Zwolle High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division V state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as University of Louisiana System Day at the state capitol and to commend the University of Louisiana System for its contributions.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for forty-three years of service and to recognize Thursday, May 4, 2023, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. John L. Crain on the occasion of his retirement as president of Southeastern Louisiana University.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, COX, KNOX, AND DUSTIN MILLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Thursday, April 27, 2023, as Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the America 250 Louisiana State Commission to work jointly with the federal America 250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America and to provide with respect to the America 250 state commission created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Liberty Theater in Eunice, Louisiana, as the Center for Louisiana Culture and Folklife.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Congress and the National Security Council to conduct a formal review of the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the members of the United States Armed Forces for their service and to proclaim May 2023 as Military Appreciation Month.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BOURRIAQUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rule, LAC 76:III.111(B), which provides that a self-clearing permit

is required for all activities on department-administered land, including wildlife refuges.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study relative to the state's articulation and transfer process with respect to career and technical education courses and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue and provide with respect to the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention Task Force that was created pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 2021 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 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. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E), relative to meetings of certain public postsecondary education boards; to provide relative to the first meeting each year of the Board of Regents and the University of Louisiana and Southern University boards of supervisors; 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. 6 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "timing of certain board meetings;" and insert the following:

"R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E), relative to meetings of certain public postsecondary education boards; to provide relative to the first meeting each year of the Board of Regents and the University of Louisiana and Southern University boards of supervisors;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 17:3123(E) is" and insert "R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§1833. ~~Domicile; organization;~~ Domicile, organization, and meetings of board

\* \* \*

E. The board shall meet ~~on or before the second Monday in January of in January~~ each year; and at other times as fixed by the board or upon call of the president. ~~The first meeting of the board shall be held in Baton Rouge on the call of the governor within ten days after the promulgation of the results of the election as required by R.S. 17:22(B), or if no such election is held, within ten days after the appointment of members by the governor as provided in R.S. 17:22(C) and R.S. 17:1832. In no event shall the first meeting of the board be held later than May 10, 1975.~~

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§1853. Domicile, organization, and meetings of board

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E. The board shall meet ~~on or before the second Monday in January of in January~~ each year; and at other times as fixed by the board; or upon call of the chairman. ~~The first meeting of the board, shall be held in Baton Rouge on the call of the governor within ten days after the promulgation of the returns of the election of initial members of the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as provided in R.S. 17:22(B), or if no election is held, within ten days after the appointment by the governor of initial members to the board and to the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities. In no event shall the first meeting of the board be held later than May 10, 1975.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "§3123." and before "and" delete "Domicile; organization" and insert "Domicile, organization,"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(6)(d), relative to reporting of gaming revenue; to provide relative to the distribution of gaming

proceeds to the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute; to require the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute to annually prepare a report to the legislative delegation on gaming proceeds received; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(60), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling as a crime of violence when a person is present in the dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure; 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. 65 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "violence" and before the semicolon ";" insert "when a person is present in the dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "dwelling" and before the period "." insert "when a person is present in the dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(c), to authorize the University of Louisiana System board of supervisors to establish tuition amounts and other fees and charges applicable to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BISHOP, BRASS, COX, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, LYONS, MCKNIGHT, NELSON, PHELPS, PRESSLY, ST. BLANC, AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(8)(a)(iii), 392.1(D), and 2112(Section heading), to enact Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:392.11 through 392.13, and 3996(B)(75), and to repeal R.S. 17:7(11), 392.1(B)(2)(a) and (3) and (F), 392.2, and 2112(A)(2) and (B), relative to the screening and diagnosis of students; to provide for screening and diagnosis with respect to dyslexia; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt related rules; 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. 69 by Representative Marino

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "392.13," and before "and to" insert "and 3996(B)(75),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "392.13," and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 3996(B)(75) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

\* \* \*

(75) Dyslexia screening, diagnosis, and reporting, R.S. 17:392.11.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(D)(3) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(F), relative to postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Regents to

establish additional tiers of recognition for institutions designated as military and veteran friendly campuses; to increase the duration of the designation; to provide relative to renewal and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 94—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.13, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft or criminal access of an automated teller machine; to provide for a definition; to provide for criminal penalties; 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. 94 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "of theft" and before "of an" insert "or criminal access"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Theft" and before "of" insert "or criminal access"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(2) Criminal access of an automated teller machine is the intentional destroying, damaging, impairing, tampering with, or otherwise rendering inoperable of an automated teller machine belonging to another with the intent to steal currency or personal financial information of another, regardless of the pecuniary loss."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "Whoever" delete the remainder of the line and insert "violates the provisions of this Section shall"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to require that insurers offer a fortified roof endorsement to

upgrade a nonfortified home in certain circumstances; to provide for form filing; 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. 110 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "insurance" insert "policies"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "home to" insert "comply with"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "standard" to "standards"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "policy, requiring" and insert in lieu thereof "policy that requires"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, delete "their endorsement form" and insert in lieu thereof "endorsement forms"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies formed by local housing authorities; to exempt such volunteer board members from certain filing submissions to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1), relative to the state's newborn screening panel; to add cytomegalovirus to the state's newborn screening panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643** (Substitute for House Bill No. 122 by Representative Horton)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1086.21, relative to point of care testing for newborns; to require testing for the cytomegalovirus (CMV); to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 643 by Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 122 by Rep. Horton.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(C)(9), (D)(9), and (E)(10), relative to nursing homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide requirements and standards for nursing home emergency preparedness plans; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to take certain actions relative to nursing homes; 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. 123 by Representative Stagni

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "with" to "relative to"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, after "fifteenth." delete the remainder of the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "emergency preparedness plan."

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. 124**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:729, relative to sixteenth section lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish School Board; to provide for appraisal; to provide for notice and public hearings; 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. 133**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1005(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1005(D) and R.S. 42:17.4, relative to meetings of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council; to provide for a change in the frequency of meetings; to provide for meetings by electronic means; 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. 133 by Representative Turner

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§17.4. Exception for meetings of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council"

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. 167**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1688 and 5002(H), relative to tuition and fees at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for a tuition and fee waiver for certain disabled veterans; to provide for the waiver amount to be calculated after the application of federal benefits; to provide criteria for continuing eligibility and for the maximum duration of the waiver; to provide for certain payments for disabled veterans who also qualify for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 167 by Representative Cox

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "disability" and before "as" delete "classification of one hundred percent"

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

On motion of Rep. Harris, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(1), (G)(2) and (4), and (J)(3), relative to coroner authority for telemedicine examinations; to clarify those persons who may execute an emergency certificate via actual examination or telemedicine examination; to include assistant coroners in existing emergency certificate provisions; 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. 183—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1274, relative to the assignment of benefits; to prohibit the assignment of certain benefits; to provide for enforceability; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; 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. 183 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete "No person shall" and insert in lieu thereof "A person shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(a) An assignment, transfer, pledge, or conveyance granted to a federally insured financial institution, mortgagee, or a subsequent"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, delete "an insured" and insert in lieu thereof "the insured"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4) and 3886(B), relative to teacher certification; to provide for teacher preparation requirements; to provide for the crediting of teaching experience; to provide for certification requirements for certain applicants with respect to performance evaluations; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to

adopt rules; 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. Harris, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1) and (5) and (B), relative to the state's newborn screening panel; to require the laboratory established by the Louisiana Department of Health to provide certain tests; to require the provision of a genetic conditions list; to establish guidelines for the genetic conditions list; 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. 232—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(F)(4), relative to charitable gaming; to provide relative to exemptions from licensing and reporting procedures; to exempt conservation organizations dedicated principally to the conservation of game fish from licensing and reporting procedures for conducting raffles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) through (i), relative to photo identification of an arrested person; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement; to provide for the release or dissemination of booking photographs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 265 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before the comma "," change "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f)" to "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) through (i)"



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) is" to "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) through (i) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(g) A law enforcement officer or agency determines that releasing or disseminating the booking photograph will assist in investigative purposes.

"(h) A television broadcast station domiciled in Louisiana and licensed by the Federal Communications Commission requests the release of the booking photograph.

"(i) Prior to the individual's conviction, a victim seeks release or dissemination of the booking photograph pursuant to the rights provided in Article I, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 791(C), relative to trial by jury; to provide relative to sequestration of jurors and jury; to provide relative to sequestration of jurors in noncapital cases; to provide relative to separation without sequestration; to provide relative to instructions by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2132(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority; to provide for the purpose of the authority; to provide for the members of the board of directors; 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. 281 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "all of the following" and insert in lieu thereof "all of the following, whether committed by or on behalf of a claimant, insured, or insurer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "(1) Motor" and insert in lieu thereof "(1) motor Motor"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "insurance fraud" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.51 through 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require in-person visitation under certain circumstances; to provide minimum requirements for in-person visits; to establish minimum visitation hours; to require the provision of visitation policy information with applications for licensure, renewal of licensure, or change of ownership; to require publication of visitation policies; 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. 291 by Representative Charles Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "of" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "provide" and before "hospice" insert "inpatient"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 19 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "at the initial licensure survey."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, change "facility's" to "department's"

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. 294—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to property insurance premium discounts; to provide for certain

building standards; to require certain discounts; to provide an option for certain discounts; 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. 294 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "All" to "All"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to insurance discounts and rate reductions for residential and commercial buildings; to require insurers to provide premium credits or discounts under certain circumstances; 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. 309 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1483(C)(1)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 22:1493(C)(1) is" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1483(A),(B), and (C)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"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 fortified home or fortified commercial standards created by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety.

B. 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 install mitigation improvements or retrofit their property utilizing construction techniques demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss from a windstorm or hurricane. Such mitigation improvements or construction techniques shall include but not be limited to roof deck attachments; secondary water barriers; roof coverings; brace gable ends; construction techniques which enhance or reinforce roof strength; roof-covering performance; roof-to-wall strength, wall-to-floor-to-foundation strength; opening protection; and window, door, and skylight strength."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "After July 1, 2022, All" and insert in lieu thereof "After July 1, 2022, all All"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"commissioner may, if actuarially justified, provide credits and discounts in compliance with shall provide an actuarially justified discount, credit, rate differential, adjustment in deductible, or any other adjustment to reduce the insurance premium charged to any insured who builds or retrofits a structure to comply with the requirements of the fortified home and fortified commercial standards created by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety. Any homeowner who is currently receiving discounts pursuant to this Section may opt to maintain discounts offered prior to July 1, 2022, if the homeowner continues to meet the requirements to maintain such discounts, in lieu of the discount provided in this Subsection."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2121.1, relative to voter registration; 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. 316 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 9, insert the following:

"B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to create any duty or obligation for the secretary of state or any registrar of voters."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:920(B)(1)(b), relative to licensure of a registered nurse and an advanced practice registered nurse; to repeal a requirement of licensure by endorsement; to provide for 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. 319 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "the requirements" to "a requirement"

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. 320—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:970(3) and to enact R.S. 40:2120.52(C), relative to nursing education; to provide for the qualifications of a licensed practical nurse; to provide for the qualifications of a certified nurse aide; 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. 320 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a) Successfully complete an education program for practical nurses at a program approved by the board.

(b) Successfully complete an education program for registered nurses at a program approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "are" to "is"

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. 332—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 190 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(d), (E)(8)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(E)(8)(b)(ix), relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide relative to the officers and duties of a task force of the commission; to require the commission report to the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 338 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "sixty" and insert "ninety"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the exchange of certain property in Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish; to provide property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 350 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Calcasieu Parish;" insert "to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

That certain parcel of land owned by Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development (LADOTD) Two certain pieces or portions of ground, together with all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and appertinances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section No. 42, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, Greensburg District, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, being fractional Lot No. 69 and Lot No. 70 of the Town of New Claiborne, which pieces or portions of ground are more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of aforesaid Lot No. 69, as shown on plan of survey made by C.R. Schutz, Surveyor, dated April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1939, part hereof, which corner marks the intersection of the south line of the Covington - Abita Springs Highway with the east line of an unnamed street, sometimes referred to as Thirteenth Street; run thence southerly along the west line of said Lots Nos. 69 and 70, a distance of 488.5 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot No. 70; thence easterly along the south line of said Lot No. 70, a distance of 240 feet to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the east line of said Lot Nos. 70 and 69, a distance of 376.5 feet to the southeast corner of that certain lot or portion of ground conveyed by the vendor herein to Josephine Henley by Act of Sale, dated June 7, 1902, recorded in Book "Y", Folio 533, of the Conveyance Records of St. Tammany Parish; run thence westerly along the south line of the said lot conveyed to Josephine Henley, a distance of 121.1 feet to a point in the south line of the Covington - Abita Springs Highway; thence westerly along the south line of said Covington - Abita Springs Highway, a distance of 180.3 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of that same property acquired by the Covington & St. Tammany Land & Improvement Company from James McFarland Thomson by Act of Sale passed before Andrew Hero, Jr., Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, dated December 9th 1887, and recorded in Book "M", Folio 559 of the Conveyance Records of St. Tammany Parish.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 370—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, BACALA, EDMONSTON, GOUDEAU, HORTON, AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 14:107.3(H), and to repeal R.S. 14:107.3(D), relative to criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to the definition of criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to penalties for the offense; to provide relative to review and appeal of declarations of certifications of blight; 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. 370 by Representative Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "~~imprisoned~~" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for not more than one year."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:612(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), relative to DNA database exchange; to provide relative to the population database comprised of DNA samples; to provide relative to the use of the population database comprised of DNA samples; to provide relative to disclosure prohibitions of the database; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 381—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.8 and to repeal R.S. 17:3129.8, relative to textbooks and learning materials for public postsecondary education students; to create a pilot program to be implemented at certain institutions; to require the Board of Regents and the management boards to collaborate relative to the pilot program; to require the Board of Regents to administer the pilot program;

to require the Board of Regents to report to the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644** (Substitute for House Bill No. 381 by Representative LaFleur)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BRASS, GEYMAN, JEFFERSON, AND PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.8 and to repeal R.S. 17:3129.8, relative to open educational resources for public postsecondary education students; to provide for pilot programs; to require the Board of Regents and the management boards to collaborate relative to the programs; to require the Board of Regents to report to the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Harris, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 644 by Rep. LaFleur, on behalf of the Committee on Education, as a substitute for House Bill No. 381 by Rep. LaFleur.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.5(B)(2) and (3), relative to assault; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated assault upon a utility service employee with a firearm; to amend definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 441 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after the comma ";" and before the period "." change "or cooperatively owned" to "cooperatively, or investor-owned"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 472**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:581 and 582, relative to teacher certification; to provide for the state's entry into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; to require licensure of certain teachers moving from other states that are members of the compact; to provide for governance of the compact by a commission and executive committee; to provide

for funding of the commission including provisions for an assessment levied on member states; to provide relative to rules of the commission; to provide for the exchange of information regarding investigations and discipline of teachers; to provide relative to legal actions and liabilities; 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. 472 by Representative Mincey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "17:581," to "17:581 and 582,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "17:581," to "17:581 and 582,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, after line 4, insert the following:

"§582. Criminal background checks

A.(1) The state Department of Education shall be entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, located within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, of any person who is required to be licensed as a teacher under this Part. Fingerprints and other identifying information of the applicant shall be submitted to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information. The Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall, upon request of the state Department of Education and after receipt of a fingerprint card and other identifying information from the applicant, make available to the department all arrest and 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.

(2) In accordance with the authority provided for in this Part, the costs of providing the information required in accordance with this Section shall be charged by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, as specified in R.S. 15:587(B), to the state Department of Education for furnishing information contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's criminal history records and identification files, including any additional cost of providing the national criminal history records check, which pertains to the applicant.

(3) For the purposes of this Part, "criminal history record information" means all state records of arrest, prosecution, and conviction, including those which have been expunged or dismissed pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893 or 894, and national records which shall include fingerprints of the applicant and other identifying information, if so requested by the state Department of Education.

B. Communication between the state Department of Education, the commission, and any other member state regarding the verification of eligibility for licensure through the compact shall not include any information received from the Federal Bureau of

Investigation relating to a federal criminal records check performed under Public Law 92-544."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 474—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:707.1, relative to charitable gaming; to provide for limited raffle licenses for certain raffle games; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules for limited raffle licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 404(B)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 718.2, relative to evidence; to prohibit the admissibility of a defendant's creative or artistic expression; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to jury instructions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the admissibility of a defendant's creative or artistic expression in a criminal case; 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. 475 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before the comma "," change "enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 718.2" to "amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 404(B)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 718.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide relative to the admissibility of a defendant's creative or artistic expression in a criminal case; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Section 2. Code of Evidence Article 404(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 404. Character evidence generally not admissible in civil or criminal trial to prove conduct; exceptions; other criminal acts

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B. Other crimes, wrongs, or acts; creative or artistic expression. (1)(a) Except as provided in Article 412 or as otherwise provided by law, evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts is not admissible to prove the character of a person in order to show that he acted in conformity therewith. It may, however, be admissible for other purposes, such as proof of motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, absence of mistake or accident, provided that upon request by the accused, the prosecution in a criminal case shall provide reasonable notice in advance of trial, of the nature of any such evidence it intends to introduce at trial for such purposes, or when it relates to conduct that constitutes an integral part of the act or transaction that is the subject of the present proceeding.

(b)(i) For purposes of this Subparagraph "creative or artistic expression" means the expression or application of creativity or imagination in the production or arrangement of forms, sounds, words, movements, or symbols, including music, dance, performance art, visual art, poetry, literature, film, and other such objects or media.

(ii) Except as provided in Article 412 or as otherwise provided by law, creative or artistic expression is not admissible in a criminal case to prove the character of a person in order to show that he acted in conformity therewith, provided that the accused provides reasonable notice to the prosecution in advance of trial asserting that the evidence is creative or artistic expression. Evidence of creative or artistic expression may, however, be admissible for other purposes, such as proof of motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, absence of mistake or accident, provided that upon request by the accused, the prosecution in a criminal case shall provide reasonable notice in advance of trial, of the nature of any such evidence it intends to introduce at trial for such purposes, or when it relates to conduct that constitutes an integral part of the act or transaction that is the subject of the present proceeding.

(iii) This Subparagraph shall not be construed to limit the admission or consideration of evidence under any other rule.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 479—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972, relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain jurisdictions of courts for expungement of records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 485—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, AMEDEE, EMERSON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, HARRIS, AND JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 46 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4101 through 4103, relative to

scholarships; to create a scholarship program for members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for program administration by the Board of Regents; to provide for eligibility and award amounts; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, BOURRIAQUE, AND JENKINS  
AND SENATOR MILLIGAN

**AN ACT**

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.46, relative to resilience; to establish a chief resilience officer; to provide for the purposes and duties of the chief resilience officer; to provide for a statewide resilience report; to establish an Interagency Resilience Coordination Team and provide for its members and meetings; to establish a Louisiana Resilience Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 526 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 36:4(B)(37) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 4 through 5 and insert "resilience; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "office of resilience and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, change "Section 2." to Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, delete "OFFICE OF"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, change "Office of resilience;" to "Chief resilience officer;"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 28, and insert the following:

"A. There shall be a chief resilience officer within the office of the governor to perform the functions and duties provided in this Part.

B. The chief resilience officer shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The chief resilience officer shall be paid a salary fixed by the governor. The chief resilience officer shall serve at the pleasure of and shall report directly to the governor.

C. The governor may assign other personnel to assist the chief resilience officer in the performance of his duties as he deems necessary.

§220.42. Functions and duties

A. The chief resilience officer shall:

(1) Coordinate and provide strategic direction for governmental resilience initiatives in order to build long-term resilience for a robust, vibrant economic activity, sustainable natural environment, and health and opportunity for Louisiana residents.

(2) Provide technical guidance to agencies, as well as local and regional jurisdictions, to integrate statewide resilience goals into future projects, plans, and programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert:

"(4) Pursue all available federal and private funds consistent with the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"B. The chief resilience officer, subject to the approval of the governor, shall:"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 24, after "Provide" and before "official" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

"(8) Represent the resilience and risk mitigation policy of the state at the federal, regional, state, and local levels."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 7, change "office of resilience" to "chief resilience officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 19, change "Description" to "Descriptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 22 and 23 and at the beginning of line 24, change "D." to "C."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 26, change "March 1st" to "February fifteenth"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"A.(1) Each department head in the executive branch of state government shall designate at least one person to serve as the department's resilience officer and shall transmit the name and contact information of each designee to the chief resilience officer and shall notify the chief resilience officer of any change in the name or contact information of a designee within ten days.

(2) Each presiding officer of the legislature shall designate at least one person to serve as the legislature's resilience officer and shall transmit the name and contact information of each designee to the chief resilience officer and shall notify the chief resilience officer of any change in the name or contact information of a designee within ten days.

(3) The chief justice of the supreme court shall designate at least one person to serve as the judiciary's resilience officer and shall transmit the name and contact information of each designee to the chief resilience officer and shall notify the chief resilience officer of any change in the name or contact information of a designee within ten days.

B. The agency resilience officers shall coordinate activities with the chief resilience officer as necessary and shall serve on the Interagency Resilience Coordination Team as provided in R.S. 49:220.45."

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete line 12 and insert:

"D. The team shall make recommendations to and render assistance and guidance to agencies in the development of strategic plans for resilience."

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 16, change "office of resilience" to "chief resilience officer"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 26, after "Development" delete the period "." and insert "or his designee."

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 28, after "Presidents" and before "Association" insert "of Louisiana"

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 4, change "Section 3. The office of resilience" to "Section 2. The chief resilience officer"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, at the end of line 5, change "March 1, 2024," to "February 15, 2024,"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 535—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2418(I)(3)(d), relative to the Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for authorization of the use of monies in the Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account for the purpose of the cleanup of abandoned waste tires if monies are available after all payments have been disbursed; 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. 548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2881 through 2886, relative to the dispensation of certain drugs by a healthcare facility; to provide for definitions; to identify certain actions as discriminatory with respect to drugs discounted by a federal program and the entities that dispense them; to provide for penalties; 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. 548 by Representative Turner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Statues" to "Statutes"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "Statues" to "Statutes"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "pharmacy" delete "provided"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "manager" delete "and" "PBM"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the beginning of line 4, delete "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 7, delete "private actions."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 8, after "Law" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "except there shall be no right to bring a private action pursuant to R.S. 51:1409"



AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 561—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(8), relative to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; to provide for the responsibilities of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 571—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart A-3 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 30:209(4)(e)(introductory paragraph), 1105(A), 1109(A), 1110(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph) and (f) and (g), (E)(2), (F), (G)(3), and (H) and to enact R.S. 30:6(H) and 149, the heading of Subpart A-4 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 30:209.2, 1104.1, 1107.1, 1109(G), 1110(C)(1)(h) and (I), and 1112, Part II of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:651, and R.S. 56:30.5, relative to carbon capture and sequestration; to provide for notice to parishes regarding certain well permit applications, State Mineral and Energy Board operating agreements, and geophysical surveys related to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for the distribution of funds received by the state for the storage of carbon dioxide; to provide relative to certificates of completion of injection operations; to provide relative to release from liability; to provide relative to the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Trust Fund; to provide for collections of fees for the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for recordation of notices of geologic storage agreements; to create a tax on carbon dioxide extracted under certain circumstances; 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. 571 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "paragraph)," and before "1109(A)," insert "1105(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 30:209.2," insert "1104.1, 1107.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)," insert "1105(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "R.S. 30:209.2," insert "1104.1, 1107.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "notify the" and before "of any parish" change "chief executive officer" to "governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "notice to the" and before "of the" change "chief executive officer" to "governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 17, after "mail" and before the period "." insert "to the parish president, policy jury president, or mayor-president, depending on the form of parish government"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 28, after "notification to the" and before "of the affected" change "chief executive officer" to "governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 29, after "mail" and before the comma "," insert "to the parish president, policy jury president, or mayor-president, depending on the form of parish government"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§1104.1. Environmental analysis

A. The applicant for a permit for a Class VI injection well shall submit an environmental analysis as part of the permit application.

B. The environmental analysis required by this Section shall be used to satisfy the public trustee requirements of Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and shall address the following questions regarding the proposed permit activity:

(1) Have the potential and real adverse environmental effects of the proposed permit activity been avoided to the maximum extent possible?

(2) Does a cost-benefit analysis of the environmental impact costs versus the social and economic benefits of the proposed activities demonstrate that the latter outweighs the former?

(3) Are there alternative activities which would offer more protection to the environment than the proposed activity without unduly curtailing non-environmental benefits?

(4) Are there alternative sites which would offer more protection to the environment than the proposed site without unduly curtailing non-environmental benefits?

(5) Are there mitigating measures which would offer more protection to the environment than the proposed activity without unduly curtailing non-environmental benefits?

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§1105. Hearings; notice; rules of procedures; emergency; service of process; public records; request for hearings; orders and compliance orders

A. All public hearings under this Part Chapter shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6. In addition to the requirements of R.S. 30:6, any notice required pursuant to this Chapter shall also be provided to the governing authority of any affected parish. Such notice may be made by electronic mail to the parish president, police jury president, or mayor-president, depending on the form of parish government.

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§1107.1. Reporting; record keeping

A. The owner or operator of a permitted Class VI well shall provide quarterly reports to the commissioner containing, at a minimum, the following:

(1) Any changes to the physical, chemical, and other relevant characteristics of the carbon dioxide stream from the proposed operating data or parameters.

(2) Monthly average, maximum, and minimum values for injection pressure, flow rate and volume, and annular pressure.

(3) The monthly volume or mass of the carbon dioxide stream injected over the reporting period and the volume injected cumulatively over the life of the project.

(4) Additional reporting as required by applicable administrative rules.

B. At a minimum, the owner or operator of a permitted Class VI well shall provide a report within twenty-four hours of the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) Evidence that the injected carbon dioxide stream or associated pressure front may endanger an underground source of drinking water.

(2) Noncompliance with a permit condition, or malfunction of the injection system, which may cause fluid migration into or between underground sources of drinking water.

(3) Failure to maintain mechanical integrity.

C. Owners or operators of Class VI wells shall retain records as required by applicable administrative rules.

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 3, after "liability" and before "associated" insert a comma "," and "other than contractual obligations and criminal liability."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 8, after "applicable" and before "underground" insert "laws and regulations, including" and after "regulations" and before "prior" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, at the end of line 9, after "operations" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "nor shall it apply when the commissioner determines that there is fluid migration for which the operator is responsible that causes or threatens imminent and

substantial endangerment to an underground source of drinking water"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 24, after "dioxide" and before the period "." insert "or if the commissioner determines that the operator provided deficient or erroneous information that was material and relied upon by the commissioner to support approval of site closure or issuance of a certificate of completion of injection operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4)(6) It is the intent of this Section that the state shall not assume or have any liability by the mere act of assuming ownership of a storage facility after issuance of a certificate of completion of injection operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Part" and insert "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, line 16, after "notify the" and before "of the" change "chief executive officer" to "governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, at the end of line 17, after "mail" and before the period "." insert "to the parish president, policy jury president, or mayor-president, depending on the form of parish government"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 12, line 20, after "notify the" and before "of the parish" change "chief executive officer" to "governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 12, at the end of line 21, after "department." add the following:

"Such notice may be made by electronic mail to the parish president, police jury president, or mayor-president, depending on the form of parish government."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591— BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1154(D)(3), relative to solar power generation facilities; to include solar power generation facilities that have power purchase agreements in place to those facilities that are exempt from certain fees; 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. 605—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, COX, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(13) and (14), 1482(B)(1), 1483(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4) through (7), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and (H) through (L), and 1484(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (3), and (4), and (C) through (H), to enact R.S. 3:1481(15), 1483(F)(4) and (M) through (Q), and 1484(I), and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings and packages; to provide relative to the authority and responsibilities of the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to fees collected by the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide for the revocation of registration of certain products; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for fines; 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. 605 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 3:1481(11), (13), and (14)" to "R.S. 3:1481(13) and (14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "(P)," to "(Q),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "the" and before "Department" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "the" and before "Department" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "control;" insert " to provide for the revocation of registration of certain products;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "reporting requirements;" insert "to provide for fines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, change "R.S. 3:1481(11), (13), and (14)" to "R.S. 3:1481(13) and (14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, change "(P)," to "(Q),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(13) "Synthetically-derived tetrahydrocannabinol" means any tetrahydrocannabinol that is not derived from the naturally occurring constituents of Cannabis sativa L. plant material and is not a naturally occurring constituent of Cannabis sativa L. plant material."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 25, change "Department of Health" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 29, after "inhale", " delete the quotation mark ""

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"In addition to any requirements established by the department, products labeled or marketed in a way that bears any reasonable resemblance to an existing food product that is familiar to the public as a widely distributed, branded food product such that a product could be mistaken for the branded product shall be considered marketed to children."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the end of line 6, change "cannabinoid." to "tetrahydrocannabinol."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 7, after "(8)" delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 18, after "be" insert "determined"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 24, change "products:" to "products."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 25, after "serving." insert "A dropper, cap, or measuring cup included with the package shall be considered an acceptable measuring device."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 26, change "beverages:" to "beverages."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, at the end of line 27, after "serving." insert "A tincture as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not be considered a beverage."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 28, change "material:" to "material."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 21, delete " Subsection E of"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 6, after "department." insert "The department may contract with a third-party laboratory for purposes of this Subsection."

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 9, change "his" to "this"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 7, after "dollars." insert "In addition to the penalties provided in this Subsection, the department may seek an injunction prohibiting a person from processing consumable hemp products without a license."

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"P. In addition to the department's authority to revoke the registration of any consumable hemp product pursuant to this Section, the department is authorized to impose the following penalties:

(1) Any consumable hemp processor that violates or fails to conform to any relevant provision or requirement of this Part or any rule promulgated by the department pursuant to this Part, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars per offense. Each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

(2) Revocation or refusal to issue or renew a consumable hemp processor permit for cause, including but not limited to the following causes:

(a) Owing any outstanding final penalties imposed by the department against the registrant or applicant, if a minimum of sixty days within which to pay any such final penalties is provided.

(b) Having had the registration of at least three of the processor's registered consumable hemp products finally revoked by the department.

(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to juridical entities that share common ownership as provided in rule by the department."

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, at the beginning of line 11, change "P." to "Q."

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 23, after "for" and before "the following" insert "and limited to"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, line 28, after "this" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 in its entirety and insert "Subsection."

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

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

"(1) For a first offense, a fine of not more than ~~three~~ five hundred dollars for each act of violation and each day of violation.

(2) For a second offense that occurs within two years of the first offense, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars for each act of violation and each day of violation.

(3) For a third or subsequent offense that occurs within two years of the first offense, a fine of not less than five hundred dollars but not more than three thousand dollars for each act of violation and each day of violation.

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 2, delete "Subsection D" and insert "Subsection E"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, line 25, after "the" and before "Department" insert "Louisiana"

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part 1-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title VII of Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 9:399.2, relative to paternal obligations; to provide relative to pregnancy-related medical expenses; to provide relative to evidence of paternity; to provide for peremption; 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. 5 by Representative Frieman

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "proved" to "proven"

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Frieman to Engrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Frieman

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "mother" and before "the biological father" change "against" to "from"

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahen
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Geymann	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Boyd	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Bryant	Hollis	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	Selders
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	Knox	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	Wheat
Farnum	Mack	White
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	Marino	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Total - 101		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Glover	Phelps
McCormick	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 5 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to proceeds

from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on the use of revenues; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(G), relative to state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to payment of certain liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to highway preservation projects; to provide exceptions; to provide requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 178—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(7) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(A)(3), relative to venue of foreign or alien insurers; to authorize proper venue in a parish under certain circumstances; to provide relative to forum non conveniens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Gregory Miller gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 178 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 622(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 650, relative to the placement of a child

removed from the care of a parent; to provide for the intervention of an interested party to facilitate the placement of the child; to permit a party to motion the court for a contradictory hearing to determine the placement of a child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BOYD, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1264, relative to grandparent visitation; to provide for post-adoption visitation rights of grandparents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, and Total - 100.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Glover, Marino, McCormick, Orgeron, and Tarver. Total - 5.

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 194 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1322(D); to provide relative to methods of payment within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the method of payment within the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 215 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "R.S. 40:1322(D)" delete the semicolon ";" and delete "to provide" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3 after "to provide for" delete "the method" and insert "methods"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Gaines, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Green, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Hollis, Horton, Hughes, Huval, Illg, Ivey, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, M., McKnight, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Phelps, Pierre, Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, and Total - 100.

Crews	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Davis	Jordan	Selders
Deshotel	Kerner	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Knox	Stagni
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Stefanski
Echols	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry	Thompson
Edmonston	Larvadain	Turner
Emerson	Lyons	Villio
Farnum	Mack	Wheat
Firment	Magee	White
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Glover	McCormick	Tarver
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 215 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 220— BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 531 and 3440 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1061, 3651, 3653, 3654, 3655, 3656(A), 3657 through 3662, and 3669, relative to actions to determine ownership or possession; to provide with respect to petitory actions, possessory actions, actions for declaratory judgments to determine ownership, and similar proceedings; to provide for proof of ownership of immovables; to provide with respect to precarious possession; to provide for reconventional demands; to provide with respect to cumulation of actions; to provide with respect to disturbances in fact and in law; to provide with respect to possession and admissibility of title; to provide for relief and appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 220 by Representative Pressly

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3651," and before "3656(A)," change "3653, 3654, 3655," to "3653 through 3655,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 40, after "3651," and before "3656(A)," change "3653, 3654, 3655," to "3653 through 3655,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete line 10 in its entirety.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the end of line 25, change "Article 3653(1)." to "Article 3653(A)(1)."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "3661(B)."

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Magee	Tarver
Glover	McCormick	

Total - 5

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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 220 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 1 between Avoyelles and Pointe Coupee as the "Marion Peter Roy, Sr., Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 264 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Coupee" and before "as" insert "parishes"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 264 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "sign" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 in its entirety and insert a period "."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McMahan
Adams	Frieman	Miguez
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bagley	Garofalo	Mincey
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Boyd	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Hollis	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Phelps

Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Crews	Jordan	Selders
Davis	Kerner	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Knox	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	McCormick
Glover	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 264 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, AND RISER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:645(B) and to enact R.S. 47:645(D), relative to state severance tax revenues; to provide relative to disposition of severance tax collections; to provide for allocation of severance tax revenues to parish governing authorities; to require parish governing authorities to use portions of severance tax revenues for certain purposes; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 280 by Representative Bagley



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, delete "A regional" and insert in lieu thereof "Any regional"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"39:1482 except South Central Planning and Development Commission. For any parish within the South Central Planning and Development Commission service area, the allocation shall be to the South Louisiana Economic Council."

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

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:4711 and 4712, R.S. 30:136.1(C), Chapter 5 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:301 through 303, R.S. 39:98.5, and R.S. 49:214.8.7, relative to special funds within the state treasury; to repeal certain such funds; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the transfer of remaining balances of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 298—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BOYD, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, AND NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1004(A), 1004.1, 1015, 1015.1, 1016(A), 1037(B), and 1039(B) and Civil Code Article 137(A), to enact Children's Code Articles 1004.2 and 1015.2, and to repeal Children's Code Article 1004(I), relative to the termination of parental rights; to provide for the authorization to file a petition for termination; to provide that the conviction and commission of a sex offense leading to the conception of the child is grounds for termination of parental rights; to provide for the petitioner's right to counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 298 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "result of" and before "a" insert "the conviction or commission of"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 298 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the court may waive the child's right to counsel in cases established under Article 1015.1 for good cause shown."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Geymann	McCormick	Seabaugh
Glover	Orgeron	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. LaCombe requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 298 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 298 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, COX, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, PHELPS, AND SEABAUGH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 518(B) and R.S. 40:2411(C)(6) and (7), relative to trained peer support; to provide for firefighters as trained peer support members; to provide for peer support training by certain organizations; to provide for definitions; 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. 314 by Representative Larvadain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, following "(1)" and before "responder" change "Emergency" to "An emergency"

On motion of Rep. Horton, 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	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahan
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Geymann	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Boyd	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Bryant	Hollis	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Phelps
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero

Cornier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, T.	Selders
Crews	Jordan	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stagni
Deshotel	Knox	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	Wheat
Farnum	Mack	White
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	Marino	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DuBuisson	McCormick	Tarver
Glover	Owen, R.	
Johnson, M.	Seabaugh	

Total - 7

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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 314 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C) and 315.2(D) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.14, relative to a minimum child support award; to repeal the mandatory minimum child support award; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carpenter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bacala	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Geymann	Moore
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Hollis	Phelps
Bryant	Horton	Pierre

Butler	Hughes	Pressly
Carpenter	Huval	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Romero
Carter, R.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schlegel
Cormier	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Selders
Cox	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Crews	Jordan	Stagni
Davis	Kerner	Stefanski
Deshotel	Knox	Thomas
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thompson
Echols	LaFleur	Turner
Edmonds	Landry	Villio
Edmonston	Larvadain	Wheat
Emerson	Lyons	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DuBuisson	Mack	Owen, R.
Farnum	Magee	Tarver
Glover	McCormick	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:177 and to enact R.S. 9:153(16), relative to unclaimed property; to provide with respect to contracts to locate, deliver, recover, or assist in the recovery of unclaimed property; to provide exceptions for certain agents; to provide requirements and exclusions; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer relative to the unclaimed property program; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative to changes made in this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair**

Rep. Coussan 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	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Geymann	Moore
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Muscarello

Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
Butler	Huval	Pierre
Carpenter	Illg	Pressly
Carrier	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Cox	Jordan	Selders
Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc
Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaFleur	Thomas
DuBuisson	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magee	White
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Firment	Marino	Wright
Fisher	McFarland	Zeringue
Fontenot	McKnight	
Freeman	McMahen	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gaines	Hollis	Tarver
Glover	McCormick	
Total - 5		

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.

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 512—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(introductory paragraph), (13), and (16) and 198(G)(introductory paragraph) and (I), relative to state procurement; to provide relative to the procurement of fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to contracts ancillary to fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to methods of procurement of certain contracts; to provide relative to the maximum term of certain contracts in certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 512 by Representative Hughes

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "accordance with" and before "R.S." delete "in"

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart O of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Community Options Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Magee moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 525, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Gaines, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Green, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Hollis, Horton, Hughes, Huval, Illg, Ivey, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Magee, Marcell, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Phelps, Pierre, Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Seabaugh, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Thomas, Thompson, Turney, Villio, Wheat, White, Willard, and Wright.

Table showing votes for Amendment No. 1: Fontenot Freeman (Total - 101), Marino McKnight, Zeringue. Result: NAYS.

Table showing votes for Amendment No. 2: Total - 0. Result: ABSENT.

Table showing votes for House Bill No. 525: Glover McCormick (Total - 4), McFarland Tarver.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(4) and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(3)(a), 532.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47.532.1(A)(3)(c), relative to public tag agents; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to impose fines, in addition to other restrictions, on any contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide exceptions to public license tag agent surety bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mack to Engrossed House Bill No. 539 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert a set of asterisks "\*\* \*"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 539, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Gaines, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Green, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Hollis, Horton, Hughes, Huval, Illg, Ivey, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Phelps, Pierre, Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Seabaugh, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Thomas, Thompson, Turney, Villio, Wheat, White, Willard, and Wright.

Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	Selders
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	Knox	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	White
Farnum	Mack	White
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	Marino	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Glover	McFarland
McCormick	Tarver

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mack 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. 568—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for violations of required vehicle liability security; to modify the lapse period applicable to sanctions for lapse of required liability security; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McKnight
Adams	Freiberg	McMahan
Amedee	Frieman	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bagley	Gaines	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Mincey
Bishop	Geymann	Moore
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Boyd	Green	Nelson
Brass	Harris	Orgeron
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, R.
Butler	Hollis	Phelps
Carpenter	Horton	Pierre
Carrier	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser

Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	Selders
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	Knox	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Villio
Edmonston	Larvadain	Wheat
Emerson	Lyons	White
Farnum	Mack	Willard
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue
Fontenot	McFarland	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Glover	McCormick	Turner
Illg	Newell	
Magee	Tarver	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Phelps 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. 280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, AND RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:645(B) and to enact R.S. 47:645(D), relative to state severance tax revenues; to provide relative to disposition of severance tax collections; to provide for allocation of severance tax revenues to parish governing authorities; to require parish governing authorities to use portions of severance tax revenues for certain purposes; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bagley moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Marino
Adams	Freiberg	McFarland
Bacala	Frieman	McKnight
Bagley	Gadberry	McMahan
Beaullieu	Gaines	Miguez
Bishop	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bourriaque	Geymann	Miller, G.
Boyd	Goudeau	Mincey
Brass	Green	Moore

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Brown	Harris	Muscarello
Bryant	Hilferty	Nelson
Butler	Hodges	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hollis	Owen, R.
Carrier	Horton	Phelps
Carter, R.	Hughes	Pierre
Carter, W.	Huval	Pressly
Cormier	Ivey	Riser
Coussan	Jefferson	Romero
Cox	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Davis	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Jordan	Selders
DeVillier	Kerner	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	Knox	Stagni
Echols	LaCombe	Stefanski
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonston	Landry	Thompson
Emerson	Larvadain	Turner
Farnum	Lyons	Wheat
Firment	Mack	White
Fisher	Magee	Wright
Fontenot	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Amedee	Orgeron
Illg	Villio

Total - 4

ABSENT

Glover	Newell	Willard
McCormick	Tarver	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bagley 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. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 622(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 650, relative to the placement of a child removed from the care of a parent; to provide for the intervention of an interested party to facilitate the placement of the child; to permit a party to motion the court for a contradictory hearing to determine the placement of a child; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frieman to Engrossed House Bill No. 184 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "any" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "or organization" and insert "family member or interested person"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 184 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"C. For the purposes of this Section, "interested person" means any person with whom the child enjoys a close, established, significant relationship, yet not a blood relative, including a neighbor, godparent, teacher, or close friend of the parent."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Glover	McCormick	Tarver
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(G), relative to state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to payment of certain liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to highway preservation projects; to provide exceptions; to provide requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Turner to Engrossed House Bill No. 170 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "in this" delete "Section as" and insert "Subsection as"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "contrary," and before "the application" insert "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"the system shall credit each employer with its proportionate share of such amount based on their aggregate Fiscal Year 2022-2023 payroll as reported to the system."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, after "contrary," and before "the application" insert "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"the system shall credit each employer with its proportionate share of such amount based on their aggregate Fiscal Year 2023-2024 payroll as reported to the system."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Mincey
Amedee	Gadberry	Moore
Bacala	Garofalo	Muscarello
Bagley	Geymann	Nelson
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Orgeron
Bishop	Harris	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Butler	Hodges	Pressly
Carrier	Horton	Riser
Carter, W.	Huval	Romero
Coussan	Illg	Schamerhorn
Crews	Ivey	Schlegel
Davis	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Kerner	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Knox	Stagni
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Stefanski
Echols	Mack	Thomas
Edmonds	Magee	Thompson
Edmonston	Marino	Turner
Emerson	McFarland	Villio
Farnum	McKnight	Wheat
Firment	McMahen	White
Fontenot	Miguez	Wright
Freiberg	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Total - 72		

NAYS

Adams	Fisher	Larvadain
Boyd	Freeman	Marcelle
Brass	Gaines	Miller, D.
Brown	Green	Newell
Bryant	Jefferson	Phelps
Carpenter	Jenkins	Pierre
Carter, R.	Jordan	Willard
Cormier	LaFleur	
Cox	Landry	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Glover	Johnson, T.	Selders
Hollis	Lyons	Tarver
Hughes	McCormick	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Turner 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. 512—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(introductory paragraph), (13), and (16) and 198(G)(introductory paragraph) and (I), relative to state procurement; to provide relative to the procurement of fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to contracts ancillary to fiscal intermediary services contracts; to

provide relative to methods of procurement of certain contracts; to provide relative to the maximum term of certain contracts in certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, and McMahan.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT category, including Carter, W., Geymann, Glover, Hollis, Magee, McCormick, Moore, and Tarver.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. DeVillier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Coussan, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Horton, Hughes, Huval, Illg, Ivey, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Kerner, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Magee, Marino, McFarland, McKnight, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, G., Mincey, Nelson, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Phelps, Pierre, Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Seabaugh, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Villio, Wheat, White, Wright, and Zeringue.

Total - 78

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives under the NAYS category, including Boyd, Carpenter, Cormier, Cox, Freeman, Gaines, Green, Jefferson, Jenkins, Jordan, Knox, LaFleur, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Muscarello, Newell, Phelps, Pierre, Riser, and Willard.

Total - 21

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT category, including Glover, Hollis, Marcelle, McCormick, Miller, D., and Tarver.

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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



**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Bacala requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 172 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(L) and (M), relative to assessor compensation; to authorize assessors to increase their annual compensation up to a certain amount over a certain period of time; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to require the publication of certain notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "compensation" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 14, delete "term." and insert "by an amount not to exceed two percent each year."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "the" and before "increase" delete "one-time"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "percent" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "term"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "only apply for the term beginning on January 1, 2025."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "only apply for the term beginning on January 1, 2025."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Geymann	Mincey
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Horton	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hughes	Owen, R.
Butler	Huval	Phelps
Carpenter	Illg	Pierre
Carrier	Jefferson	Riser
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Romero
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cormier	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jordan	Selders
Cox	Kerner	St. Blanc
Crews	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaFleur	Thomas
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	Wheat
Farnum	Marcelle	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fisher	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Davis	Hilferty	Pressly
Emerson	Landry	Schamerhorn
Freeman	Muscarello	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Boyd	Hollis	Tarver
Fontenot	Ivey	
Glover	McCormick	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bishop 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. 481—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(p) and (q) and to enact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(z), relative to unauthorized acts in the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to specify what

constitutes an unauthorized act related to discrimination against vehicle dealers in incentive programs and sales promotion plans; to make it an unauthorized act to designate a motor vehicle dealer as a delivery agent for new motor vehicles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Pressly gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 481 from the calendar on Thursday, May 4, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 551—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue 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
Beaulieu	Geymann	Muscarello
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Harris	Orgeron
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brown	Hodges	Owen, R.
Bryant	Horton	Phelps
Butler	Hughes	Pierre
Carpenter	Huval	Pressly
Carrier	Illg	Riser
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Cox	Jordan	Selders
Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc
Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue

Fontenot  
Freeman  
Total - 97

McFarland  
McMahan  
  
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DeVillier  
Glover  
Hollis  
Total - 8

Ivey  
McCormick  
McKnight

Tarver  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Gadberry requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 551 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3309, relative to taxes levied on the Comite River Diversion Canal Impact Area; to provide for alternative uses of drainage taxes collected; to require a proposition for authorization of alternative uses; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mincey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 514 from the calendar on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

**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**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 2023

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. 23

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. 23— BY SENATORS FOIL AND ABRAHAM

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Richard P. Ieyoub.

Read by title.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

April 24, 2023

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. 5, 14, 20, 24, 29, 61, 69, 116, 118 and 183

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. 5— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1857(B)(1) and (2), 1998(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2134(B)(1) and (4), (C)(4), (D)(3), and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:1989(G), and 2134(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to

provide for the security required for challenging the correctness or legality of ad valorem tax assessments; to provide for the timing of payments under protest or posting other security; to provide that a payment under protest is not required to appeal the correctness of an assessment to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the posting of a bond or other security in lieu of a payment under protest for challenges to the legality of an assessment; to provide for interest and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 14— BY SENATOR BERNARD

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(1)(i) and (iii) and (8) and (F)(1) through (8), (12), (17) through (22), and (24) through (29) and (Schedule V)(D)(6), to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(100) and (E)(14) through (16), (Schedule IV)(B)(58), and (Schedule V)(D)(7), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(C), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I, IV, and V; to remove substances from Schedule IV; to provide for updated structural language; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 20— BY SENATOR MCMATH

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1131, 1133 through 1138, 1140, and 1141, and to repeal Chapter 10-C of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1151 through 1162, relative to hospital service districts scholarship programs; to provide for scholarship programs for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for eligibility; to provide for application and evaluation procedures; to provide for disbursements; to provide for scholarship contracts; to provide for failure to comply penalties and repayment procedures; to repeal scholarship programs for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 24— BY SENATOR POPE

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2455(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of 2455(B)(5)(a) and (5)(b) and 2465, relative to the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers; to provide for certain qualifications for board membership; to provide for updated terminology; to provide for licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 29— BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND HENRY

##### AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.11, relative to surgical smoke plume; to provide for definitions; to require certain healthcare facilities to adopt and implement policies

regarding surgical smoke plume evacuation; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart FFF 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. 47:120.391, relative to individual income tax refund checkoff donations; to authorize a refund checkoff donation for Holden's Hope; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(D)(1) and (J), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the research and development tax credit; to extend the sunset of the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY SENATORS HENRY, FESI, KLEINPETER AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1608(A) and (B), relative to the appropriation of funds to the office of elderly affairs; to provide relative to the allocation of funds to parish councils on aging for senior centers; to increase the allocation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the sunset of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 183—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(f), relative to deductions from individual income tax; to provide relative to the construction code retrofitting deduction; to authorize a taxpayer claiming the deduction to additionally receive certain grants; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Francis C. Thompson on his status as the longest-serving member of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as Louisiana Loggers Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McFarland, 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  
Appropriations

April 24, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 47, by Nelson (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 101, by Emerson  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 155, by Butler  
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 166, by Bacala  
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 431, by Deshotel  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 442, by Edmonds  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 529, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 563, by Schexnayder  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Civil Law and Procedure

April 24, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, by Frieman  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 61, by Schlegel  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 86, by Hodges  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 273, by Farnum  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 339, by Miller, G.  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

April 24, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 248, by McMahan  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 292, by St. Blanc  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 302, by St. Blanc  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 334, by Phelps  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 458, by DuBuisson  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 470, by DuBuisson  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 547, by Riser  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 554, by Riser  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 593, by Riser  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

PAULA P. DAVIS  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 24, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 533, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 581, by Wright  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

MARK WRIGHT  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

April 24, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 62, by Bacala  
Reported favorably. (9-4)

House Bill No. 161, by Kerner  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 171, by Beaulieu  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 249, by Turner  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 256, by Miller, G.  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 558, by Beaulieu  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 562, by Schexnayder  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 2023

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 13, 16 and 18

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 24, 2023

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. 53—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 20, 2023, as Junior League Day at the state capitol and to commend the Junior League for its contributions to Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Ronald Perkins on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary as pastor of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Hathaway High School Lady Hornets basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division V state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kaydence Bradford on her selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Canaan Hoosier on her selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lindsay McKinney on her selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicholas Tarver on his selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kelsie Tillage on her selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Vivienne Webb on her selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwood High School Gators basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jennings High School head football coach, Rusty Phelps, on the occasion of his retirement.

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. Harris, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 10

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**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 upon adjournment of the House of Representatives, a day other than required by the adopted schedule, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 153, 241, 303, 371, 382, 391, 428, 473 and 502

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. McCormick - 1 day

Rep. Tarver - 2 days

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:55 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH  
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

