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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 27, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:09 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Fontenot
Freeman
Total - 101

Marino
McFarland

Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Mack.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Gaines 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. Thomas, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Thomas, the Journal of April 26, 2023, was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 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. 60
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 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 Nos. 20, 28 and 29

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to convene a Nursing Maternal Mortality and Preterm Births Task Force.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, CATHEY, CONNICK, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, REESE, SMITH, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BROWN, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FRIEMAN, HARRIS, ILLG, LAFLEUR, MAGEE, MCFARLAND, CHARLES OWEN, SEABAUGH, THOMAS, THOMPSON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Shreveport chancellor Larry Clark on his retirement.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 27, 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. 3, 8, 15, 22, 37, 42, 53, 55, 57, 59, 64, 68, 72, 73, 76, 79, 83, 92, 98, 100, 102, 113, 117, 120, 122, 132, 143, 160, 161, 175, 184, 186, 192 and 222

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. 3—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32.1(A)(1) and 601.2(A)(1), relative to personal income tax and corporation franchise tax automatic rate reductions; to change the month for the annual determination of the automatic rate reductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.63(A)(3), relative to interest applicable to local sales and use tax paid under protest; to require local tax collectors to remit judicial interest to prevailing taxpayers in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:334.12, relative to the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for the per diem received by commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1251 and to repeal R.S. 3:1252, 1253, 1254, and 1255, relative to soil conservation policy; to repeal provisions requiring Louisiana State University to administer federal soil conservation policy; to remove inactive programs; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(n), relative to employees of the Berwick Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS FRED MILLS, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, MIZELL, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(l) and 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 220.45 and to repeal R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5, relative to the Louisiana Watershed Initiative; to provide for purpose; to create the Watershed Management Council within the office of the governor; to require the council to make recommendations; to provide for membership of the council; to provide relative to compensation; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the council; to provide for regional watershed coalitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for public notice; to provide with respect to funding mechanisms and allocations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:3269(14), relative to the Cane River Waterway District; to provide relative to the powers and authority of the Cane Waterway Commission; to provide with respect to certain public roads; to provide with respect to certain properties that have frontage on the waterway; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3191(B), relative to probate procedure; to provide relative to functions, powers, and duties of a succession representative; to provide with respect to procuracy or mandate; to provide relative to appointment of an agent; to provide with respect to authority of an agent appointed by a succession representative; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9103(A)(6), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District; to provide for the membership and designation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 and Section 2 of Act 139 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the transfer of certain local and state property; to authorize the transfer of certain local and state property in Natchitoches Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(12) and (22) and 2607, relative to protecting children from abuse; to provide for membership on the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the membership, quorum, officers, and meetings of the subcommittee; to provide for recommendations by the subcommittee; to provide for designation of this Act as "Ezekiel's Law"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1487(A)(2), relative to revenue bonds; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the relocation, planning, acquisition, construction, and equipping of a public safety complex and troop or regional headquarters throughout the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the chapter heading of Chapter 15 of Title VII of the Children's Code and Children's Code Arts. 791.4 and 791.5, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to provide with respect to monitoring, evaluation, reporting

requirements, and operation; to provide for administrative costs; to provide that operations be administered by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for a change in the name of the program; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the name change in existing statutes and codes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.75, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of St. Martin to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and incur debt; to provide for governance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1675(A)(7), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide relative to expenditures utilized to claim income and corporation franchise tax credits; to prohibit the claiming of expenditures for multiple credits, rebates, or incentives; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(M)(5), relative to change orders; to provide for documentation of change orders; to provide for exceptions related to unit price change of change orders; to provide for new pricing change orders and redesign change orders; to provide for contract limitations on change orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9352(D) and (E), relative to certain veterans' memorial districts; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board of commissioners and the regional military museum foundation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(G), relative to donation of bone marrow; to provide for interest in bone marrow donation during application

or renewal of a Louisiana state-issued driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2153(1) through (7) and (15) and R.S. 30:2412(28) and (29), and to enact R.S. 30:2153(16) through (18), relative to solid waste; to provide for advanced recycling processes, facilities, and products; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3321 through 3327, relative to the Acadiana Watershed District; to create and provide for the Acadiana Watershed District; to provide for the boundaries and purposes of the district; to create and provide for a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the composition, powers, and duties of the board, including the authority to levy taxes within the district; to provide relative to the district's relationship with the division of administration, the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to the State Construction Code and the Louisiana Fortified Premium Discounts; to provide for premium discounts; to provide for certain building standards; to require certain discounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.1(B) and (C), relative to the crime of assault by drive-by shooting; to provide for certain penalties; to provide relative to the term "drive-by shooting"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.4(C), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2075.4, relative to community sewerage systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance status verification and fiscal status verification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4)(a)(i), relative to capital outlay procedure; to provide relative to exemptions to capital outlay procedure; to increase the threshold for the exemption for universities, higher education facilities, or consortiums to undertake new construction or repair projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:41.3(F) and (G), and 337(F) and (G), relative to licensing of certain insurers; to provide certain requirements for letters of no objection; to provide certain requirements for certificates of authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147 and 164(C)(1), and R.S. 27:361(E)(3)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for rulemaking authority and prohibitions; to provide for a facility maintenance and improvement fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.9.1, relative to preparation of seafood for direct sale to the consuming public; to provide for the Louisiana Small Wild Catfish Processor's Act; to provide for the preparation of wild catfish to be sold directly to the consumer; to provide for exceptions to the state Sanitary Code; to provide for minimum preparation safety requirements; to provide for a sales limitation; to provide for labeling; to provide for collection of

tax; to provide for licensure as a wholesale/retail seafood dealer or a fresh products vendor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.5.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful deepfakes involving minors; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(T), relative to campaign contributions; to provide for repayment of personal contributions or loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3001 and to enact Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3021, relative to the practice of occupational therapy; to provide for certain qualifications of applicants who wish to practice occupational therapy; to provide for authority to enter into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; to provide for enactment of the model language required to participate in the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, application, and renewal process; to provide for a coordinated information system; to provide for investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of the compact; to provide for a coordinated database; to provide for withdrawal from the compact; to provide for construction and severability; to designate Chapter 39 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:3001 through 3015, "PART I. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:11(A), 604(B)(2) and (3)(b), and 628(B), and to enact R.S. 27:20(D) and 27.5, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for board responsibilities; to provide for state police gaming enforcement division responsibilities; to establish human trafficking awareness and prevention training for licensees; to provide for sports wagering licenses; to provide for the sports wagering local allocation fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(n), relative to employees of the Morgan City Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Horton, 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. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 2023 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend the American Bikers Active Towards Education of Louisiana, Inc.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2023 royal court of the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Rodeo.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor William L. Nash on the occasion of his fiftieth pastoral anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald "Don" Ashton Ewing.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 17, 2023, as Diffuse Midline Glioma/Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DMG/DIPG) Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Thomas Aquinas High School girls' cross country team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To commend WDSU News Chief Meteorologist Margaret Orr on being recognized by WeatheRate, Inc., as the most accurate weather forecaster in Louisiana for ten consecutive years.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

**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. 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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CORTEZ, 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.

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYD, CARRIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMEN, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MIGUEZ, MOORE, ORGERON, AND SCHAMERHORN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and China into the United States.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the United States to reconsider the signed agreement that facilitates growth of certain aquaculture exports from Ecuador to the United States.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, EMERSON, AND MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:262(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:262(C) and 3351(O), relative to public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to require display of the national motto in each classroom; to provide relative to the use of public funds for this purpose; 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. 8 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "jurisdiction." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17, and insert the following:

"At a minimum, the national motto shall be displayed on a poster or framed document that is at least eleven inches by fourteen inches. The motto shall be the central focus of the poster or framed document and shall be printed in a large, easily readable font."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "campus," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11, and insert the following:

"At a minimum, the national motto shall be displayed on a poster or framed document that is at least eleven inches by fourteen inches. The motto shall be the central focus of the poster or framed document and shall be printed in a large, easily readable font."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 22:1845.1(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 22:1845.2, relative to coverage and payment parity for services delivered through telehealth; to provide relative to occupational therapy services; to prohibit maximum amounts of coverage and other conditions relative to telehealth services that are inapplicable to in-person services; to authorize enforcement and rulemaking; to provide for definitions; to provide for

exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(C), relative to the regulation of personal watercraft; to provide an exception to the prohibition against the use of personal watercraft at night; and to provide for relative matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.11(G)(1) and (I)(2) and 100.12, relative to school facilities and needs in certain school districts; to provide relative to funds dedicated to preserving and improving school facilities; to provide for the systemwide needs program and for the funding and operation of such program; 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. 78 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, before the period "." insert "as defined by school board policy governing school facilities preservation"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(75), relative to education; to require school employees to use certain names and pronouns for students unless parents have provided written permission to do otherwise; to provide that a school employee shall not be required to refer to any person by certain pronouns if contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; 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. 81 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "name" and before "for" insert a comma "," and insert "or a derivative thereof,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, GLOVER, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1036.1, relative to health insurance issuers; to require health coverage plans to cover services and benefits relative to standard fertility preservation services; to require patients to meet certain conditions; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 186 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "effectiveness;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 3.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 13, insert the following:

"(B) The provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to plans offered through the office of group benefits until the provisions of this Act have been studied and a specific appropriation by the legislature is provided."

On motion of Rep. Huval, 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. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.3, relative to parole; to provide for certain disqualifying criteria for parole eligibility; to provide for denial of parole for certain offenders; 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. 188 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "probation, suspension of sentence, or parole until eighty-five percent of the sentence is served."

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. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1112(A)(1), relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies; to authorize an individual to purchase a Medicare supplement policy offered through an affiliate of a health insurance issuer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(D) and 402(F), relative to certain commissions within the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to meetings of the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission and the Advisory Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration; to authorize certain members of those commissions to attend and participate in meetings via teleconference or video conference; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B) and to enact R.S. 17:416.22, relative to student discipline; to prohibit corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools unless authorized by a parent or legal guardian; 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. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:919 and 1576(B)(10), relative to insurance producers and the sale of annuity products; to provide for duties of the commissioner of insurance with respect to administrative rulemaking; to authorize the commissioner to require certain training; to provide for course credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(E), relative to intentional and simple littering; to provide for citations issued for intentional and simple littering violations; to provide a time period for citing certain litter violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5991 through 5993, and Children's Code Article 412(N), relative to access to criminal justice records; to establish the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Pilot Program; to provide relative to the identification of minute entries; to provide relative to access of minute entries; to require entities to provide access to minute entries; to require the establishment of a website or online portal; to provide relative to termination of the pilot program; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain juvenile records; to provide relative to immunity from prosecution; 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. 321 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "5993," and before "relative" insert "and Children's Code Article 412(N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "identification of" and before "to provide" change "records and databases;" to "minute entries;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "access of" and before "to require" change "identified records and databases;" to "minute entries;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "access to" and before "to require" change "records and databases;" to "minute entries;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "program;" and before "to provide for" insert "to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain juvenile records; to provide relative to immunity from prosecution;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "various" and before "evidencing" delete "documents, records, and databases" and insert "minute entries"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, after "review" and before "for" delete "these documents, records, and databases" and insert "minute entries"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, delete "documents, records, and databases" and insert "minute entries"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, after "access to" and before "involving" delete "its documents, records, and databases" and insert "all minute entries as defined in Subsection E of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 27, after "access to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 28, delete "and databases" and insert "minute entries"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, after "access to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "databases" and insert "all minute entries as defined in Subsection E of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 7, after "access to" and before "involving" delete "its documents, records, and databases" and insert "minute entries"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 11, after "access to" and before "involving" delete "its documents, records, and databases" and insert "all minute entries as defined in Subsection E of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 13, after "access to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "records, and databases" and insert "minute entries"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 19, after "clerk of court for the" and before "Criminal District Court" insert "Juvenile Court or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the end of line 20, delete "its" and at the beginning of line 21, delete "documents, records, and databases" and insert "all minute entries as defined in Subsection E of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 5, delete "documents, records, and databases" and insert "minute entries"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"E. For purposes of this Section, the term "minute entries" shall include but not be limited to the following:

(1) Any information available regarding arrest or summons information relative to the defendant.

(2) Any custody or bail decisions.

(3) The filing, amendment, or dismissal of criminal charges.

(4) Hearings on all motions or status conferences held in the matter.

(5) Trial or adjudication proceedings.

(6) Court or jury decisions on guilt or adjudication.

(7) Any sentencing hearings, including the specific sentence or sentences imposed on each count or adjudication.

(8) The date of the court proceeding.

(9) Identity of the judge presiding.

(10) Identity of the prosecutor present.

(11) Identity of the defendant.

(12) Identity of defense counsel, if counsel is present.

(13) Any other individuals participating in the proceedings, unless the court or existing law prohibits the disclosure of the identity of such individuals.

F. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the clerks of court identified in Subsection B of this Section and the Department of Justice shall be immune from suits arising from any acts or omissions related to compliance with the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be construed to limit, withdraw, or overturn any other applicable defense or immunity."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Section 2. Children's Code Article 412(N) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 412. Confidentiality of records; disclosure exceptions; sanctions

* * *

N. This Article shall not apply to Subparagraph (B)(1) of Article 879, in which those records and reports shall be made available to the public. Records and reports pertaining to the medical records of the juvenile, the mental health of the juvenile, social

records of the juvenile, and any records related to the victim of the crime shall not be made available to the public."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BRASS, FREEMAN, AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1944(G), relative to pupil appraisal; to provide for the transition of children with disabilities from services provided through EarlySteps to services provided by local education agencies; to provide for the responsibilities of EarlySteps and local education agencies; 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. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:203(C), 300.6(B)(2)(e), and 300.7(C)(2)(d), relative to state income tax; to provide relative to computation of income of estates, trusts, and partnerships subject to state income tax; to provide relative to income derived from flow-through entities; to provide for an exclusion of such income from the taxable income of estates, trusts, and partnerships subject to certain conditions; to provide for requirements and limitations associated with the exclusion; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.91, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for claims processing data; to provide for a quarterly report; to require the provision of certain information in the quarterly report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 434 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "R.S. 46:460.81, et seq." to "R.S. 46:460.81 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, change "R.S. 46:460.81, et seq." to "R.S. 46:460.81 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 13, after "individuals" and before "enrolled" insert "who accepted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 1, change "that" to "who"

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. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433.1(A)(1), relative to oyster seed ground vessel permits; to change the terminology of Public Oyster Seed Ground gear license to Public Oyster Seed Ground gear permit; to change the requirements for a permitted vessel to harvest oysters from public grounds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BRYANT, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(2)(e), 574.4(A)(4)(e), (B)(2)(a)(vi), (b)(vi), (c)(vi), and (d)(vi), (D)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (F)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), (G)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), and (J)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 15:574.4.2(E) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(D)(1)(e)(iv),

(E)(1)(e)(iv), (F)(1)(e)(iv), (G)(1)(e)(iv), and (J)(1)(e)(iv), relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders; to provide relative to the conditions for parole eligibility; 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. 444 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 15:574.2(C)(2)(e), 574.4(A)(4)(e), (B)(2)(a)(vi), (b)(vi), (c)(vi), and (d)(vi),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "(J)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph)," and before "and" insert "and R.S. 15:574.4.2(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications; vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels; powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of applicants before the committee; prohibitions

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(2) Except in cases where the offender is released pursuant to Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, the committee may grant parole with two votes of a three-member panel, or, if the number exceeds a three-member panel, a majority vote of those present if all of the following conditions are met:

* * *

(e) The offender has obtained or completed a GED credential, unless the offender has previously obtained a high school diploma or is deemed by a certified educator as being incapable of obtaining a GED credential due to a learning disability. If the offender is deemed incapable of obtaining a GED credential, the offender must complete at least one of the following:

(i) A literacy program.

(ii) An adult basic education program.

(iii) A job skills training program.

(iv) A GED certification.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(d) If the person was at least fifty years of age at the time he was sentenced to life imprisonment, he shall be eligible for parole consideration if all of the following conditions have been met:

* * *

(vi) The person has obtained or completed a GED credential, unless the prisoner has previously obtained a high school diploma or is deemed by a certified educator as being incapable of obtaining a GED credential due to a learning disability or because such programming is not available. If the prisoner is deemed incapable of obtaining a GED credential, the person shall complete at least one of the following:

(aa) A literacy program.

(bb) An adult basic education program.

(cc) A job skills training program.

(dd) A GED certification."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, after line 29, insert the following:

"§574.4.2. Decisions of committee on parole; nature, order, and conditions of parole; rules of conduct; infectious disease testing

* * *

E.(1) Before the committee on parole places a person on parole, the committee shall determine if he has a high school diploma or its equivalent and, if he does not, the committee shall condition parole upon the parolee's enrolling in or completion of and attending an adult education or reading program until he obtains a GED credential, or until he completes such educational programs required by the committee, and has attained a sixth grade reading level, or until his term of parole expires, whichever occurs first. All costs shall be paid by the parolee. If the committee finds that there are no adult education or reading programs in the parish in which the parolee is domiciled, the parolee is unable to afford such a program, or attendance would create an undue hardship on the parolee, the committee may suspend this condition of parole. one of the following:

(a) A literacy program.

(b) An adult basic education program.

(c) A job skills training program.

(d) A GED certification.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to those parolees who have already obtained a GED or high school diploma or who are mentally, physically, or by reason of age, infirmity, dyslexia, or other such learning disorders, unable to participate.

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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. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 31:11 and R.S. 31:39, 75, 79, 114, 138.1(A) and (B), 156, 164, 166, 175, 192, 204, and 206(A) and to repeal R.S. 9:5805, relative to security interests and other rights in minerals and their production and accounts; to provide relative to the encumbrance of production and accounts in minerals; to repeal a provision governing the accrual of liberative prescription against certain mineral or royalty rights; to provide for standardization of language and updates in terminology; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 455 by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 27, change "lessee or permittee" to "servitude owner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 29, change "lessee or permittee" to "servitude owner"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 21, change "lessee or permittee" to "co-owner" and after "contact such" and before "co-owners" insert "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 23, change "lessee or permittee" to "co-owner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 27, after "operations" and before "except" insert a comma " , "

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(a) through (c) and (e), (6)(a) through (c), and (8) and to enact R.S. 40:1046(G)(9), relative to the distribution of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide relative to permitting and regulation of marijuana pharmacies by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide suitability requirements for persons associated with a pharmacy licensed to dispense recommended marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 460 by Representative Robert Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "pursuant to" delete "Subparagraphs" and insert "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 15, after "patient" delete "that" and insert "who"

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. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:412, relative to public school teachers and personnel; to provide relative to discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with students; to provide relative to pronouns used when referring to students; 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. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY AND CHARLES OWEN AND SENATORS ROBERT MILLS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1260.41 through 1260.47, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to health insurance issuers and healthcare providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for a documented prior authorization program; to provide for utilization review; to provide for certifications, determinations, and timeframes for notifications; to prohibit a claim denial or recoupment in certain circumstances; to provide for appeals; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 468 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 4, delete "of a claim"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 5, after "deny" change "the" to "a"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(24) and 44.1(B)(1) and R.S. 40:1563(M) and (N) and to enact R.S. 27:44.2 and R.S. 40:1563(O), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide relative to the definition of riverboat; to provide relative to inspections by third-party inspectors; to provide relative to inspections of riverboat landside facilities by the state fire marshal; to provide relative to fees for inspections of the riverboat landside facilities; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal; 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. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2626(A), (E), (F), (G), (H)(1), and (I)(2), (5), (6), and (7) and to repeal R.S. 46:2626(B), relative to emergency ambulance providers and the disposition of fees; to impose fees for healthcare services provided by the Medicaid program; to require State Plan Amendment approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to revise existing definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 493 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, before "disposition" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "require" and before "State" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the end of line 4, delete "mean" and insert "means"

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. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(30), relative to reporting requirements applicable to commercial farmers; to provide for the definition of commercial farmer; to remove certain reporting requirements applicable to those persons and entities seeking to qualify as commercial farmers for tax purposes; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 502 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "farmers;" and before "to remove" insert "to provide for the definition of commercial farmer;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "purposes;" and before "and" insert "to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"(30)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the term "commercial farmer" shall mean only those persons means:~~

~~(i) A person regularly and occupationally engaged in producing the commercial production of food or agricultural commodities, or agricultural products for sale; or These terms are limited to those persons, partnerships, or corporations regularly engaged in the commercial production for sale of vegetables, fruits, crops, livestock, poultry, and other food or agricultural products that report farm income and expenses on a federal Schedule F or similar federal tax form, including but not limited to 1065, 1120, and 1120S filed by a person assigned a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code beginning with 11.~~

~~(ii) A lessor landowner who leases an immovable for agricultural use to a person described in Item (i) of this Subparagraph and maintains a joint venture contractual relationship with the person.~~

~~(b) The secretary of the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, shall develop and promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary for the administration of exemptions available to commercial farmers and the registration of commercial farmers to determine who meets this definition no later than January 1, 2019. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Paragraph, the Department of Revenue shall honor existing farmer exemption certificates issued by the department until July 1, 2019.~~

~~(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the term "commercial farmer" may include a landowner who is a party of a joint venture and who leases land to a commercial farmer as defined in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. In order to qualify as a commercial farmer, the lessee landowner shall submit documentation of the joint venture arrangement or a report of farm income and expenses, including proof of lease income, from the joint venture on a federal Schedule F form or similar federal tax form to the Department of Revenue in order for the secretary of the department to make a determination that the taxpayer is a commercial farmer.~~

~~(c) No state sales and use tax exemption available to a commercial farmer shall be allowed or claimed for or related to an "activity not engaged in for profit" as that term is defined by 26 U.S.C 183, as amended."~~

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and 852.13(A) and (B), relative to hull identification numbers; to provide for hull identification number requirements; to remove the requirement that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provide hull identification numbers for certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart G of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:1371 through 1375, relative to pet insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to provide for policy conditions; to provide for wellness program sales practices; to provide for producer training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 579 by Representative DuBuisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "define certain terms;" and insert in lieu thereof "provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "shall prohibit or limit" and insert in lieu thereof "prohibits or limits"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "require" to "requires"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "include" delete the comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, change "veterinarian provided" to "veterinarian-provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 16, change "well-being" to "wellbeing"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) A pet insurer shall include the following statement or substantially similar language on the first page of a policy, certificate, or endorsement, or attached thereto, with specific instructions for a policyholder to return such policy, certificate, or endorsement:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 11, change "all" to "both"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 18, change "all" to "both"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"G. The pet insurer shall disclose to consumers the waiting periods and applicable requirements prior to a consumer's purchase of a policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 1, change "Insurers" to "An insurer" and after "trained" delete "pursuant to" and insert in lieu thereof "on the topics prescribed in"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 2, delete "that its producers have been trained"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, at the beginning of line 10, after "conditions" insert a comma "₂"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and 31.35(C), relative to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to increase the fee for holders of a commercial seafood permit; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for testing of imported seafood; to provide for the appropriation of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, insert "office of public"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, insert "health of the Louisiana Department of Health" and delete "Louisiana State University Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "Sciences Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "University" delete "Health Sciences" and insert "Agricultural"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "University" delete "Health Sciences" and insert "Agricultural"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "University" delete "Health Sciences" and insert "Agricultural"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"The Louisiana State University Agricultural Center shall report test results to the department and the department shall be responsible for enforcement of any applicable sanitary code provisions."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, after "The" insert "department" and delete "Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center"

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

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

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Frieman moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, AMEDEE, EMERSON, AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 61 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "only applies" to "applies only"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "B." and before "entered" delete "All contracts and agreements" and insert "Any contract or agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "or" and before "similar" insert "a"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miguez
Adams	Frieman	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gaines	Mincey
Bagley	Garofalo	Moore
Beaulieu	Geymann	Muscarello
Bishop	Glover	Nelson
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brown	Hodges	Owen, R.
Butler	Horton	Phelps
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre

Carrier	Huval	Riser
Carter, R.	Illg	Romero
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jefferson	Schlegel
Coussan	Jenkins	St. Blanc
Davis	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jordan	Tarver
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	Wheat
Farnum	Mack	White
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McMahen	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Knox	Pressly
Cox	LaCombe	Seabaugh
Crews	Marcelle	Selders
Harris	McCormick	
Hollis	McKnight	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Ivey requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 61 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wheat requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 61 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Mincey
Amedee	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bacala	Frieman	Nelson
Bagley	Gadberry	Orgeron

Beaullieu	Garofalo	Owen, C.
Bishop	Geymann	Owen, R.
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Riser
Brown	Harris	Romero
Butler	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Hodges	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Horton	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Huval	Stefanski
Coussan	Illg	Tarver
Davis	Ivey	Thomas
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Thompson
DeVillier	Johnson, T.	Turner
DuBuisson	Kerner	Villio
Echols	Mack	Wheat
Edmonds	Marino	White
Edmonston	McFarland	Wright
Emerson	McMahen	Zeringue
Farnum	Miguez	
Firment	Miller, G.	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Adams	Gaines	Lyons
Boyd	Glover	Magee
Brass	Green	Miller, D.
Bryant	Jefferson	Moore
Carpenter	Jenkins	Newell
Cormier	Jordan	Pierre
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Fisher	Landry	
Freeman	Larvadain	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Crews	Marcelle	Seabaugh
Hollis	McCormick	Selders
Hughes	McKnight	Stagni
Knox	Phelps	
LaCombe	Pressly	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Adams requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bryant requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Carpenter requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Cormier requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Cox requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Fisher requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Gaines requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Glover requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Ivey requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LaFleur requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Larvadain requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Lyons requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dustin Miller requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Newell requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 62 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, AMEDEE, BOYD, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.11, relative to liability of school employees; to provide for immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution under certain circumstances; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Boyd and Hodges to Engrossed House Bill No. 86 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "B." and before "A" add "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall require a teacher, principal, or administrator to intervene in a battery or aggravated battery committed by a student."

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

Rep. Hodges 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	Miguez
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gaines	Mincey
Bagley	Garofalo	Moore
Beaullieu	Geymann	Muscarello
Bishop	Glover	Nelson
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Harris	Owen, C.
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Butler	Hodges	Phelps
Carpenter	Horton	Pierre
Carrier	Hughes	Riser
Carter, R.	Huval	Romero
Carter, W.	Illg	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Ivey	Schlegel
Coussan	Jefferson	St. Blanc

Cox	Jenkins	Stagni
Davis	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Tarver
DeVillier	Jordan	Thomas
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thompson
Echols	Knox	Turner
Edmonds	LaCombe	Villio
Edmonston	LaFleur	Wheat
Emerson	Landry	White
Farnum	Larvadain	Willard
Firment	Lyons	Wright
Fisher	Mack	Zeringue
Fontenot	Magee	
Freeman	Marino	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	McCormick	Pressly
Crews	McKnight	Seabaugh
Hollis	McMahen	Selders
Marcelle	Miller, D.	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 86 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Ivey requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 86 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 101 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, between "standing of the" and "Fire" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "Chiefs" and insert "Chiefs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "of the same" and before "or fire chiefs" delete "fire fighters" and insert "firefighter's"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "organization" and before "so" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "standing of the" and before "Association" delete "Fire Chiefs" and insert "Louisiana Fire Chiefs"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	Marcelle	Romero
Goudeau	McCormick	Seabaugh
Hollis	McKnight	
Ivey	Pressly	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Rep. Emerson 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. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Butler 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, G.
Bacala	Gadberry	Mincey
Bagley	Gaines	Moore
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Muscarello
Bishop	Geymann	Nelson
Bourriaque	Glover	Newell
Boyd	Goudeau	Orgeron
Brass	Green	Owen, C.
Brown	Harris	Owen, R.
Butler	Hilferty	Pierre
Carpenter	Hodges	Riser
Carrier	Horton	Romero
Carter, R.	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Huval	Schlegel
Cormier	Illg	Selders
Coussan	Jefferson	St. Blanc
Cox	Jenkins	Stagni
Davis	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
Deshotel	Jordan	Tarver
DeVillier	Knox	Thomas
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thompson
Echols	LaFleur	Turner
Edmonds	Landry	Villio
Edmonston	Larvadain	Wheat
Emerson	Lyons	White
Farnum	Mack	Willard
Firment	Magee	Wright
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue
Fontenot	McFarland	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Kerner	Phelps
Crews	Marcelle	Pressly
Hollis	McCormick	Seabaugh
Ivey	McKnight	
Johnson, T.	Miller, D.	
Total - 13		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.20(A), to enact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(15.1), and to repeal R.S. 47:305.20(G) and 337.10(N), relative to exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by political subdivisions of the state; to provide relative to the local sales and use tax exemption for purchases by Louisiana commercial fishermen and certain seafood processing facilities; to enact the exemption as a mandatory exemption; to repeal provisions establishing the exemption as an optional exemption; to provide for terms designated as "key words" that are associated with certain local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner 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	Green	Newell
Brass	Harris	Orgeron
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Butler	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Horton	Phelps
Carrier	Hughes	Pierre
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, T.	Selders
Deshotel	Jordan	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Kerner	Stagni
DuBuisson	Knox	Stefanski
Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonston	Landry	Turner
Emerson	Larvadain	Villio
Farnum	Lyons	Wheat

Firment	Mack	White
Fisher	Magee	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Ivey	McKnight
Crews	Marcelle	Pressly
Hollis	McCormick	Tarver
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boyd	Hollis	McCormick
Bryant	Johnson, T.	McKnight
Crews	Knox	Phelps
DuBuisson	Marcelle	Pressly
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Ivey requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 166 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 47:340.1(C)(2)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 47:301(4)(m)(i) and 340.1(C)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "facilitators;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "R.S. 47:340.1(C)(2)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 47:301(4)(m)(i) and 340.1(C)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§301. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following words, terms, and phrases have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

* * *

(4) "Dealer" includes every person who manufactures or produces tangible personal property for sale at retail, for use, or consumption, or distribution, or for storage to be used or consumed in a taxing jurisdiction. "Dealer" is further defined to mean:

* * *

(m)(i) Any person who sells for delivery into Louisiana tangible personal property, products transferred electronically, or services, and who does not have a physical presence in Louisiana, if during the previous or current calendar year either of the following criteria was met:

(aa) The person's gross revenue for sales delivered into Louisiana has exceeded one hundred thousand dollars from sales of tangible personal property, products transferred electronically, or services.

(bb) The person sold for delivery into Louisiana tangible personal property, products transferred electronically, or services in two hundred or more separate transactions.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 21, change "twenty" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, delete "calendar days after receiving the application." and insert in lieu thereof "business days after receiving the complete application."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Davis, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Gaines, Garofalo, Glover, Goudeau, Green, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Horton, Hughes, Huval, Illg, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, M., Jordan, Kerner, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Phelps, Pierre, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Seabaugh, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni

Table with 3 columns of names: Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Magee, Marino, McFarland, McMahan, Miguez, Stefanski, Tarver, Thomas, Turner, Villio, Wheat, White, Willard, Wright, Zeringue

Total - 94 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Cox, Crews, Geymann, Hollis, Ivey, Johnson, T., Marcelle, McCormick, McKnight, Pressly, Thompson

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu 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. 248— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMahan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 248 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Turner gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 249 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 256 by Representative Gregory Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "extension" and before "the return" delete the semicolon ";" and delete "provided that" and insert "it"

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

Rep. Gregory Miller moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Adams	Gaines	Mincey
Amedee	Garofalo	Moore
Bagley	Glover	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Nelson
Bishop	Green	Newell
Bourriaque	Harris	Orgeron
Boyd	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brass	Hodges	Owen, R.
Brown	Horton	Phelps
Butler	Hughes	Pierre
Carpenter	Huval	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Romero
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jenkins	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Cox	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	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McFarland	Wright
Freeman	McMahen	Zeringue
Freiberg	Miguez	
Frieman	Miller, D.	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Geymann	McCormick
Bryant	Hollis	McKnight
Carter, W.	Ivey	Pressly
Crews	Marcelle	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed House Bill No. 273 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete the comma "," and "or the" and at the beginning of line 5, delete "Consolidated Gravity Drainage Districts of Calcasieu Parish"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	McFarland
Adams	Freeman	McMahen
Amedee	Freiberg	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bagley	Gaines	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Mincey
Bishop	Glover	Moore
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	Ivey	Owen, R.
Frieman	Marcelle	Pressly
Geymann	McCormick	Seabaugh
Hollis	McKnight	St. Blanc

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farnum 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. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Blanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 292 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "the use of pot holes;" and insert in lieu thereof: "potholing;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 3 delete "Pot" and at the beginning of line 4 delete "holes" and insert in lieu thereof: "Potholing"

On motion of Rep. St. Blanc, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McMahen
Adams	Freiberg	Miguez
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bagley	Garofalo	Mincey
Beaullieu	Glover	Moore
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Harris	Orgeron
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brown	Hodges	Owen, R.
Bryant	Horton	Phelps
Butler	Hughes	Pierre
Carpenter	Huval	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Romero
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Selders
Coussan	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Cox	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
Farnum	Magee	Willard
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue
Fontenot	McFarland	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	Ivey	Pressly
Frieman	McCormick	Seabaugh
Geymann	McKnight	
Hollis	Muscarello	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 292 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 292 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND TURNER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Glover	Mincey
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Boyd	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Bryant	Horton	Owen, C.
Butler	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Huval	Phelps
Carrier	Illg	Pierre
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cox	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	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Geymann	McKnight
Crews	Hollis	Pressly
Frieman	McCormick	Seabaugh

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc 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. LaFleur requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 302 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:652.2(A)(2) and 656(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), R.S. 39:1221(A)(6), and R.S. 49:321(A)(4), relative to private insurance for certain deposits and shares; to allow certain financial institutions to use private insurance to secure investments and loans; to allow use of private deposit insurance as security for state and local depositing authorities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Geymann	McCormick
Crews	Hollis	McKnight
Garofalo	Johnson, T.	Pressly

Total - 9

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. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 339 by Representative Gregory Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "of the" and before "party" insert "acts of the"

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

Rep. Gregory Miller moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McMahan
Adams	Frieman	Miguez
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bagley	Garofalo	Mincey
Beaullieu	Glover	Moore
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Harris	Orgeron
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brown	Hodges	Owen, R.
Bryant	Horton	Phelps
Butler	Hughes	Pierre
Carpenter	Huval	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Romero
Carter, R.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schlegel
Cormier	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Selders
Cox	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	Knox	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	Wheat
Farnum	Mack	White
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	Marino	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	McCormick	Pressly
Geymann	McKnight	
Hollis	Muscarello	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 339 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Deshotel gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 431 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 442 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "the" and at the beginning of line 4 delete "funding of" and insert "funding the acquisition and distribution of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Fund;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "to direct the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "for every" and before "in the" delete "'peace officer'" and insert "peace officer"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	Landry	Pressly
Geymann	McCormick	
Hollis	McKnight	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DuBuisson to Engrossed House Bill No. 458 by Representative DuBuisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "599(A)," to "599(A) and to enact R.S. 37:575(A)(18),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Act;" and before "to" insert "to require a website to assist in obtaining cosmetology licensure;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 37:575(A)(18) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"§575. Powers and duties of the board

A. The board shall be responsible for the control and regulation of the practice of cosmetology and shall do all of the following:

* * *

(18) Create and maintain a website that allows applicants to apply, pay fees, and see their current status for cosmetology licensure.

* * *

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Adams	Glover	Mincey
Bacala	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello

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Bourriaque	Hilferty	Nelson
Boyd	Hughes	Newell
Brass	Huval	Orgeron
Brown	Illg	Owen, C.
Bryant	Ivey	Owen, R.
Butler	Jefferson	Pierre
Carpenter	Jenkins	Riser
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Romero
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Jordan	Schlegel
Cormier	Kerner	Selders
Cox	Knox	St. Blanc
Davis	LaCombe	Stagni
Deshotel	LaFleur	Thompson
DuBuisson	Landry	Turner
Echols	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonds	Lyons	Wheat
Edmonston	Mack	White
Fisher	Magee	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Wright
Freiberg	Marino	Zeringue
Gadberry	McMahen	
Gaines	Miller, D.	

Total - 79

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Beaullieu	Fontenet	Miguez
Coussan	Frieman	Stefanski
Emerson	Hodges	Tarver
Farnum	Horton	Thomas

Total - 15

ABSENT

Bagley	Harris	Phelps
Crews	Hollis	Pressly
DeVillier	McCormick	Seabaugh
Geymann	McKnight	

Total - 11

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mincey requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 458 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470— BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DuBuisson to Engrossed House Bill No. 470 by Representative DuBuisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "37:595(B)(1)" delete "and to enact R.S. 37:575(A)(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "licensure;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4 in its entirety, and on line 5, delete "licensure;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "37:575(A)(18) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McFarland
Adams	Freiberg	McMahen
Amedee	Frieman	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gadberry	Mincey
Bagley	Gaines	Moore
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Muscarello
Bishop	Glover	Nelson
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen, C.
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Bryant	Horton	Riser
Butler	Hughes	Romero
Carrier	Huval	Schamerhorn
Carter, R.	Illg	Schlegel
Carter, W.	Ivey	St. Blanc
Cormier	Jenkins	Stagni
Cox	Johnson, T.	Stefanski
Davis	Jordan	Thompson
Deshotel	Kerner	Turner
DeVillier	Knox	Villio
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Wheat
Echols	Landry	Willard
Edmonds	Lyons	Wright
Emerson	Mack	Zeringue
Fisher	Magee	
Fontenet	Marino	

Total - 76

NAYS

Brown	Hodges	Newell
Carpenter	Jefferson	Phelps
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Pierre
Edmonston	Larvadain	Tarver
Farnum	Marcelle	Thomas
Firment	Miguez	
Geymann	Miller, D.	

Total - 19

ABSENT

Crews	McCormick	Selders
Harris	McKnight	White
Hollis	Pressly	
LaCombe	Seabaugh	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Newell requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 470 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Charles Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 470 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Edmonds gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 529 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

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

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 547 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "Any person" delete the comma "," and "firm, association, corporation, limited liability company, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "trust that" and insert "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 25, after "a person" delete the comma "," and "firm, association, corporation, limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the beginning of line 26, delete "liability company, or trust which" and insert in lieu thereof "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 13, delete "Business" and insert in lieu thereof "A business"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Beaulieu	Glover	Moore
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Boyd	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Phelps
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Riser
Carter, R.	Ivey	Romero
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jenkins	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Selders
Cox	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Knox	Tarver
Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonston	Landry	Turner
Emerson	Larvadain	Villio
Farnum	Lyons	Wheat
Firment	Mack	White
Fisher	Magee	Willard
Fontenot	Marcelle	Zeringue
Freeman	Marino	
Freiberg	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Bishop
Total - 1

ABSENT

Crews	McCormick	Seabaugh
DeVillier	McKnight	Wright
Green	Nelson	
Hollis	Pressly	
Total - 10		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riser 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. 554— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 554 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, following "may" and before "elect" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, following "method" and before "if" insert "only"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Geymann	Mincey
Beaulieu	Glover	Moore
Bishop	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Green	Nelson
Boyd	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Phelps
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Riser
Carter, R.	Ivey	Romero
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jenkins	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Selders
Cox	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	Knox	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	Wheat
Firment	Mack	White
Fisher	Magee	Willard
Fontenot	Marcelle	Wright
Freeman	Marino	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	McCormick	Seabaugh
Farnum	McKnight	
Hollis	Pressly	
Total - 7		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riser 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. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mincey to Engrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Mincey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Area;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4 in its entirety, and insert "to codify authorized uses of drainage taxes collected in the impact area; to require a proposition for voters within the impact area to authorize the refund of any unused monies collected; to authorize the creation of Comite Diversion Canal Matching Funds Rebate Programs by impacted parishes; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. The drainage taxes levied and collected pursuant to this Section shall only be used to carry out the District's local share of matching funds for the Comite Diversion Canal Project, as approved by the voters of the impact area on July 15, 2000, and October 2, 2010."

C.(1) If any monies collected pursuant to the drainage tax authorized by this Section remain unused after the completion of the Comite Diversion Canal Project, the board shall submit to the voters of the impact area a proposition authorizing a refund of the unused monies to taxpayers and requiring that any monies remaining after refunds are made be used solely for flood reduction projects and maintenance of flood reduction projects within the impact area. Any such election shall be called by the board within one year of the completion of the diversion canal project.

(2) If the proposition is approved by the voters, the governing authority of each parish within the impact area shall establish and administer a Comite Diversion Canal Matching Funds Rebate Program and develop fair and equitable means of distributing the unused monies collected back to the property owners of the impact area from whom the drainage taxes were collected."

Rep. Mincey moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hodges objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 50 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Robby Carter disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mincey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 514 from the calendar on Monday, May 1, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1274, relative to the assignment of benefits; to prohibit the assignment of certain benefits; to provide for enforceability; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmment to Engrossed House Bill No. 183 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "A person shall not shall" to "A person shall not"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmment to Engrossed House Bill No. 183 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact R.S. 22:1274" insert "and to repeal R.S. 37:2159.1(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "exceptions;" insert "to repeal relative to the assignment of benefits with respect to home improvement contracting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"D. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to prohibit an attorney from collecting a contingency fee, as permitted by R.S. 37:218 and by the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct of the Louisiana State Bar Association, for an action related to a property insurance claim.

Section 2. R.S. 37:2159.1(7) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 183 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 183 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(d) An assignment, transfer, or delivery unto an attorney at law of an interest in the post-loss insurance benefits as his fee, as permitted by R.S. 37:218 and by the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Louisiana State Bar Association."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Freeman	Marino	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Horton	Schlegel
Crews	LaCombe	Seabaugh
DeVillier	McCormick	Selders
Farnum	McKnight	
Hollis	Pressly	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE 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.

Rep. Tarver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McMahen	
Frieman	Miguez	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Hollis	McKnight
Crews	Horton	Owen, R.
DeVillier	Kerner	Pressly
Emerson	LaCombe	Selders
Farnum	McCormick	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health, the Louisiana State Coroner's Association, the Louisiana Public Health Institute, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, Voice of the Experienced, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, the Louisiana Stop Solitary Coalition, the Justice Collaborative, LLC, and the Formerly Incarcerated Transitions Clinic to conduct a study on the current system of reporting deaths of individuals committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to the custody of a parish jail and the feasibility of periodic analysis of mortality in correctional facilities in Louisiana as a means of reducing carceral mortality, and to provide recommendations through a report of its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary

April 27, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 19, by Butler
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 20, by Farnum
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 30, by Tarver, Phillip
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 48, by Mack
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 49, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 150, by Bryant
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 179, by Wheat
Reported favorably. (7-3)

House Bill No. 189, by Gaines
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 193, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 195, by Pierre
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 202, by Muscarello
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 226, by Farnum
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 233, by Turner
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 347, by Harris, Lance
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

SHERMAN Q. MACK
Vice Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Labor and Industrial Relations

April 27, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 340, by Romero
Reported with amendments. (7-5)

BARBARA W. CARPENTER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

April 27, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 64, by Bourriaque
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 87, by Adams
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 93, by Carrier
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 114, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 132, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 137, by Fisher
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 138, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 140, by Willard
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 185, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 209, by Bourriaque
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 210, by Butler
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 270, by Willard
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 296, by Hilferty
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 356, by Fisher
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 409, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (13-0)

RICK EDMONDS
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 2023

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution 23

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 27, 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. 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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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 27, 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. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet on Wednesday May 3, 2023, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 12:00 noon, a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Harris, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Huval, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to meet on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wright, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 12:00 noon, a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Leave of Absence

Rep. McCormick - 1 day

Rep. Pressly - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:17 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 1, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 1, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

