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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:11 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Freeman
Freiberg
Total - 104

McCormick
McFarland

Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Schlegel.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Hollis 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. Turner, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Turner, the Journal of April 25, 2023, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Magee, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Education to meet while the House was in session.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 26, 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. 40, 54 and 201

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. 40—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1141.7 and 1141.8, relative to motions and exceptions; to provide for a motion for summary judgment for matters pending before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 211(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to summons by officer instead of arrest and booking; to remove the requirement of the issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest for certain offenses; to provide relative to officer discretion to make an arrest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CORTÉZ, DUPLESSIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17.2 and 17.3, to enact R.S. 42:14(E), and to repeal R.S. 24:202(G)(2), R.S. 27:11(G)(2), R.S. 42:29, and R.S. 46:123(M), relative to open meetings; to authorize certain public bodies to conduct meetings via electronic means; to provide for public notice and participation requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, 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. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Port Allen High School girls' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division III state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 4, 2023, as Rural Mental Health Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend V. Esther Pouncey on the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ronnie Matthew LeMaire.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Church Point High School boys' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division III state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Craig Arceneaux, head coach of the Church Point High School football team, on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 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.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMINT 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.

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

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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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.

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

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.

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

**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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to revise the proposed early learning and development standards and to submit its version of the standards to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for consideration.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**House 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. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.7, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of certain students with exceptionalities who are not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 9 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 19 through 22 and at the beginning of line 23, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 4, after "Paragraph" and before "of this" change "(A)(4)" to "(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"E.(1) Nothing in this Chapter shall be deemed to limit the independence or autonomy of any participating school or service provider or to make the actions of a participating school or service provider the actions of the state government.

(2) Participating schools and service providers shall be given maximum freedom to provide for the educational needs of participating students without governmental control.

(3) Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to expand the regulatory authority of the state, its officers, or any school district to impose any additional regulation of participating schools or service providers beyond those necessary to enforce the requirements of the program.

(4) A participating school or service provider that accepts funds pursuant to this Chapter is not an agent of the state or federal government.

(5) No participating school or service provider shall be required to alter its creed, practices, admissions policy, or curriculum in order to accept account funds."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, EDMONSTON, AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3 and Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to repeal the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to a minor; to repeal Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature which listed *Mitragyna* as a controlled dangerous substance if and when the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States classified the substance as a controlled dangerous substance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 305(A)(2) and (B)(3), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over children; to provide relative to the discretion of the district attorney to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses; to provide relative to the failure to initiate prosecution; to provide relative to time limitations for prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282 and 3996(B)(75), relative to curricula; to authorize public school governing authorities to offer an elective high school course in the history and literature of the Bible; to provide for course purposes and parameters; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, EDMONSTON, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HODGES, HORTON, MCKNIGHT, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, AND STEFANSKI AND SENATORS CATHEY AND HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(58) and R.S. 40:967(B)(4) and (E)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute fentanyl or carfentanil; to provide for aggregate weights; to provide for enhanced penalties; to provide relative to treatment for fentanyl or carfentanil as a condition for probation; to provide relative to the distribution of fentanyl or carfentanil which causes serious bodily injury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 75 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "R.S. 40:967(B)(4)" insert "R.S. 14:2(B)(58) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "probation;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the distribution of fentanyl or carfentanil which causes serious bodily injury;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 20, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 14:2(B)(58) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2. Definitions

* * *

B. In this Code, "crime of violence" means an offense that has, as an element, the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another, and that, by its very

nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense or an offense that involves the possession or use of a dangerous weapon. The following enumerated offenses and attempts to commit any of them are included as "crimes of violence":

* * *

(58) Distribution of fentanyl or carfentanil punishable under R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(b)(f).

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 897.1(C) and (D), relative to juvenile justice; to provide for disposition of juvenile offenders adjudicated delinquent for carjacking; to provide relative to modification of disposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI, EDMONDS, GOUDEAU, HORTON, MCKNIGHT, AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (E)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to penalties for fentanyl or carfentanil; to provide for penalties for an aggregate weight of less than twenty-eight grams; to provide for penalties for an aggregate weight of twenty-eight grams or more; to provide relative to treatment for fentanyl or carfentanil as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:444(G)(2)(d), relative to the parish executive committee of the Democratic Party in Caddo Parish; to provide relative to membership on the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 92 by Representative Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "committee of" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "political party" and insert "the Democratic Party"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "committee of" delete "a recognized political" and insert "the Democratic"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "party" to "Party"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4035.1(A) and (F)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), to enact R.S. 17:4035.1(I) and Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.9, and to repeal R.S. 17:4035.1(C)(2) and 4037.9, relative to school choice; to expand the ability of parents to enroll children in the public school of their choice by removing conditions related to school performance; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of students not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a study on the potential participation of public schools in the program; to require the state superintendent to make a presentation relative to this report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 98 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(i) Any other expenses incurred in the education of the student."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the beginning of line 8, delete "state's base" and insert "average state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 9, after "formula," and before "weighted" delete "plus any applicable" and insert "which includes all"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 19, after "account" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 20, delete "funds deposited into the account for the current school year."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"E.(1) Nothing in this Chapter shall be deemed to limit the independence or autonomy of any participating school or service provider or to make the actions of a participating school or service provider the actions of the state government.

(2) Participating schools and service providers shall be given maximum freedom to provide for the educational needs of participating students without governmental control.

(3) Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to expand the regulatory authority of the state, its officers, or any school district to impose any additional regulation of participating schools or service providers beyond those necessary to enforce the requirements of the program.

(4) A participating school or service provider that accepts funds pursuant to this Chapter is not an agent of the state or federal government.

(5) No participating school or service provider shall be required to alter its creed, practices, admissions policy, or curriculum in order to accept account funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, delete lines 4 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, at the beginning of line 20, delete "participation of" and insert "full-time and part-time participation of students attending"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 37:3276.2, relative to the authority of the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations to the access and use of certain criminal history record information; to provide for the standards and procedures for certain criminal history records; to require the charging of fees and costs; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 112 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

A.(1)

* * *

(b) The Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners shall be entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the bureau on those persons seeking to be licensed as private security guards or registered by the board as a means of performing background checks on those individuals. ~~A fee of twenty-six dollars shall be charged for furnishing said records.~~ In addition, in order to determine an applicant's eligibility or suitability for licensure or registration under the provisions of the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law, each applicant shall be fingerprinted and the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the bureau to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "applicant" delete the comma "," and "biometrics."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "Fingerprints" delete the comma "," and "biometrics."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, after "licensure" and before the period "." insert "or registration"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, delete "to the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, after "applicant." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "Any or all cost or fees for the provision of the information may be imposed on the applicant."

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, change "Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter," to "In addition to the other requirements of this Chapter,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 15, delete "to the board an amount equal to"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 28, and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"E. The board shall utilize a form provided by the bureau relative to the access, use, and maintenance of criminal history record information. Each applicant shall complete the form prior to any fingerprint submission."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 4, after "its members," delete the remainder of the line and insert "its employees, and any agent authorized to act on behalf of the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 8, after "the board" insert a comma "," and insert "its members, its employees, or any agent authorized to act on behalf of the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(75), relative to students; to require public school governing authorities to provide free menstrual products for students; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:427(A) and to enact R.S. 18:424(B)(6), 425(B)(3)(d), and 426(A)(2)(c), relative to election officials; to provide for commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, alternate commissioners, and watchers; to provide for qualifications; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving in certain positions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563 through 563.5, relative to reporting requirements of persons convicted of production or manufacturing of methamphetamine; to provide for purposes and notification; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty of offenders to notify law enforcement; to provide relative to the failure to register; to provide relative to the duration of registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 811.1(A)(5), (10), and (F), 811.3, and 879(B)(2), to enact Children's Code Article 879(D) and (E), and to repeal Children's Code Article 811.1(G), relative to juvenile crime victims; to provide with respect to the rights of victims; to provide relative to definitions; to amend provisions relative to the confidentiality of delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the exclusion of witnesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 160 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and on line 4 delete "member of the victim's family" and insert "The victim, or the designated member of the victim's family in a case involving homicide or injury to a minor,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5024(B) and to enact R.S. 17:5024.1, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to lower the minimum ACT score required for initial qualification for a TOPS-Tech Award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), relative to the disclosure of voter registration information; to prohibit the disclosure of the active duty or dependent status of certain voters; to prohibit the disclosure of certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 305(C), (D), and (E) and 804(1)(c)(ii) and to enact Children's Code Article 305(F), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 208 by Representative Sebaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Code" and before "relative" change "Article 804(1)(a), (b), and (c)," to "Articles 305(C), (D), and (E) and 804(1)(c)(ii) and to enact Children's Code Article 305(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Code" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Articles 305(C), (D), and (E) and 804(1)(c)(ii) are hereby amended and reenacted and Children's Code Article 305(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Art. 305. Divestiture of juvenile court jurisdiction; original criminal court jurisdiction over children

* * *

C. When a child is seventeen years of age at the time of the commission of a crime of violence enumerated in R.S. 14:2(B), he is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the appropriate court exercising criminal jurisdiction.

~~E. D.~~ Except when a juvenile is held in an adult jail or lockup, the time limitations for the conduct of a continued custody hearing are those provided by Article 819.

~~E. E.~~ The court exercising criminal jurisdiction shall retain jurisdiction over the child's case, even though he pleads guilty to or is convicted of a lesser included offense. A plea to or conviction of a lesser included offense shall not revert jurisdiction in the court exercising juvenile jurisdiction over such a child.

~~E. F.(1)~~ If a competency or sanity examination is ordered, except for the filing of a delinquency petition, the return of an indictment, or the filing of a bill of information, no further steps to prosecute the child shall occur until the court exercising criminal jurisdiction appoints counsel for the child and provides notification in accordance with Article 809 and determines the child's mental capacity to proceed.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1)

* * *

(c)

* * *

(ii) Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph, a child who has attained the age of seventeen and who commits a crime of violence enumerated in R.S. 14:2(B) shall be subject to criminal jurisdiction pursuant to Article 305 ~~or 857.~~"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.1, 1300.2(B) and (C)(1), 1300.3(A), 1300.7(A), and 1300.8(B), relative to recall elections; to provide for the timing of a recall petition; to provide for the number of signatures required on a petition for a recall election; to provide for the duties of the governor; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 212 by Representative Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "1300.3(A)" change "R.S. 18:1300.2(B) and (C)(1)," to "R.S. 18:1300.1, 1300.2(B) and (C)(1),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "elections;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the timing of a recall petition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "1300.3(A)" change "R.S. 18:1300.2(B) and (C)(1)," to "R.S. 18:1300.1, 1300.2(B) and (C)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 8, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§1300.1. Recall authorized

Any public officer, excepting judges of the courts of record, may be recalled in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. However, no recall petition may be submitted for certification or accepted for certification by the registrar of voters or any other official if less than six months remain in the term of office. The secretary of state shall not accept a recall petition for filing within the first six months of the official's term or if less than six months remain in the term of office. The secretary of state shall endorse the date and time of receipt of such a recall petition, mark "invalid" on the petition, and return the petition forthwith, either personally or by registered or certified mail, to the chairman designated in the recall petition."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "one thousand" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "area," and insert "electors voted in the most recent contest electing the public official to his office."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "least" and before "number" delete "forty percent of the" and insert "the same"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 19, after "more" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 20, delete "electors reside within the voting area," and insert "electors voted in the most recent contest electing the public official to his office."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 20, after "least" delete "thirty-" and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert "one thousand electors or thirty percent of the number of electors who voted in the contest electing the public official to his office, whichever is greater."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 10, change "(e)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 10, after "elected" and before "without" insert "in a special election or elected"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 11, after "appropriate" delete the remainder of the line and on line 12, delete "of this Paragraph, or" and insert "number

of electors in the voting area, calculated as provided in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph and based on"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 13, after "recent" and before "election" insert "regularly scheduled"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 27, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 in its entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the number of electors who voted in the contest electing the public official to his office, or if the public official was elected in a special election or elected without opposition, the number of electors in the voting area who voted in the most recent regularly scheduled election for an office that encompassed the voting area and shall notify provide the same number to the registrar of voters in each parish in the voting area of the number of qualified electors of the voting area in the parish for issuance of the certification."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 14, after "thereon" delete the comma "," and delete "the" and delete line 15 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 16, delete "signatures appear on the petition, and also" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 19, after "elected" and before "without" insert "in a special election or elected"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 20, after "recent" and before "election" insert "regularly scheduled"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 6, after "recall" delete the comma "," and insert "as calculated from the totals on the certificates of all the registrars of voters received by the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 7, after "officer." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(6), relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize certain nonresident active duty servicemembers and their dependents to serve as commissioners; to provide for qualifications; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5062(A)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:5028(B), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to remove requirements relative to applying for federal aid prior to receiving a program award; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5023(B)(5), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to residency requirements with respect to initial eligibility for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109 through 1109.7, relative to juvenile justice districts; to create and provide with respect to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District for certain parishes; to provide for a board of commissioners for the district; to provide for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; to provide relative to juvenile services and facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109 through 1109.7, relative to the creation of a juvenile justice district for certain parishes; to create and provide with respect to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to establish and provide with respect to the purposes and functions; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; to provide for the assessment and collection of court costs in certain criminal, traffic, and juvenile proceedings; to provide for the distribution of the monies to the board of commissioners of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 359 by Representative Gregory Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "District;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete line 24 in its entirety and add the following:

"Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the special court costs or fees as provided by this Act shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council provides a recommendation that such court costs or fees meet the applicable guidelines in its report to the Louisiana Legislature. No fees shall be imposed or collected without Judicial Council approval."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHARLES OWEN AND
SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1471 through 1473, relative to public officers and employees; to provide for policies prohibiting the use of certain applications on computers, devices, and networks owned or leased by the state; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of the office of technology services; to provide for approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity; to provide for duties of certain agency heads; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 361 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "employee" to "servant"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert:

"(a) An elected official or an administrative officer or official of a governmental entity."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "employee" to "servant"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 27 and insert "public servant's agency prior to the public servant's access to the covered application."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 29, change "employee" to "public servant"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 2, change "employment." to "service."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 10, change "August 1, 2023." to "August 23, 2023."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1259.1, relative to Medicaid coverage for mental health and substance abuse services; to provide for definitions; to provide for insurance coverage for Medicaid recipients via the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 419 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "The state's Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)" to "The state Medicaid program"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1258.1 and 1258.2, relative to Medicaid coverage for chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; to provide for definitions; to require certain healthcare facilities to determine eligibility for and provide chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; to establish requirements for enrollment eligibility; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage for such treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(13), 1313(D), 1318(A), 1321(A)(3), and 1323(Section heading) and to repeal R.S. 37:1315(A)(1), (10)(f), and (13), 1321(A)(2), and 1323(F), relative to the certification of phlebotomists; to permit a phlebotomist to practice without certification; to repeal provisions related to certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:88.1 and 3996(B)(75), relative to public school governing authority fiscal information; to require each public school governing authority to post certain fiscal information on its website; to provide deadlines; to require the treasurer to post certain fiscal information relative to public school governing authorities on the website of the Department of the Treasury; to provide relative to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:103(B)(4) and (C)(4), 104(F), 109, 115.1(C)(1), 154(B)(1) and (2), (C)(2)(d), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 175(D), 192(A)(1)(b) and (2), 193(B) through (E), 195(A) and (B)(1), 196(A)(1), (B), (C)(2)(a) and (3), and (D), 198, 402(C), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3), 444(H)(2), 467(3), 562(B)(2), 565(B) and (C), 566(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 566.2(F)(2), (4) through (6) and (G), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1), (2), and (4), 574(F), 581(3), 1280.22(B)(1), 1300.3(E), 1306(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (2)(a), 1308(A)(1)(b) through (d) and (2), 1308.1(A), 1309(E)(5)(b)(ii) and (F)(3), 1310(A)(1) and (C)(1), 1312(B) and (C), 1313(A), (C)(2), (G)(1), (2), (4) through (6), and (9), (H)(1), (4), (6) through (8), (11), and (12)(b), (1), and (K)(1), (2)(a)(i) and (c), and (3), 1313.1(C)(3), (G)(1)(a), (2), (4) through (7), (H)(1), (3) through (5), and (8), (I)(1) and (4)(b), (J), (L)(1), (2)(a) and (c), and (3), 1315(C)(2) and (3), and 1333(E) and (G)(1), (3), and (7), to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), 448, 467(5), and 1308(D), and to repeal R.S. 18:110(A)(3), 154(I) and (J), 443(F), 443.2(6), 444(F), 445(A)(3), and 585, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for the duties of the Department of State and secretary of state; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for mailing the notice of registration; to provide for copies of registration applications; to provide for information relative to preparing the general venire; to provide

for certifications submitted to the registrar of voters; to provide for disclosure of identifying information of commissioners; to provide for the dates related to the presidential primary; to provide for the filling of vacancies in political party committees; to provide relative to absentee and paper ballots; to provide for the certificate on such ballots; to provide for the timing for preparing and verifying absentee and early voting ballots; to provide for address confirmation notices; to provide for ballot envelopes and containers; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 496 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "1280.22(B)(1)," and before "1306(E)(1)(introductory paragraph)" insert "1300.3(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert "1300.3(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 9, after "issue" and before "to the" change "decertification notices" to "a decertification notices notice"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 10, after "voters" and before "when" delete "and the secretary of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 11, after "corrected." and before "to reflect" delete "His records should be changed" and insert "The registrar shall change his records"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, line 23, after "at a" and before "scheduled" delete "regularly"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, line 26, after "next" and before "scheduled" delete "regularly"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, line 23, after "membership, the" and before "appoint" change "appointee shall" to "chairman of the state central committee of that political party may"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 25, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§1300.3. Certification of registrar of voters; addition or withdrawal of signatures; form of names

* * *

E. The registrar of voters shall comply with the provisions of R.S. ~~18:3(C)~~ 18:3 when determining the number of qualified electors of the voting area who signed the petition.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 31, at the beginning of line 16, change "D." to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 31, line 20, after "number." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 21 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The registrar and his staff shall take the steps necessary to keep all voted ballots accompanied by a completed certificate and waiver as confidential as practicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 41, line 21, after "shall" and before "certificate" change "tear the flap" to "tear the flap remove the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 49, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"envelope, sign the included certificate, and seal the envelope, and sign the certificate on the absentee by mail ballot envelope flap."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, BEAULLIEU, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DESHOTEL, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLOVER, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, WHITE, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403.3 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), relative to special identification decals; to provide for persons with autism spectrum disorder or their guardian; to provide for the creation of an autism spectrum disorder designation sticker or decal for placement on the rear window of a vehicle; to provide awareness to officers that there is a person with autism spectrum disorder in the vehicle; to provide for proof of disability for the deaf and hard of hearing and persons with autism spectrum disorder; to provide for an exception to the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 516 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "decals" delete "applicable to" and insert a semicolon ";" and "to provide for"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "vehicle;" insert "to provide for proof of disability for the deaf and hard of hearing and persons with autism spectrum disorder;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 and delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 14 and insert the following:

"§403.3. Identification stickers and decals; for the deaf and hard of hearing; ~~license label~~ autism spectrum disorder

A.(1)(a) The office of motor vehicles of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections is hereby authorized to issue an identification sticker or decal, which shall be the international symbol of deafness, at no cost for use by deaf and hard of hearing persons who are granted a driver's license. ~~Every A~~ deaf or hard of hearing person applying for a driver's license ~~with or registration who wants an identification decal or sticker shall attach to the application a statement indicating a hearing loss attested by one of the following: a medical physician, audiologist, or speech pathologist~~ proof as provided in Subsection C of this Section.

(b) The sticker or decal ~~is to~~ shall be offered at the time the driver's license or a registration in compliance with R.S. 47:505 is issued and shall be prepared so that it may at the option of the user be applied to the windshield and viewed from the outside of the vehicle or on the license plate, or both in a space that does not interfere with the visibility of the operator of the motor vehicle. ~~The same sticker or decal identifying the licensee as deaf or hard of hearing shall be offered and imprinted on the back of the driver's license under the lamination.~~

~~B.(2)~~ In addition to the identification sticker or decal provided for in ~~Subsection A of this Section~~ this Subsection, the office of motor vehicles of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall create a flag code to be placed on the registration of a motor vehicle which shall indicate that the driver of the vehicle is deaf or hard of hearing. Upon the initial application for or renewal of the registration of a motor vehicle, the flag ~~will~~ shall be placed on the registration at the driver's request at no additional cost, provided he produces ~~a statement indicating a hearing loss attested by one of the following: a medical physician, audiologist, or speech pathologist~~ proof as provided in Subsection C of this Section.

B.(1)(a) The office of motor vehicles of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections is hereby authorized to issue an identification sticker or decal which shall be the awareness symbol for autism spectrum disorder at no cost for use by persons with autism spectrum disorder who have obtained the autism spectrum disorder designation in accordance with R.S. 32:412(P) or a parent, legal guardian, or other caregiver of such a person. A person with autism spectrum disorder applying for a driver's license or registration who wants an autism spectrum disorder sticker or decal shall attach to the application proof as provided in Subsection C of this Section.

(b) A parent, legal guardian, or other caregiver of a person with autism spectrum disorder applying for a driver's license or registration who wants an autism spectrum disorder sticker or decal shall attach to the application proof of the diagnosis of the person in his care as provided in Subsection C of this Section and sufficient documentation of the relationship to the person.

(c) The sticker or decal shall be offered at the time the driver's license or a registration in compliance with R.S. 47:505 is issued and shall be prepared so that it may at the option of the user be applied to the windshield and viewed from the outside of the vehicle or on the license plate, or both in a space that does not interfere with the visibility of the operator of the motor vehicle.

(2) In addition to the identification sticker or decal provided for in this Subsection, the office of motor vehicles of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall create a flag code to be placed on the registration of a motor vehicle which shall indicate that the driver of the vehicle has an autism spectrum disorder or is the parent, legal guardian, or caregiver of a person with an autism spectrum disorder. Upon the initial application for or renewal of the registration of a motor vehicle, the flag shall be placed on the registration at the driver's request at no additional cost, provided he produces proof as required by this Subsection.

C.(1) In order to receive the appropriate sticker or decal or to have a flag or code placed on the registration record, the applicant shall attach to his application a statement which contains proof indicating the applicant's disability attested by one of the following: a physician, audiologist, speech pathologist, mental health professional, or occupational therapist.

(2) The office of motor vehicles shall deny the application if the person fails to provide the requisite documentation at the time of application.

D. All documentation submitted pursuant to this Section by an applicant shall be confidential and not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq. Any person seeking the documentation submitted pursuant to this Section shall obtain a court order after a contradictory hearing against the applicant.

E. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary to implement the provisions of this ~~Subsection~~ Section."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2193.6(D), relative to pediatric day healthcare facilities licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for designation of law by means of a short title; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 541 by Representative Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert "To enact R.S. 40:2193.6(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Regular Session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "an act" to "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, delete "of the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 9, insert a semicolon ";" and "short title"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

D. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "Lane Allen Gottschalck Law".

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1295, relative to a smoking cessation benefits program; to establish and promote a program to assist with smoking cessation; to provide for healthcare coverage for smoking cessation benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 578 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "(2)" and insert "C."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(19) and Chapter 61 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3721 through 3723, relative to community health workers; to create the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for the board membership; to authorize the board to develop training practices for community health workers; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 587 by Representative Moore

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete after "practices" and before "community" delete "and certification of" and insert in lieu thereof "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, add the following:

"CHAPTER 61. LOUISIANA COMMUNITY HEALTH
WORKER WORKFORCE"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 8, change "twenty-three" to "eleven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, change "eleven" to "a majority of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "A member of the board of directors of the Louisiana Public Health Institute"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(5)" to "(4)" and change "executive director of Louisiana Medicaid" to "Medicaid executive director in this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "(9)" to "(5)" and change "director" to "chair"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(11)" to "(6)" and change "Eleven" to "Six" and change "community based" to "community-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the end of line 3, change "the governor" to "the Louisiana Community Health Outreach Network"

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 8, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "do all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "The development of" to "Develop"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, change "Development of" to "Develop"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "(6)" to "(5)" and change "To review" to "Review"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, at the beginning of line 18, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, add the following:

"C. The board shall meet quarterly and such quarterly meetings may occur in person or virtually."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, change "C." to "D."

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

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

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. 309— BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316— BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2121.1, relative to voter registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319— BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	Marcelle
Adams	Fontenot	Marino
Amedee	Frieman	McCormick
Bacala	Gadberry	McFarland
Bagley	Gaines	McMahon
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Miguez
Bishop	Geymann	Miller, D.
Bourriaque	Glover	Miller, G.
Boyd	Goudeau	Mincey
Brass	Harris	Moore
Brown	Hilferty	Muscarello
Bryant	Hodges	Newell
Butler	Hollis	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.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Davis	Jordan	Stefanski
Deshotel	Kerner	Thomas
DeVillier	Knox	Thompson
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Turner
Echols	LaFleur	Villio
Edmonds	Landry	Wheat
Edmonston	Larvadain	White
Emerson	Lyons	Willard
Farnum	Mack	Wright
Firmont	Magee	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	McKnight	Riser
Freiberg	Nelson	Seabaugh
Green	Orgeron	St. Blanc
Horton	Owen, C.	Tarver
Total - 12		

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 319 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 319 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Turner to Engrossed House Bill No. 320 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "may apply to take a nurse aide competency evaluation examination approved by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete "or competency evaluation"

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	Freiberg	McFarland
Adams	Frieman	McMahen
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bagley	Gaines	Miller, D.
Beaullieu	Geymann	Miller, G.

Bishop	Glover	Mincey
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Boyd	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brown	Hodges	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hollis	Pierre
Butler	Horton	Pressly
Carpenter	Hughes	Riser
Carrier	Huval	Romero
Carter, R.	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schlegel
Cormier	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jenkins	Selders
Cox	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Crews	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Davis	Jordan	Stefanski
Deshotel	Knox	Tarver
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thomas
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thompson
Echols	Landry	Turner
Edmonds	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonston	Lyons	Wheat
Emerson	Mack	White
Farnum	Magee	Willard
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue
Fontenot	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Kerner	Orgeron
Freeman	McKnight	Phelps
Garofalo	Moore	
Green	Nelson	
Total - 10		

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Bill No. 320 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Robby Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Green McKnight
Freeman Johnson, T. Nelson
Freiberg Kerner St. Blanc
Garofalo Marino Wright
Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Freiberg McFarland
Adams Frieman McMahan
Amedee Gadberry Miguez
Bacala Gaines Miller, D.
Bagley Garofalo Miller, G.
Beaullieu Glover Mincey
Bishop Goudeau Moore
Bourriaque Harris Muscarello
Boyd Hilferty Newell
Brass Hodges Orgeron
Brown Hollis Owen, C.
Bryant Horton Owen, R.
Butler Hughes Pierre
Carpenter Huval Pressly
Carrier Illg Riser
Carter, R. Ivey Romero
Carter, W. Jefferson Schamerhorn
Cormier Jenkins Schlegel
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 Wheat
Emerson Mack White
Fisher Magee Willard
Fontenot Marcelle Wright
Freeman Marino Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Firment McCormick Seabaugh
Total - 3

ABSENT

Farnum Green Nelson
Geymann McKnight Phelps
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Freiberg 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. 350— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McMahan
Adams	Freiberg	Miguez
Amedee	Frieman	Miller, D.
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bagley	Garofalo	Mincey
Beaullieu	Geymann	Moore
Bishop	Glover	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Newell
Boyd	Harris	Orgeron
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brown	Hodges	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hollis	Pierre
Butler	Horton	Pressly
Carpenter	Hughes	Riser
Carrier	Huval	Romero
Carter, R.	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schlegel
Cormier	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jenkins	Selders
Cox	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Crews	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Davis	Jordan	Stefanski
Deshotel	Kerner	Tarver
DeVillier	Knox	Thomas
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thompson
Echols	LaFleur	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	White
Emerson	Magee	Willard
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue
Fontenot	McCormick	
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	Landry	McKnight
Gaines	Larvadain	Nelson
Green	McFarland	Phelps
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann 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. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, BACALA, EDMONSTON, GOUDEAU, HORTON, AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 370 by Representative Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "property;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "definition of criminal blighting of property;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "deterioration of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 14, delete "or large-scale residential building" and insert "property"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McFarland
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	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hollis	Owen, R.
Butler	Horton	Phelps
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	Selders
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	Knox	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Tarver
Echols	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry	Thompson
Edmonston	Larvadain	Turner
Emerson	Lyons	White
Firment	Mack	Willard
Fisher	Magee	Wright
Fontenot	Marcelle	Zeringue
Freeman	Marino	
Freiberg	McCormick	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	Nelson
McKnight	Villio
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND STEFANSKI
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Stefanski moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Farnum	Knox	Seabaugh
Green	McKnight	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 378 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Green	Nelson	Seabaugh
McKnight	Orgeron	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bryant 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. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 474 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 13, add the following:

"B. The raffle games to which this Section applies shall include only single games as defined in R.S. 4:707(A)(1), the proceeds of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Farnum	Lyons	White
Firmont	Mack	Willard
Fisher	Magee	Wright
Fontenot	Marcelle	Zeringue
Freeman	Marino	
Freiberg	McCormick	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds	Nelson	Tarver
McKnight	Seabaugh	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 475 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article 404(B)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3 delete "Procedure Article 718.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "exceptions;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5 delete "relative to jury instructions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 1, change "(iii) This Subparagraph" to "(c) This Paragraph"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Marcelle
Adams	Gaines	Marino
Bishop	Glover	McCormick
Bourriaque	Green	Miller, D.
Boyd	Hilferty	Moore
Brass	Hughes	Muscarello
Brown	Huval	Newell
Bryant	Illg	Orgeron
Carpenter	Ivey	Owen, C.
Carrier	Jefferson	Phelps
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Pierre
Cox	Johnson, T.	Selders
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Knox	Stagni
DeVillier	LaFleur	Turner
DuBuisson	Landry	White
Fisher	Larvadain	Willard
Fontenot	Lyons	Zeringue
Freeman	Magee	

Total - 56

NAYS

Amedee	Frieman	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Butler	Garofalo	Mincey
Carter, R.	Geymann	Owen, R.
Cormier	Harris	Riser
Crews	Hodges	Romero
Echols	Horton	Schamerhorn
Edmonds	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Edmonston	Kerner	Thompson
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	McFarland	Wright
Firment	McMahen	

Total - 35

ABSENT

Bagley	LaCombe	Stefanski
Beaullieu	McKnight	Tarver
Coussan	Nelson	Thomas
Goudeau	Pressly	Villio
Hollis	Schlegel	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Kerner requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 475 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mincey requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 475 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Engrossed House Bill No. 479 by Representative Marino

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "commissioners" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "within their trial jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "parish courts" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "within their trial jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "traffic courts" and before "within" delete "in criminal cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "courts" and before "within" delete "in criminal cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "(5)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"Municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans within their trial jurisdiction."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McFarland
Adams	Frieman	McMahen
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Miller, G.

Bishop	Geymann	Mincey
Bourriaque	Glover	Moore
Boyd	Goudeau	Muscarello
Brass	Green	Newell
Brown	Harris	Orgeron
Bryant	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Butler	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hollis	Phelps
Carrier	Hughes	Pierre
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	Wheat
Farnum	Lyons	White
Firment	Mack	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	Marino	Zeringue
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	McKnight	Villio
Horton	Nelson	
Magee	Pressly	
Total - 7		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Coussan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 535 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Geymann	Jordan	Nelson
Green	McKnight	Phelps
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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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. 561— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Schexnayder moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 561, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, and others.

NAYS

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent for House Bill No. 561: McKnight, Nelson.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schexnayder 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. 591— BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND THOMPSON AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Fisher moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 591, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, and others.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' for House Bill No. 591, including Amedee, Butler, Crews, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, and others.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent for House Bill No. 591: Beaulieu, Davis, Echols, Larvadain, and others.

The Chair declared the above bill 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

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

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

Read by title.

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. 605 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 27, change "Department of Health's" to "department's"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Engrossed House Bill No. 605 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, before "milligrams" delete "eight" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(a) Contain no medical claims.

(b) Have a scannable bar code, QR code, or web address linked to a document or website that contains a certificate of analysis as provided in Subsection E of this Section.

(c) Clearly state the amount of THC per serving, serving size, and servings per package.

(2) Any adult-use consumable hemp product shall be identified as such on the label and shall contain a warning of possible intoxicating effects.

~~(3) Any label that does not meet the criteria provided in this Subsection that was approved by the department prior to June 16, 2022, may be used in Louisiana until July 1, 2023."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, at the end of line 9, after "hemp." insert "The department shall order any cannabinoid product processed or sold in-state that the department has reason to believe is derived from a source other than hemp to be tested by a state laboratory."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 19 through 21 and lines 25 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the beginning of line 1, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 8, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(3) Ensuring permittees are not selling any consumable hemp products to persons that do not meet the age requirements provided in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, at the end of line 8, after "performed" delete the period "." and delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert "and shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars per year."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(3) Any adult-use consumable hemp products sold at a retail location shall be kept behind the counter."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 1, after "than" and before "hundred" change "three five" to "three"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 605 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, delete "eight milligrams" and insert "one half of a miligram"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 12, after "maximum of" delete "twenty servings." and insert "two milligrams of THC per package."

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

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Schexnayder gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 605 from the calendar on Thursday, May 4, 2023.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

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

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Davis	Marino	Nelson
Hollis	McKnight	
LaCombe	Muscarello	
Total - 7		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2121.1, relative to voter registration; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McMahen
Adams	Glover	Miller, D.
Bacala	Goudeau	Miller, G.
Bishop	Green	Mincey
Bourriaque	Harris	Moore
Boyd	Hilferty	Muscarello
Brass	Hodges	Newell
Brown	Horton	Orgeron
Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
Butler	Huval	Pierre
Carpenter	Ivey	Pressly
Carrier	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Selders
Cormier	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Coussan	Jordan	Stagni
Cox	Kerner	Stefanski
Crews	Knox	Thomas
Deshotel	LaFleur	Turner
Edmonds	Landry	Villio
Firment	Larvadain	White
Fisher	Lyons	White
Fontenot	Mack	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Wright
Freiberg	Marino	Zeringue
Gadberry	McCormick	
Gaines	McFarland	
Total - 79		

NAYS

Amedee	Emerson	Owen, C.
DeVillier	Frieman	Schamerhorn
Echols	Garofalo	Schlegel
Edmonston	Miguez	Thompson
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Bagley	Hollis	Nelson
Beaullieu	Illg	Owen, R.
Davis	LaCombe	Riser
DuBuisson	Magee	Tarver
Farnum	McKnight	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Gregory Miller gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 178 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Thursday, April 27, 2023.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 26, 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. 54
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

April 26, 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. 27

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. 27—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Ivy Robichaux on being crowned Miss LSU.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, 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. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON, AND SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Meylan, France, on the occasion of the thirty-seventh anniversary of its twinning with its sister city of Gonzales, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Wellborn Jack, Jr.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development study road conditions on Louisiana Highway 19 between north Zachary in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Mississippi state line and make recommendations on the feasibility of adding a shoulder.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to report to the legislature concerning the Darlington Reservoir project.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hodges, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

April 26, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 25, 2023, I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 428, by Pressly
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 502, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

STUART J. BISHOP
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 26, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 188, by Frieman
Reported with amendments. (7-5)

House Bill No. 321, by Villio
Reported with amendments. (13-2)

House Bill No. 444, by Freiberg
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 488, by Farnum
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

JOSEPH A. MARINO, III
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Education

April 26, 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 Bill No. 8, by Horton
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 78, by Hughes
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 81, by Crews
Reported with amendments. (7-5)

House Bill No. 242, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (9-1-1)

House Bill No. 367, by Phelps
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 466, by Horton
Reported favorably. (7-5)

LANCE HARRIS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

April 26, 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. 434, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 460, by Owen, Robert
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 493, by Miller, D.
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

April 26, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

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

House Bill No. 186, by Davis
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 235, by Moore
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 262, by Green
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 468, by Pressly
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 579, by DuBuisson
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

MIKE HUVAL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

April 26, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29, by Kerner
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 59, by DuBuisson
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 238, by Coussan
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 297, by DeVillier
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 438, by Owen, Robert
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 455, by Coussan
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 503, by Cox
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 627, by Kerner
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

JEAN-PAUL P. COUSSAN
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

April 26, 2023

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Reported favorably. (13-0)

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Reported with amendments. (13-0)

STUART J. BISHOP
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. Marcelle, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 89.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398.10(E), relative to the collection and reporting of statistical information related to traffic stops; to remove the application of an exception to state police for a statutory provision governing the collection of traffic stop data that is applicable to law enforcement agencies or departments that adopt written policies against racial profiling; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 526.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526— BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, BOURRIAQUE, AND JENKINS AND SENATOR MILLIGAN AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.46, relative to resilience; to establish a chief resilience officer; to provide for the purposes and duties of the chief

resilience officer; to provide for a statewide resilience report; to establish an Interagency Resilience Coordination Team and provide for its members and meetings; to establish a Louisiana Resilience Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 26, 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. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 26, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AND SENATORS BERNARD AND LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Randell Aaron Fletcher.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on the occasion of its three hundredth anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate 2024 as the Year of the Bible.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, April 26, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 226

Suspension of the Rules

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

Leave of Absence

Rep. McKnight - 2 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:28 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 27, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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