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**TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Forty-ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
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House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:08 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McKnight
Adams	Gadberry	McMahan
Amedee	Gaines	Miguez
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bagley	Geymann	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Glover	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	Tarver
Edmonds	Landry	Thomas
Edmonston	Larvadain	Thompson
Emerson	Lyons	Turner
Farnum	Mack	Villio
Firmont	Magee	Wheat
Fisher	Marcelle	White
Fontenot	Marino	Willard

Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 105		

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Bishop James Proctor, Jurisdictional Prelate, Historical Louisiana First Jurisdiction of Church of God in Christ in Crowley, Louisiana.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Moore 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. DeVillier, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, the Journal of April 24, 2023, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet while the House was in session.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND GAROFALO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Emergency Savings Accounts Act of 2023 or any similar legislation allowing taxpayers to establish tax-advantaged savings accounts for disaster-related expenses.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee to study taxation of short-term rentals and other types of commercial housing enterprises that operate in residential areas of New Orleans and to request a report of the committee's findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study, receive testimony, and make recommendations regarding present Louisiana laws concerning medical malpractice compensation limitations and the medical review panel, and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana attorney general to seek all available, obtainable, and accessible means of legal relief, including but not limited to filing and initiating a civil proceeding against the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to protect the interest of Louisiana citizens against FEMA's new pricing methodology and approach for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) named Risk Rating 2.0.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to immediately withdraw its proposed rule entitled "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE 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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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.

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**Acting Speaker Coussan in the Chair****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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study procedures in civil actions that require the mailing of notice with respect to the commencement of certain deadlines or answers or responses or for appearance before the court for certain motions and other hearings to determine whether it is more effective to base timely notice on the date of mailing of such notice or on the date of actual receipt of such notice and report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature no later than February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "States" and before "is" change "Post Office" to "Postal Service"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "States" and before the comma "," change "Post Office" to "Postal Service"

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

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to payment of certain state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to provide for the amount of nonrecurring state revenue that is required to be appropriated to such debt; to repeal provisions relative to the amount and distribution of such payments required in prior fiscal years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, AMEDEE, EMERSON, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1, relative to contracts with minors; to provide relative to interactive computer services; to provide for consent by a legal representative; to provide for exceptions; to provide for nullity; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 61 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "be" and before "nullity" change "an absolute" to "a relative"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), and (C), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the tax rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 86—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, AMEDEE, BOYD, ECHOLS,  
EMERSON, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND  
SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.11, relative to liability of school employees; to provide for immunity from civil liability and

criminal prosecution under certain circumstances; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 101—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.5(A) and (D), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide relative to membership and service on the board; to provide relative to appointments to the board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:462.1 through 462.7, and R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(x), relative to the funding and financing of certain capital projects; to provide a funding source for certain capital expenditures by local governments; to establish the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the State Bond Commission to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of certain other entities; to authorize loans from the commission for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide procedures for local governments to enter into indebtedness and provide for repayment of indebtedness; to exempt interest on such indebtedness from taxation; to establish the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies into the fund; to authorize the legislative auditor to review certain applications; to require certain reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.20(A), to enact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(15.1), and to repeal R.S. 47:305.20(G) and 337.10(N), relative to exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by political subdivisions of the state; to provide relative to the local sales and use tax exemption for purchases by Louisiana commercial fishermen and certain seafood processing facilities; to enact the exemption as a mandatory exemption; to repeal provisions establishing the exemption as

an optional exemption; to provide for terms designated as "key words" that are associated with certain local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:24(A) and 36(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 39:36(A)(8) and 51(H) and (I), relative to state government finances; to require the Revenue Estimating Conference to include certain information in its official forecast; to require certain information in executive budget documents and the General Appropriation Bill; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 171—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:340.1(C)(2) and (3) and (D), relative to administration and collection of state and local sales and use taxes with respect to remote sales; to provide relative to duties of entities defined as marketplace facilitators; to provide relative to the requirement for a marketplace facilitator to collect and remit sales and use taxes; to provide for conditions pursuant to which the requirement applies; to provide for certain duties of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers with respect to marketplace facilitators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and to enact R.S. 8:907, relative to pet remains; to authorize the burial of cremated pet remains with human remains; to provide for definitions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 248 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "of" and before "pet" insert "cremated"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof "(1) The interment is incidental to the interment of human remains."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "shall be" and before "placed" insert "cremated, stored in a closed receptacle, and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 16 and insert in lieu thereof:

"D. Cremated pet remains shall be considered personal property and, as such, may be included in an interment subject to the rules of a cemetery authority as permitted in this Title."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 249—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(j), 305.2, 337.9(C)(14.1), 337.10(A)(1), and 337.11.1(A) and to enact R.S. 47:337.9(C)(14.2) and (D)(1.1), relative to exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by political subdivisions of the state; to provide for local sales and use tax exemptions for drugs prescribed by physicians and dentists and for prescription and nonprescription insulin; to enact the exemptions from local sales and use taxes as mandatory exemptions; to provide relative to collection and remittance by pharmacies and pharmacists of local sales and use taxes for certain goods and services; to provide for terms designated as "key words" that are associated with certain local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 256—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.18(A)(4) and 337.22(E)(1), relative to sales and use tax remittance; to extend the deadline for payment of local sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to prohibit the accrual of penalties and interest under certain circumstances; to require certain extensions to be provided to the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-E of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:134 and 134.1(A), relative to expropriation; to provide for the acquisition of property for the cities of Lake Charles and

Sulphur; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 273 by Representative Farnum

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 19:134 and" and before the comma "," change "134.1" to "134.1(A)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "to provide for the" and delete line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6 delete "Parish;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 19:134 and" and before "are" change "134.1" to "134.1(A)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 16, after "SULPHUR" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "A." and before "When" delete "(1)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 20 in their entirety

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and (4), and 1749.16(4), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for excavation or demolition notices; to provide for the use of pot holes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 292 by Representative St. Blanc

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and (4), and 1749.16(4), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "dig test pits" and insert in lieu thereof "pot holes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1. R.S. 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and (4), and 1749.16(4) are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 18 and insert in lieu thereof:

"B.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 40:1749.15, prior to any excavation or demolition, each excavator or demolisher shall serve telephonic or electronic notice of the intent to excavate or demolish to the regional notification center or centers serving the area in which the proposed excavation or demolition is to take place. Such notice shall be given to the notification center at least forty-eight hours, but not more than one hundred twenty hours, excluding weekends and holidays, in advance of the commencement of any excavation or demolition activity. Furthermore, excavation or demolition activities shall commence not more than one hundred twenty hours past the mark-by-time. Holidays shall consist of the following: New Year's Day; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Good Friday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Eve; and Christmas Day."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(4) Dig test pits to determine the actual location of facilities or utilities handling electricity, gas, natural gas, oil, petroleum products, or other flammable, toxic, or corrosive fluids/gases if these facilities or utilities are to be exposed. Pot holes to determine the actual location of such facilities or utilities if an excavation or demolition operation could result in damage to underground utilities or facilities handling electricity, gas, natural gas, oil, petroleum products, or other flammable, toxic, or corrosive fluids or gases. For forestry excavation operations that could result in damage to underground utilities or facilities handling electricity, gas, natural gas, oil, petroleum products, or other flammable, toxic, or corrosive fluids or gases, the forestry excavator and the utility or facility owner or operator shall cooperate to determine the actual location of such facilities or utilities."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454(C)(2) and 502(F), relative to cemetery trust funds; to provide for master trust funds; to provide for the requirements of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 302 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454(C)(2) and 502(F), relative to cemetery trust funds; to provide for master trust funds; to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1. R.S. 8:454(C)(2) and 502(F) are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert in lieu thereof:

"§454. Trust funds required; master trust ~~fund~~ funds

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(2) The master trust fund shall be subject to the following requirements:

(a) ~~It shall include only trust funds with a principal balance of less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars. Upon a determination that a trust fund made a part of a master trust fund has a principal sum exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars at the end of a reporting period, such trust fund shall no longer be subject to the collective investment and administration of the master trust fund and shall be removed from the master trust fund within ninety days.~~

(b) The designated trustee of a master trust fund shall maintain separate records of principal and income for each participant in the master trust fund.

(c) The income and associated expenses of the master trust fund shall be divided among the participants in the master trust fund based on the proportion that each participant contributes to the balance of the master trust fund.

(d) The annual report by the designated trustee of the master trust fund shall include an itemized separate accounting for each participant in the master trust fund. Such annual report shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 8:456.

(e) The operation of the master trust fund shall be subject to the provisions of this Title and the rules and regulations of the board.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 28 and delete page 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"F. The trust shall be operated in conformity with R.S. 8:454(B) and (C) and 465(A) with respect to the nature and character of the trust and duties of the trustee."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, JORDAN, COX, AND LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:652.2(A)(2) and 656(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), R.S. 39:1221(A)(6), and R.S. 49:321(A)(4), relative to private insurance for certain

deposits and shares; to allow certain financial institutions to use private insurance to secure investments and loans; to allow use of private deposit insurance as security for state and local depositing authorities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 334 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "provider or" and before "deposit" delete "other" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "organizations, and" and before "participate with" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, after "effective" and before "July" insert "on"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(G), relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide relative to the admission of evidence; to provide relative to fault; to provide for the admission of evidence of a principal acting pursuant to a mandate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), (D)(1) and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), and (M), to enact R.S. 39:197(20), (21), and (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600(F), and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for authority of certain committees; to provide for methods of procurement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 431 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and" delete "R.S. 39:198(B)(1)," insert "R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(E)(introductory paragraph) and (4)," delete "and (M) and 199(A) and" and insert "(G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), and (M),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 39:197(20)," and before "relative to" insert "(21), and (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600(F), and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"The committee may review, and shall review if provided by law or if requested by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, any budget request, expenditure request, or procurement"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "recommendations" delete "regarding the request"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, after "technology" and before "from" insert "and cybersecurity"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"Section 2. R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), (D)(1) and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), and (M) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:197(20), (21), and (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600(F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, after "(20)" and before "Invitation" insert the following:

""Consulting service" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 39:1556.

(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"(22) "Professional service" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 39:1556."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 13 and insert the following:

"A. The types of contracts permitted in the procurement of information technology systems, information technology services, ~~and~~ software, professional services contracts, and consulting services contracts related to information technology, are defined in this Part, and the provisions of this Part supersede, with respect to such procurements, any existing conflicting statutory provisions and supplement the provisions of R.S. 39:1551 through 1736."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"contracts, as well as professional services contracts and consulting services contracts related to information technology, in accordance with the following provisions:"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 17, after "into" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 18, delete "methods provided in R.S. 39:199." and insert "using one of the methods of source selection provided in R.S. 39:1593."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 24, after "into" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 25, delete "methods provided in R.S. 39:199." and insert "using one of the methods of source selection provided in R.S. 39:1593."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 3, after "into" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 4, delete "methods provided in R.S. 39:199." and insert "using one of the methods of source selection provided in R.S. 39:1593."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"use of a multi-year contract for information technology systems, ~~and~~ information technology services, and professional services and consulting services related to information technology, shall be in accordance with rules and regulations and under the following conditions:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

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

"G. Multiyear contracts other than direct order contracts and contracts for fiscal intermediary services. The office of technology services, through the state purchasing office, may on behalf of any state agency. State agencies may enter into contracts for the lease or purchase of information technology systems, information technology services, or software, and professional services and consulting services contracts related to information technology, when the term of such lease or purchase is greater than twelve months or involves more than one fiscal year in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) General terms and conditions for multiyear contracts shall be as follows:

(a) All contracts of this type shall be entered into ~~through competitive sealed bidding~~ using one of the methods of source selection provided in R.S. 39:1593.

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(c)(i) The term of such contract shall ~~not exceed sixty months~~ be in accordance with Subsections B, C, and D of this Section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph, contracts for electronic benefits issuance system services as required under R.S. 46:450.1 may be entered into for periods of up to ten years. The contracts shall be for an initial contract period of six years with the state having two options for two-year extensions up to a maximum of ten years.

(d)(i) All such contracts ~~must~~ shall contain the following annual appropriation dependency clause:

"The continuation of this contract is contingent upon the continuation of an appropriation of funds by the legislature to fulfill the requirements of the contract. If the legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of a contract or if such appropriation is reduced by the veto of the governor or by any means provided in the Appropriation Act or Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to prevent the total appropriations for the year from exceeding revenues for that year or for any other lawful purpose and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of the contract, the contract shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated."

(ii) When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in the following fiscal year of a multiyear contract for professional or consulting services, the contract for the remaining term shall be cancelled and the contractor shall be reimbursed in accordance with the terms of the contract for the reasonable value of any nonrecurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of services delivered pursuant to the contract. The cost of cancellation may be paid from appropriations made specifically for the payment of such cancellation costs or from unobligated funds of the using agency.

(iii) With respect to all multiyear contracts under this Subsection, there shall be no provisions for a penalty to the state for cancellation or early payment of the contract.

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 29 in their entirety, delete page 4 in its entirety, and on page 5 delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"M. Any contract entered into for a period of more than three years as authorized by this Section shall be subject to prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. (1)(a) No award of any contract procured for a period of more than three years, inclusive of contract extensions, and with a cost of more than two million dollars shall be made until reviewed by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(b) No award of any contract procured through an invitation to negotiate shall be made until reviewed by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity.

(2) The issuing agency shall submit the award for review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than sixty-five days prior to issuance. The Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity shall conduct a public hearing to review the award and shall make recommendations to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Upon receiving the recommendations of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall conduct a public hearing to consider approval of the award.

As used in this Chapter, the words defined in this Section shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the context in which they are used clearly requires a different meaning or a different definition is prescribed for a particular Part or provision:

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(63) "Invitation to negotiate" means a written or electronically posted solicitation for competitive sealed replies to select one or more vendors with which to commence negotiations for the procurement of commodities or contractual services.

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§1593. Methods of source selection

Unless otherwise authorized by law, all state contracts shall be awarded by one of the following methods:

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(6) R.S. 39:1600, other procurement methods:

\* \* \*

(f) Invitation to negotiate.

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§1600. Other procurement methods

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F. Invitation to negotiate. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, with the written determination by the state chief procurement officer that the best interest of the state would be served, an invitation to negotiate may be utilized for the acquisition of materials, supplies, services of any type, products, equipment, or consulting services of any monetary amount, including small purchases.

(2) Before issuing an invitation to negotiate, the head of an agency shall determine and specify in writing the reasons that procurement by an invitation to bid or a request for proposal is not practicable.

(3) The invitation to negotiate shall describe the questions being explored, the facts being sought, and the specific goals or problems that are the subject of the solicitation.

(4) The criteria that will be used for determining the acceptability of the reply and guiding the selection of the vendors with which the agency will negotiate shall be specified. The evaluation criteria shall include consideration of prior relevant experience of the vendor.

(5) The agency shall evaluate replies against all evaluation criteria set forth in the invitation to negotiate in order to establish a competitive range of replies reasonably susceptible of award. The agency may select one or more vendors within the competitive range with which to commence negotiations. After negotiations are conducted, the agency shall award the contract to the responsible and responsive vendor that the agency determines will provide the best value to the state, based on the selection criteria.

(6) The contract file for a vendor selected through an invitation to negotiate shall contain a short plain statement that explains the basis for the selection of the vendor and that sets forth the vendor's deliverables and price, pursuant to the contract, along with an explanation of how the deliverables and price provide the best value to the state.

(7) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the division of administration, office of state procurement, is hereby authorized and directed to adopt and promulgate rules necessary for the administration of the provisions of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 39:198(G)(4) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 17, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 442—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, BACALA, CARPENTER, DAVIS, GEYMANN, HUGHES, KERNER, KNOX, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, ROMERO, THOMPSON, VILLO, AND WHEAT AND SENATOR WHITE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.1(A) and to enact R.S. 40:2405.1(E) and (F), relative to the issuance of bulletproof vests to peace officers; to provide relative to the funding of bulletproof vests; to create the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Special Protective Equipment Fund; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to receive funds from various sources; to direct the state treasurer to deposit monies into the fund; to require the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to promulgate rules and regulations with regard to the standards of bulletproof vests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 442 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "40:2405.1(A)" and before "and to enact" delete "and (B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "40:2405.1(A)" and before "hereby" delete "and (B)(1) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "E." and before "Louisiana Commission" delete "The" and insert "In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"F.(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Special Protective Equipment Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Subject to appropriation by the legislature, monies in the fund shall be used solely for providing bulletproof vests to peace officers as provided in this Section. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund and all unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2023, and continuing each July first thereafter, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the fund eight million five hundred thousand dollars from the state general fund. The treasurer shall also deposit in and credit to the fund all donations, gifts, grants, or other revenue from any source designated for the fund and received or held by the state treasurer.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 458—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:585(C), 586(A)(4) and (6), and 599(A), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for examinations for special permits; to provide for fees for licenses, permits, and certificates for certain applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 458 by Representative DuBuisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "599" to "599(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 and insert in lieu thereof "fees for licenses,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "599" to "599(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 27, delete "for a resident"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert " \* \* \*"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 470—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:595(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:575(A)(18), relative to cosmetology licensure; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to require a website to assist in obtaining cosmetology licensure; to provide for requirements for cosmetology schools; to provide for hours of instruction needed for a cosmetology license; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 470 by Representative DuBuisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "license; and before "and" insert to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, add:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 1, 2024."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 529—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:802.2, relative to pharmacy benefit manager services provided to the office of group benefits; to provide relative to requirements and restrictions on contracts for such services; to provide relative to the duties of any provider of such services; to establish prohibitions relative to performance of such services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 533—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(M)(2) and to enact R.S. 38:291(M)(3) through (7) and 292, relative to the board of commissioners for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District; to provide for the composition of the board; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 533 by Representative Mike Johnson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "Effective" change "August 1, 2023" to "June 1, 2024"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "resident" delete "in"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "the geographical district of the port" and insert "within the district of the parish"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 15, after "Effective" change "August 1, 2023" to "June 1, 2024"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 27, change "August 1, 2023" to "June 1, 2024"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 28, after "Section 3." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 29 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "The provisions of this Act shall become effective on June 1, 2024."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II-B of Chapter 21 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 37:1891, 1892(2) and (4), 1893(A), (B), (C)(1) and (4)(a), (d), and (e), and (E), 1894(2), 1895(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and 1896(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:1893.1 through 1893.6 and 1895 (A)(7), relative to catalytic converter sales law; to provide for catalytic converter transfers; to provide for definitions; to provide for license requirements; to provide for notice to an applicant; to provide for procedures for a denial, revocation, or suspension of a license; to provide for licensing hearings and appeals by the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for certain cease and desist orders; to provide for certain penalties and fines; to provide for procedures for an abandoned catalytic converter business; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for recordkeeping for the purchase and sale of a catalytic converter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 547 by Representative Riser

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "dealer" and before "a person" delete "is" and insert "means"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, "which" to "that"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, "which" to "that"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, after "Finding" and before "material" insert "a"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 17, change "following:" to "following reasons:"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, delete "of the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 27, change "Section." to "Section."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 22, change "should" to "shall"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 5, after "catalytic" and before "converters" delete "converter"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, at the end of line 23, after "converters" delete the comma " , "

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 554—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454.1(A) and to enact R.S. 8:454.2, relative to the cemetery care fund; to provide for income distributions within a perpetual care trust fund; to provide for income distribution methods; to provide for definitions; to provide for an application for a total return distribution method; to require the payment of application fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 554 by Representative Riser

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "method;" and before "and" insert "to require the payment of application fees;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, change "an" to "in"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "application;" delete "and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, change "calender" to "calendar"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "years" and before "or" delete the comma " ,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, change "(3)" to "(2)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, after "year" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 and insert in lieu thereof: "on which distributions from the perpetual care trust fund are first made based on the total return distribution"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, change "(4)" to "(3)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, change "(5)" to "(4)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 21, change "(6)" to "(5)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 27 before "perpetual" insert "trustee of a"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 29, after "R.S. 8:454(B)" delete "or" and insert a comma " , " and "for trusts established in accordance with R.S. 8:457, or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert in lieu thereof "return investing and distributions."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 6, after "D." insert "(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 9, delete "(1)" and insert "(a)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 9, after "policy" delete the comma " ,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 12, delete "(2)" and insert "(b)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 12, change "board approved" to "board-approved"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 14, delete "(3)" and insert "(c)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 18, delete "(4)" and insert "(2)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 21, delete "(5)" and insert "(3)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 26, delete "Applications" and insert "An application that is"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 28, after "beginning of" and before "calendar" change "the" to "that"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 1, delete "(6)" and insert "(4)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 24, change "three year" to "three-year"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 28, delete "this Section" and insert in lieu thereof "Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, delete line 1 and insert in lieu thereof "applies and whereby no distribution of any income is made until the failed test is passed, if any of the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 4, change "three year" to "three-year"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 5, change "three year" to "three-year"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 9, delete "this Subsection" and insert in lieu thereof "Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.5, 337.23, 337.102(C) and (I)(1) and (2)(a), and 340(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:337.102(I)(4), relative to the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the duties of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to authorize the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board to impose a fee on certain collectors; to provide for notice requirements for certain changes in tax, interest, and penalty rates; to require certain collectors to submit certain information to the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to authorize the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers to deduct the amount of unpaid fees from a collector's monthly distribution under certain circumstances; to provide for the responsibilities of the Department of Revenue with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory Committee; to require the board to manage and maintain a uniform electronic local return and remittance system; to require the board to design and implement a single remittance system for state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the operation of the single remittance system; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the funding of certain technology and programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 558 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.5, 337.23, 337.102(C) and (I)(1) and (2)(a), and 340(E)(2) and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"to authorize the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board to impose a fee on certain collectors; to provide for notice requirements for certain changes in tax, interest, and penalty rates; to require certain collectors to submit certain information to the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to authorize the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers to deduct the amount of unpaid fees from a collector's monthly distribution under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:337.5, 337.23, 337.102(C) and (I)(1) and (2)(a), and 340(E)(2) are hereby amended"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§337.5. Local sales and use taxes effective date

A.(1) No political subdivision shall impose or increase a sale and use tax unless that tax or increase The tax, interest, or penalty rates in a taxing jurisdiction, as established pursuant to R.S. 47:337.4, shall not be changed unless the change has an effective date of the first of January, the first of April, the first of July, or the first of October, and the secretary Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board and the Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory Committee have been notified in advance as provided for in R.S. 47:337.23. For purposes of this Section, a tax rate change shall include any of the following:

(a) A rate change due to the levy of a new tax.

(b) The change in a rate for an existing tax.

(c) A rate change due to an annexation or other boundary modification by the taxing authority.

(d) A rate change caused by the execution or expiration of a cooperative endeavor agreement to which the taxing authority is a party.

(e) Implementation, amendment, or repeal of an optional sales tax exemption or exclusion.

(2) Except for the notice to the secretary and the advisory committee, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the renewal of an existing sales tax.

B. A taxing authority shall notify the appropriate single collector for the parish no less than sixty days prior to the date a change in a tax, interest, or penalty rate becomes effective. However, the single collector for the parish may authorize a shorter time for a taxing authority to provide the notice required pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection. Failure or refusal of a taxing authority to provide timely notice to the single collector for a parish in accordance with the requirements of this Subsection shall be an absolute defense against any claim by a taxing authority against the single tax collector for the parish relating to a change in tax, interest, or penalty rate."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, after "board" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(vi) Penalty, Penalties and interest, or attorney fees due on the sales and use tax. The amount of such penalty, penalties and interest; and attorney fees; shall be limited as provided by"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 25, after "procedures" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"recommended by the advisory committee and adopted by the board. If the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 26, after "provide" and before "information" insert "the required"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the end of line 28, insert the following:

"A collector's failure or refusal to provide the requested information as required in this Paragraph shall be an absolute defense against any claim by a taxing authority or collector against the board or advisory committee relating to the data utilized in the system provided for in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"procedures established recommended by the advisory committee and adopted by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, at the beginning of line 22, after "(i)" and before "tax" delete "A list of" and insert "Applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, at the beginning of line 23, after "(ii)" and before "optional" delete "A list of the" and insert "Applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, at the end of line 26, delete the period "." insert "and R.S. 47:337.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 28, after "committee" and before the period "." insert the following:

"and adopted by the board. A collector's failure or refusal to provide the information as required in this Paragraph shall be an absolute defense against any claim by a taxing authority or collector against the board or advisory committee relating to the data utilized in the system provided for in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(k) Impose a fee on any local collector that does not have an executed agreement as provided for in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph in an amount equal to the pro-rata share of the total actual costs incurred by the board for the creation, implementation, and on-going maintenance and operation of the uniform local return and remittance system. The pro-rata fee owed by each local collector shall be based on the parish's share of the state's total population according to the most recent federal decennial census. The fee authorized in this Subparagraph shall be billed by the board to each collector not having an agreement as provided for in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph. If a collector does not pay the fee authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph within thirty calendar days after imposition of the fee by the board, the board shall notify the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers of the delinquency, and the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers shall deduct the amount of the unpaid fee from the collector's next monthly distribution and remit the funds directly to the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, at the beginning of line 8, insert "office of motor vehicles and disbursed to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 12, at the end of line 2, before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"subject to the state providing funding for any maintenance or modifications to the single remittance system requested by the state. The Department of Revenue shall continue to operate the electronic local return and remittance system used and administered by the department as of January 1, 2024, until the board certifies to the Department of Revenue that the uniform electronic local return and remittance system required in this Section is fully designed, implemented, and available for use by taxpayers. The uniform electronic local return and remittance system required in this Section shall be fully designed, implemented, and available for use by taxpayers no later than January 1, 2026."

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(2) The commission shall monthly remit monies, less any refunds, less any fees owed to the board pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:337.102(C)(1)(k), and amounts retained for expenses as defined in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, to the appropriate state or local collector by electronic funds to the designated bank account of that state or local collector on or before the tenth business day of the month following the month of collection. Records of gross collections, refunds, and amounts retained for expenses shall be made accessible to the respective state or local collector on a monthly basis.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 562—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(11), (C)(4)(h)(iii)(bb), (D)(2)(c)(i) and (d)(i), (I), and (J)(1), relative to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide relative to Louisiana promotional graphics requirements for productions; to provide relative to uses of the Louisiana Entertainment Development Dedicated Fund Account; to provide relative to expenditure data collection; to provide with respect to the Department of Economic Development program issuance cap; to remove certain limitations with respect to the issuance cap; to extend the sunset date of the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(C)(4)(h)(iii)(bb), (D)(2)(c)(i) and (d)(i), (I), and (J)(1), relative to the motion picture"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "collection;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"to provide with respect to the Department of Economic Development program issuance cap; to remove certain limitations with respect to the issuance cap; to extend the sunset date"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 11, delete "(d)(i), and (J)(1)" and insert the following:

"(C)(4)(h)(iii)(bb), (D)(2)(c)(i) and (d)(i), (I), and (J)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"consists of the following:

(a) Either of the following:

(i) Up to a five-second long static or animated graphic that promotes Louisiana in the end credits before the below-the-line crew crawl for the life of the production.

(ii) Up to a five-second long static or animated embedded graphic that promotes Louisiana during each broadcast worldwide, in the end credits before the below-the-line crew crawl for the life of the production.

(b) An electronic press kit or a customized video for use by the office or an alternative asset as determined by the office."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"I. No credits shall be allowed pursuant to this Section for applications received on or after July 1, ~~2025~~ 2035."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) For applications for state-certified productions and qualified entertainment companies submitted on or after July 1, 2023, the total amount of all tax credits granted in a final certification letter by the department in any fiscal year shall not exceed one hundred

fifty million dollars. If the total amount of credits applied for in any particular year exceeds the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed for that year, the excess shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1669, relative to law enforcement officer pay; to establish the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program; to create the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Fund; to provide relative to disbursements of monies from the fund; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for program eligibility; to provide relative to reimbursement of payments received from the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 563 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(3) Municipality" means an incorporated city, town, or village."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "employing" and insert "eligible"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 5, delete "employment." and insert "employment, as provided in Paragraph (E)(2) of this Section."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 581—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3451(2), 3452 through 3454, 3455(A), 3456(A), 3457(A)(introductory paragraph), 3457.1, 3458(B), 3459 through 3461, 3471(1), 3472 through 3476, 3477(B), and 3479 through 3481 and R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1), to enact Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, and R.S.

36:509(F)(3), and to repeal R.S. 34:3471(4) and R.S. 36:508.3(D)(2), relative to Louisiana ports; to create the Louisiana Port Authority; to provide for powers, duties, functions, and governance of the authority; to provide for transfer of certain powers, duties, functions, and resources from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Louisiana Port Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:61(A), 64, 66.1, 66.2(A), 67, 69.2(C)(8), 71, 72(A), 75(A), (B), and (C), 454.1(A), 455, 458, 461(A), 463, 464(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 465(A)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 467, 506(A) and (C)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 8:79, 456(D), 505(C), 506(D), and 512, and to repeal R.S. 37:21(B)(4), relative to cemeteries; to provide for officers of the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to provide for investigations by the board; to provide for cease and desist orders given by the board; to provide for rules and regulations the board may establish; to provide for certain board procedures for certificates of authority; to provide for certain board actions for violations; to provide for annual reports by cemeteries; to provide for the examination of cemetery care trust funds; to provide for examination of records and reports by the board; to limit certain disciplinary proceedings by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 593 by Representative Riser

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "465(A)" to "465(A)(introductory paragraph)" and delete "454.2,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "505(C)," insert "506(D),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "465(A)" to "465(A)(introductory paragraph)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "454.2,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "505(C)," insert "506(D),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 6, delete the comma "₂" and insert "and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 7, change "decision" to "decisions" and change "keep" to "stay"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, change "hearing" to "hearings,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 14, after "fine" insert a comma "₂"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert a set of asterisks:

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##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, delete lines 8 through 28, and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 25

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 16, after "The board" insert a comma "₂"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 17, after "members" insert a comma "₂"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, delete lines 8 through 20 and insert:

(+) A. Have ~~free~~ reasonable access to the books and records relating to the endowment or perpetual care funds, their collection and investment, and the number of interment spaces under endowment or perpetual care. Such books and records shall be made available for examination in the principal office of the cemetery authority or trustee located within the state of Louisiana; Any request for access to books and records, which the trustee or cemetery authority objects to as being unreasonable, irrelevant, arbitrary, or capricious, shall be produced only after the objections are ruled upon by the board after notice and hearing.

(2) B. Inspect and examine the endowment or perpetual care funds to determine their condition and the existence of the investments; ~~and.~~

(3) C. Ascertain if the cemetery authority has complied with all laws applicable to endowment or perpetual care funds."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 15, after "board" insert a comma "₂"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, line 16, after "members" and before "has" insert a comma "₂" and after "Chapter" and before "endowment" insert a comma "₂"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 12, line 22, after "Chapter" and before "endowment" insert a comma "₂"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 12, line 24, change "or" to "and"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 12, line 30, delete "proceedings" and insert "proceeding,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 13, line 11, change "months." to "months."

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 13, line 15, change "section" to "Section"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 14, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"D. Any requests for access to books and records, which the trustee, cemetery authority, or other entity objects to as being unreasonable, irrelevant, arbitrary, or capricious, shall be produced only after the objections are ruled upon by the board after notice and hearing.

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## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 14, line 7, delete "proceedings" and insert "proceeding,"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## **Acting Speaker Stefanski in the Chair**

### **House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

## **HOUSE 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.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

## **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.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 103 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Frieman	McKnight
Amedee	Gadberry	McMahan
Bacala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Beaulieu	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Mincey
Boyd	Green	Moore
Brass	Harris	Muscarello
Brown	Hilferty	Nelson
Bryant	Hodges	Newell

Butler	Hollis	Orgeron
Carpenter	Horton	Owen, C.
Carrier	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carter, R.	Huval	Phelps
Carter, W.	Illg	Pierre
Cormier	Ivey	Pressly
Coussan	Jefferson	Riser
Cox	Jenkins	Romero
Crews	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Davis	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Deshotel	Jordan	Selders
DeVillier	Kerner	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	Knox	Stagni
Echols	LaCombe	Stefanski
Edmonds	LaFleur	Tarver
Edmonston	Landry	Thomas
Emerson	Larvadain	Turner
Farnum	Lyons	Villio
Firment	Mack	White
Fisher	Magee	Willard
Fontenot	Marcelle	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	

Total - 99

NAYS

Bishop  
Total - 2

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Marino  
Total - 4

Seabaugh  
Thompson

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Knox 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. Carpenter requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 6 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Tarver gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 27 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

Rep. Fisher moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Frieman	Miguez
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Glover	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.	Selders
Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc
Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaFleur	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	White
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Firment	Marino	Wright
Fisher	McCormick	Zeringue
Fontenot	McFarland	
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahan	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Geymann Seabaugh
Gaines Jordan
Total - 5

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. Fisher 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. 67 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Marino moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frieman McKnight
Adams Gadberry McMahan
Amedee Gaines Miguez
Bacala Garofalo Miller, D.
Bagley Geymann Miller, G.
Beaulieu Glover 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 Tarver
Edmonds Landry Thomas
Edmonston Larvadain Thompson
Emerson Lyons Turner
Farnum Mack Villio
Firmont Magee Wheat
Fisher Marcelle White
Fontenot Marino Willard
Freeman McCormick Wright
Freiberg McFarland Zeringue
Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Marino 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. 69 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 69 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frieman McKnight
Adams Gadberry McMahan
Amedee Gaines Miguez
Bacala Garofalo Miller, D.
Bagley Geymann Miller, G.
Beaulieu Glover 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	Tarver
Edmonds	Landry	Thomas
Edmonston	Larvadain	Thompson
Emerson	Lyons	Turner
Farnum	Mack	Villio
Firment	Magee	Wheat
Fisher	Marcelle	White
Fontenot	Marino	Willard
Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brass 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. 72 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 94 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to the payment of restitution for the crime;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "another" and before "without" delete the comma "," and delete "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "taking" delete the remainder of the line and on line 11, delete "practices, or representations"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "machine" and before the period "." insert "or its contents"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "fine" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"of not more than ten thousand dollars. Restitution shall be ordered pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Engrossed House Bill No. 94 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to the payment of restitution for the crime;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "another" and before "without" delete the comma "," and delete "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "taking" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "fine" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"of not more than ten thousand dollars. Restitution shall be ordered pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2."

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

**Motion**

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

**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.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bagley	Geymann	McFarland
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Crews	Marcelle	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative White to Engrossed House Bill No. 113 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "Subparagraphs (2)(a) through (c)" and insert in lieu thereof "Subparagraphs (2)(a) and (b)"

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

Rep. White 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.
Beaulieu	Geymann	Mincey
Bishop	Glover	Moore
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Boyd	Green	Nelson
Brass	Harris	Newell
Brown	Hilferty	Orgeron
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, C.
Butler	Hollis	Phelps
Carpenter	Horton	Pierre
Carrier	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
Cormier	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jefferson	Schlegel
Cox	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jordan	Stagni
DeVillier	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Knox	Tarver
Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonston	Landry	Turner
Emerson	Larvadain	Villio
Farnum	Lyons	Wheat
Firment	Mack	White
Fisher	Magee	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 102		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Marcelle	McFarland	Owen, R.
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. White 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 113 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McMahan
Adams	Gaines	Miguez
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bacala	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bagley	Glover	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	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Firment	Magee	White
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	
Frieman	McKnight	
Total - 104		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Farnum  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bacala 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. 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.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McFarland
Adams	Gadberry	McKnight
Amedee	Gaines	Miguez
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bagley	Geymann	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Glover	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	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	Tarver
Echols	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry	Thompson
Edmonston	Larvadain	Turner
Emerson	Lyons	Villio
Firment	Mack	White
Fisher	Magee	Willard
Fontenot	Marcelle	Wright
Freeman	Marino	Zeringue
Freiberg	McCormick	
Total - 102		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Farnum McMahon Riser
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE 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.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frieman McFarland
Adams Gadberry McKnight
Amedee Gaines Miguez
Bacala Garofalo Miller, D.
Bagley Geymann Miller, G.
Beaulieu Glover 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 Romero
Carter, W. Ivey Schamerhorn
Cormier Jefferson Schlegel
Coussan Jenkins Seabaugh
Cox Johnson, M. Selders
Crews Johnson, T. St. Blanc
Davis Jordan Stagni
Deshotel Kerner Stefanski
DeVillier Knox Tarver
DuBuisson LaCombe Thomas
Echols LaFleur Thompson
Edmonds Landry Turner
Edmonston Larvadain Villio
Emerson Lyons Wheat
Firment Mack White
Fisher Magee Willard
Fontenot Marcelle Wright
Freeman Marino Zeringue
Freiberg McCormick

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum Owen, R.
McMahon Riser
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bourriaque 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Turner to Engrossed House Bill No. 133 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, delete "(R.S. 40:1005)," and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and "as provided in R.S. 40:1005."

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 McCormick
Adams Gadberry McFarland
Amedee Gaines McKnight
Bacala Garofalo Miguez
Bagley Geymann Miller, D.
Beaulieu Glover Miller, G.
Bishop Goudeau Mincey
Bourriaque Green Moore
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 Schamerhorn
Cormier Jefferson Schlegel
Coussan Jenkins Seabaugh
Cox Johnson, M. Selders
Davis Johnson, T. St. Blanc
Deshotel Jordan Stagni
DeVillier Kerner Stefanski
DuBuisson Knox Tarver

Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonston	Landry	Turner
Emerson	Larvadain	Villio
Firment	Lyons	Wheat
Fisher	Mack	White
Fontenot	Magee	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Wright
Freiberg	Marino	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	McMahen	Riser
Farnum	Muscarello	Romero
Total - 6		

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. 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. DeVillier gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 181 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Firment gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 183 from the calendar on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

**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.

Rep. Jefferson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mack	McFarland	Tarver
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jefferson 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. Stagni requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 191 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

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. 200 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, following "Paragraphs" and before "shall be" change "(A)(3) and (4) of this Section" to "(3) and (4) of this Subsection"

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

Rep. LaFleur 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	Glover	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
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

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Geymann	Owen, R.	Tarver
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Stagni requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 200 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Rep. Schamerhorn moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	McMahan
Adams	Garofalo	Miguez
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, D.
Bacala	Glover	Miller, G.
Bagley	Goudeau	Mincey
Beaullieu	Green	Moore
Bourriaque	Harris	Muscarello
Boyd	Hilferty	Nelson
Brass	Hodges	Newell
Brown	Hollis	Orgeron
Bryant	Horton	Owen, C.
Butler	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Huval	Phelps
Carrier	Illg	Pierre
Carter, R.	Ivey	Pressly
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Riser
Cormier	Jenkins	Romero
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Crews	Jordan	Seabaugh
Davis	Kerner	Selders
Deshotel	Knox	St. Blanc

DeVillier	LaCombe	Stagni
Echols	LaFleur	Stefanski
Edmonston	Landry	Tarver
Emerson	Larvadain	Thomas
Farnum	Lyons	Thompson
Firment	Mack	Turner
Fisher	Magee	Villio
Fontenot	Marcelle	Wheat
Freeman	Marino	White
Freiberg	McCormick	Willard
Frieman	McFarland	Wright
Gadberry	McKnight	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	DuBuisson	Edmonds
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Stagni requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 232 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Engrossed House Bill No. 265 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article" and before the comma "," change "234(C)(1)(f) through (i)" to "234(C)(1)(f) through (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Article" and before "are" change "234(C)(1)(f) through (i)" to "234(C)(1)(f) through (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety

Rep. Marino moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 46 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Engrossed House Bill No. 265 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article" and before the comma "," change "234(C)(1)(f) through (i)" to "234(C)(1)(f) through (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Article" and before "are" change "234(C)(1)(f) through (i)" to "234(C)(1)(f) through (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(i)" to "(h)"

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

Rep. Marino moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 47 yeas and 51 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Engrossed House Bill No. 265 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article" and before the comma "," change "234(C)(1)(f) through (i)" to "234(C)(1)(f) through (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Article" and before "are" change "234(C)(1)(f) through (i)" to "234(C)(1)(f) through (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(h)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(i)" to "(h)"

Rep. Marino moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 61 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 265 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "photograph" and before "investigative" delete "will assist in" and insert "is necessary for"

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

**Motion**

Rep. Jenkins moved to recommit the bill to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Rep. Stefanski objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Freeman	Lyons
Amedee	Glover	Mack
Boyd	Green	Marcelle
Brass	Hughes	McCormick
Bryant	Ivey	Miller, D.
Carpenter	Jefferson	Moore
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Newell
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Owen, C.
Cormier	Jordan	Phelps
Cox	Knox	Pierre
Deshotel	LaFleur	Selders
Emerson	Landry	Tarver
Fisher	Larvadain	Willard
Total - 39		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Nelson
Bacala	Garofalo	Orgeron
Bagley	Geymann	Owen, R.
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Pressly
Bishop	Harris	Riser
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Romero
Butler	Hodges	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Horton	Schlegel
Coussan	Huval	Seabaugh
Crews	Illg	St. Blanc
Davis	Johnson, M.	Stagni
DeVillier	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Magee	Thomas
Echols	Marino	Thompson
Edmonds	McFarland	Turner
Edmonston	McKnight	Villio
Farnum	McMahen	White
Firment	Miguez	Wright
Fontenot	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Freiberg	Mincey	
Frieman	Muscarello	
Total - 62		

ABSENT

Brown	Hollis
Gaines	LaCombe
Total - 4	

The motion to recommit the bill to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs failed to pass.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bacala	Freiberg	Owen, C.
Bagley	Frieman	Owen, R.
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Pressly
Bishop	Garofalo	Riser
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Romero
Brown	Harris	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carrier	Hodges	Seabaugh
Coussan	Horton	St. Blanc
Crews	Huval	Stefanski
Davis	Illg	Tarver
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Thomas
DeVillier	Kerner	Thompson
DuBuisson	Magee	Turner
Echols	McFarland	Villio
Edmonds	McKnight	White
Edmonston	McMahen	Wright
Emerson	Miguez	Zeringue
Farnum	Miller, G.	
Firment	Mincey	
Total - 62		

NAYS

Adams	Glover	Marcelle
Amedee	Green	Marino
Boyd	Hughes	McCormick
Brass	Ivey	Miller, D.
Bryant	Jefferson	Moore
Carpenter	Jenkins	Muscarello
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Nelson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Newell
Cormier	Knox	Phelps
Cox	LaFleur	Pierre
Fisher	Landry	Selders
Freeman	Larvadain	Stagni
Gaines	Lyons	Willard
Geymann	Mack	
Total - 41		

ABSENT

Hollis	LaCombe
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fontenot 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. 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.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair**

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

Rep. Nelson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McKnight
Adams	Gaines	McMahen
Bacala	Garofalo	Miguez
Bagley	Geymann	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Glover	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Green	Nelson
Boyd	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Hollis	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Pressly
Coussan	Huval	Romero
Cox	Illg	Schamerhorn
Crews	Ivey	Schlegel
Davis	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Selders
DeVillier	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	Jordan	Stagni
Echols	Kerner	Stefanski
Edmonds	LaFleur	Tarver
Edmonston	Landry	Thomas
Emerson	Larvadain	Thompson
Farnum	Lyons	Turner
Firment	Mack	Villio
Fisher	Marcelle	Wheat
Freeman	Marino	White
Freiberg	McCormick	Willard
Frieman	McFarland	Wright

Total - 87

**NAYS**

Amedee	Fontenot	Moore
Carpenter	Hilferty	Phelps
Carrier	Jenkins	Pierre
Carter, R.	Knox	Riser
Carter, W.	Magee	Zeringue
Cormier	Miller, D.	

Total - 17

**ABSENT**

LaCombe  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Nelson 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. 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.

Rep. Garofalo moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 93

**NAYS**

Carpenter	Jenkins	Phelps
Carter, R.	Marcelle	Pierre
Cox	Newell	

Total - 8

**ABSENT**

Hollis  
Jefferson  
Total - 4

LaCombe  
Magee

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Garofalo 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. 281 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McMahan
Adams	Frieman	Miguez
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gaines	Mincey
Bagley	Garofalo	Moore
Beaullieu	Geymann	Muscarello
Bishop	Glover	Nelson
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Harris	Owen, C.
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hodges	Pierre
Butler	Horton	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	Tarver
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thomas
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thompson
Echols	Landry	Turner
Edmonds	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonston	Lyons	White
Emerson	Mack	Willard
Farnum	Magee	Wright
Firment	Marino	Zeringue
Fisher	McCormick	
Fontenot	McFarland	
Freeman	McKnight	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hollis	Marcelle	Phelps
Hughes	Miller, D.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miller, G.
Adams	Gadberry	Mincey
Amedee	Gaines	Moore
Bacala	Garofalo	Muscarello
Bagley	Geymann	Nelson
Beaullieu	Glover	Newell
Bishop	Goudeau	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen, C.
Boyd	Harris	Owen, R.
Brass	Hilferty	Phelps
Brown	Horton	Pierre
Bryant	Hughes	Pressly
Butler	Huval	Riser
Carpenter	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	Tarver
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thomas
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thompson
Echols	Landry	Turner
Edmonds	Magee	Villio
Edmonston	Marcelle	White
Emerson	Marino	Willard
Farnum	McFarland	Wright
Firment	McKnight	Zeringue
Fisher	McMahan	
Freeman	Miguez	
Freiberg	Miller, D.	
Total - 97		

NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carrier Hollis Mack  
 Fontenot Larvadain  
 Hodges Lyons  
 Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Willard 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 65 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:2(B)(60)" and before the comma "," insert "and 62.2.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "structure;" and before "and" insert "to create the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling when a person is present;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 14:2(B)(60) is" and insert "R.S. 14:2(B)(60) and 62.2.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 19, add the following:

"§62.2.1. Simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling when a person is present in the dwelling

A. Simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling when a person is present is the unauthorized entry of any inhabited dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure used in whole or in part as a home or place of abode by a person or persons when a person is present in the dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or any theft therein, other than as set forth in R.S. 14:60.

B. Whoever commits the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than twelve years."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 65 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:2(B)(60)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and R.S. 14:62.2.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "structure;" and before "and" insert "to create the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling when a person is present;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 14:2(60) is" and insert "R.S. 14:2(60) and 62.2.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after page 19, insert the following:

"§62.2.1. Simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling when a person is present in the dwelling

A. Simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling when a person is present is the unauthorized entry of any inhabited dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure used in whole or in part as a home or place of abode by a person or persons when a person is present in the dwelling, house, apartment, or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or any theft therein, other than as set forth in R.S. 14:60.

B. Whoever commits the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than twelve years."

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

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Mincey
Adams	Frieman	Muscarello
Amedee	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bacala	Garofalo	Owen, C.
Bagley	Geymann	Owen, R.
Beaullieu	Glover	Pressly
Bishop	Goudeau	Riser
Bourriaque	Harris	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hodges	Schlegel
Carrier	Horton	Seabaugh
Carter, R.	Huval	St. Blanc
Coussan	Illg	Stagni
Crews	Ivey	Stefanski
Davis	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Deshotel	Kerner	Thomas
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thompson

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DuBuisson	Mack	Turner
Echols	Magee	Villio
Edmonds	McCormick	Wheat
Edmonston	McFarland	White
Emerson	McKnight	Wright
Farnum	McMahen	Zeringue
Firment	Miguez	
Fontenot	Miller, G.	

Total - 73

NAYS

Boyd	Jefferson	Miller, D.
Brass	Jenkins	Moore
Carpenter	Jordan	Nelson
Carter, W.	Knox	Newell
Cormier	LaFleur	Phelps
Cox	Landry	Pierre
Fisher	Larvadain	Selders
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Gaines	Marcelle	
Green	Marino	

Total - 28

ABSENT

Bryant	Hughes
Hollis	Johnson, T.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(ii) and (15), 2151(B)(5), 2155(G)(1), 2156.1(E), 2157, 2158(A)(15), 2159.1(introductory paragraph) and (7), and 2161(A)(2), to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(M), and to repeal R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(iii), (8), and (9), 2156(C)(5), 2159, and 2161(A)(3), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for board membership; to provide for the powers and duties of the residential contractors subcommittee; to repeal definitions and the fee relative to home improvement; to repeal certain home improvement contracting and construction licensure requirements; to exempt certain subcontractors from licensure; to prohibit certain acts of a residential contractor with respect to property insurance; to provide for the construction management licensure threshold for residential construction projects; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 3, after "subcontractor" and before "is overseen" delete "and who" and insert in lieu thereof "is exempt from licensure if the person"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 5, after "requirements" and before the period ":", delete "is exempt from licensure"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 3, after "subcontractor" and before "is overseen" delete "and who" and insert in lieu thereof "is exempt from licensure if the person"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 5, after "requirements" and before the period ":", delete "is exempt from licensure"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "2161(A)(2)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "R.S. 37:2156.1(M),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "reenacted" delete "and R.S. 37:2156.1(M) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, change "ten" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, change "ten" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 18, change "ten" to "fifty"

Rep. Ivey moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Gadberry objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 62 nays, the amendments were rejected.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, LARVADAIN, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:463.225, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Utility Lineman" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Carrier and Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 520 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:463.225" and before the comma "," insert "and 226"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after ""Utility Lineman"" and before "special" insert "and the "Louisiana Soccer Association"" and at the end of line 3, change "plate" to "plates"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 47:463.225 is" to "R.S. 47:463.225 and 226 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§463.226. Special prestige license plate; "Louisiana Soccer Association"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Louisiana Soccer Association" plate, provided there are a minimum of one thousand applicants for the plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the president of the Louisiana Soccer Association or his designee to select the color and design of the plate, provided the design is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana and a handling fee of three dollars

and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the Louisiana Soccer Association to be used in support of its mission of growing, promoting, and enhancing the culture of soccer across Louisiana.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "create" and before "when" delete "the special prestige license plate" and insert "these special prestige license plates"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miguez
Adams	Frieman	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gaines	Mincey
Bagley	Garofalo	Moore
Beaullieu	Glover	Muscarello
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Harris	Owen, C.
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Brown	Hodges	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	Tarver
DeVillier	LaFleur	Thomas
DuBuisson	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	Wheat
Emerson	Marcelle	White
Farnum	Marino	Willard
Firment	McCormick	Wright
Fisher	McFarland	Zeringue
Fontenot	McKnight	
Freeman	McMahan	
Total - 100		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Geymann	LaCombe	Newell
Hollis	Larvadain	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. 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 25, 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. 17, 26, 36, 49, 51, 52, 65 and 75

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. 17—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3433, 3434, and 3714 and to enact R.S. 11:3715(C), relative to the boards of trustees for certain retirement systems for hazardous duty employees of the city of Shreveport; to provide for board composition, terms, powers, and duties; to authorize the employment of certain professionals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 26—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141.4(A)(2), relative to public notice of hearings of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for delivery of notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.11, relative to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office group insurance; to provide for payments of life and health insurance premium costs for retirees; to create a fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize withdrawals; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for oversight; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 49—**

BY SENATORS HEWITT, ABRAHAM, KLEINPETER, MIZELL AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:983(C) and (D), relative to penalties for the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory; to provide relative to the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory which manufactures fentanyl; to provide relative to the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory which manufactures carfentanil; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1272(9)(b) and to enact R.S. 45:1281(C), relative to utilities; to provide relative to securitization of energy transition costs; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**

BY SENATORS TARVER AND FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:951(9), 952(A), 954(A), (C), the introductory paragraph of 954(D), and 954(E), 966(K)(2), and 968(E), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to make technical corrections beyond the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute to certain citations in the Administrative Procedure Act as amended by Act 211 of the 2021 Regular Session and Act 663 of the 2022 Regular Session; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1600.1(C)(6), (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1600.1(D)(2), 1600.1(D)(2)(b), (3), (4), (6), (9), and (11)(a) and R.S. 42:802(B)(12), relative to state procurement through the reverse auction process; to provide for the procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services through reverse auction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1565(A) and 1568(C), relative to the assessment of taxes; to provide relative to the notice of assessment; to provide relative to the mailing of the notice to international addresses; to provide a time limitation on the payment under protest of self-assessments; 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 Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 25, 2023

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 49  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 53  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate****ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 25, 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. 24

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. 24—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To commend the Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations for fifty years of community service.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Davis, 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 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. 85—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to assess the potential for an experimental season allowing deer hunting with the use of dogs on a portion of the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To commend the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association for their commitment to advancing education in the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wheat, 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:

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Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 25, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 14, by Firment  
Reported favorably. (8-7)

House Bill No. 54, by Schlegel  
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 75, by Villio  
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 84, by Schlegel  
Reported favorably. (11-1-1)

House Bill No. 90, by Stefanski  
Reported favorably. (12-1)

House Bill No. 144, by Thomas  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 160, by Hilferty  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 208, by Seabaugh  
Reported with amendments. (9-3)

House Bill No. 357, by Huval  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 359, by Miller, G.  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

JOSEPH A. MARINO, III  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Education

April 25, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 10, by Amedee  
Reported favorably. (6-5-1)

House Bill No. 9, by Butler  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 68, by Hodges  
Reported favorably. (7-4)

House Bill No. 98, by Harris, Lance  
Reported with amendments. (7-4)

House Bill No. 117, by Freeman  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 164, by Cox  
Reported favorably. (8-3-1)

House Bill No. 219, by Owen, Charles  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 327, by Seabaugh  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 462, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

LANCE HARRIS  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

April 25, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 419, by Johnson, Travis  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 435, by Freeman  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 459, by Johnson, Travis  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 541, by Wheat  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 578, by Glover  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 587, by Moore  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

April 25, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 92, by Jenkins  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 112, by Muscarello  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 135, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 174, by Emerson  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 212, by Hollis  
Reported with amendments. (10-3-1)

House Bill No. 216, by Horton  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 361, by Deshotel  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 496, by Stefanski  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 516, by Kerner  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

JOHN M. STEFANSKI  
Chairman

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

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Goudeau, the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 572.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 572— BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU AN ACT

To amend the heading of Part XI of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 40:1051 through 1056, relative to kratom products; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations on preparation, distribution, and sale of kratom products; to prohibit distribution to minors; to provide for kratom product registration; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Goudeau, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 25, 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. 65— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON A RESOLUTION

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

#### 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.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEV A RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend Glenn Henri Daigle for his military service.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON A RESOLUTION

To commend Gene Stewart for his accomplishments.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, 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.

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. Edmonds, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than permitted by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Wright, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 12:00 noon, a time other than permitted by the schedule previously adopted.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:36 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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