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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 1, 2023

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 105		

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. LaFleur.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. White 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. Zeringue, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the Journal of April 27, 2023, was adopted.

**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. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct an appropriate audit or evaluation of assistance programs in this state to evaluate participation, costs, and outcomes for each program and identify areas for improved coordination, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training initiative (SNAP E&T), Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF), Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), unemployment insurance program, and any other block grant and assistance programs the legislative auditor deems necessary to include.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alice Mae Dupuy on the occasion of her one hundred second birthday.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division II Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Civil Service Commission for classified state employees and all appointing authorities who have the authority to implement and adopt leave policies for unclassified state employees to adopt paid parental leave policies, which allow state employees to take care of a newborn child, recently adopted child, or recently placed foster child, in addition to the sick and annual leave available to state employees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 4, 2023, as Zeta Phi Beta Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GAINES, GEYMAN, GOUDEAU, JORDAN, LACOMBE, MAGEE, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, ORGERON, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, CORTEZ, HENSGENS, LAMBERT, FRED MILLS, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support H.R. 82 and S. 597 of the 118th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and all other similar legislation and to take such actions as are necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate the location of a crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street, United States Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and to construct an appropriate installation in this area to ensure the safety of pedestrians, prevent property damage, and avert future deadly automobile accidents.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Retirement and Senate Committee on Retirement to study and make recommendations regarding benefit options for future employees of the state of Louisiana to avoid penalties associated with the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE 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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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.

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 procurator 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(12), relative to group insurance expenses of the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Evangeline Parish Clerk of Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2080.1(A), relative to costs in the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for disposition of certain court costs; to authorize the use of additional court costs in civil and criminal matters for operational costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:589(C), relative to the salary of magistrate judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to change the salary of magistrate judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.17, relative to mayor's courts; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the town of Albany; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to transcription fees for the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District; to authorize a change in transcription fees in all cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:214.1, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize compensation and expense reimbursement for members of the parish library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4303(C)(3), relative to East Feliciana Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of East Feliciana Gas Utility District No. 1; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(K), relative to Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana; to provide relative to per diem paid to member of the district's governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1684(D)(1), relative to state parks; to provide an exception to state park size requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:204(B)(11), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the secretary to enter sponsorship agreements and to authorize placement of advertising and sponsorship signs on department property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476.7, relative to the city of Monroe; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the office of board secretary; to provide relative to the employment, salary, and duties of the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.10, relative to the city of DeRidder; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide definitions for certain violations; to

provide relative to the types of violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.2, relative to the Mid City Economic Development District in Orleans Parish; to repeal provisions providing for the creation, governance, funding, and powers and duties of the district.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1), (2), (3), (23), and (30), relative to justice of the peace court costs; to provide for an increase in court costs collected by a justice of the peace for the filing and service of certain pleadings and judgments in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 150 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "one hundred" and before "dollars, and" change "forty" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "one hundred" and before "dollars, and" change "forty" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "execution:" and before "dollars, and" change "eighty" to "sixty"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, EDMONSTON, AND MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:911(A)(7), relative to vapor products; to provide relative to the sale of e-liquid and vapor products; to prohibit the

sale of certain e-liquid and vapor products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.4(B) and (E)(1) and (3)(c) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.4(E)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Terrace Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries and funding of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed and collected in the district; to provide relative to the renewal of such fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:978(H)(1)(a), relative to transcription fees for the Thirtieth Judicial District; to authorize an increase in transcription fees in civil and criminal cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1878(B) and to enact R.S. 13:1878(C), (D), and (E), relative to the determination of a chief judge for city courts; to provide for qualifications for chief judges; to provide relative to interruptions of continuous service for the determination of chief judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 195 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "may be" and before "selected" delete "initially"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "service is" and before "interrupted" insert "retroactively"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "removal" and before "of a judge" insert "or suspension without pay for thirty days or more"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1910.2, relative to fees imposed by the City Court of Hammond; to authorize a fee to be collected by the City Court of Hammond; to provide for the exclusive dedication of all monies collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.9 and to repeal R.S. 33:4067, relative to Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1; to provide relative to the creation of Cameron Parish Wastewater District No. 1; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to a board of directors for the district; to provide relative to the terms of board members; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210— BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4548.5(A)(6), (12), and (20) and to enact R.S. 33:4548.5(C), relative to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 210 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "source" delete the comma "," and insert a semi-colon ";" and "and receive,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "administer" and before "and" insert a comma ","

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1879 and 2583.1(C), relative to certain marshals and constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of Sulphur; to provide relative to qualifications of deputy constables; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 226 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:1879" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 2583.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "constables;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "compensation of certain marshals and constables;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Sulphur;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to qualifications of deputy constables;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 13:1879" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 2583.1(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 30 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety and add the following:

"§2583.1. Deputies; oath; compensation

* * *

C. The deputy constables authorized by this Section shall have the same qualifications and training as required by law of the constable of the justice of the peace court. The deputy constable need not be a resident of the ward from which the constable is elected, but he must be a resident of the parish within which the ward is located this state.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 311 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to certain costs and fees for the City Court of Ruston; to provide relative to the implementation of certain costs and fees for the marshal of the City Court of Ruston; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:5062.2, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the growth and accumulation of grass, weeds, and other deleterious matter; to provide relative to the powers granted to the parish governing authority with respect to the removal of any such deleterious matter; to provide relative to costs incurred by the parish governing authority relative to removal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.14(F)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(c), and (4) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.14(F)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Mid-City Security District; to provide relative to district funding; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed and collected in the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 296 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "dwelling," and before "townhouse," insert "condominium."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, after "(4)" and before "The" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, no parcel fee shall be imposed on property exempt from ad valorem taxation pursuant to Article VII, Section 21(A) or (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595 and to enact R.S. 23:1606, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the duration of benefits; to provide definitions; to provide for extended benefits; to provide for the termination of extended benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 340 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "rules;" and before "and" insert the following: "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 21, change "the individual" to "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 22, change "the individual" to "he" and at the end of the line, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "individual" to "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 21, change "which" to "when"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, after line 3, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and 1899(B), relative to the City Court of Alexandria; to provide relative to the use of civil filing fees and court costs in criminal matters; to provide relative to the general fund of the city of Alexandria; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 347 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and 1899(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts

* * *

(12)

* * *

(c) One-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria transmitted, on a monthly basis, by the clerk of the city court for deposit to the general fund of the city of Alexandria and one-half thereof shall be transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

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§1899. Assessment and disposition of costs in criminal cases; costs in juvenile matters for specified courts

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B.(+) Except as otherwise provided by law, the proceeds derived from these costs shall be deposited in a special account which shall be subject to audit, and used for the operational expenses of the court or for the payment of clerical fees or other similar expenditures as may be approved by the judge.

(2) In lieu of the requirement to use the costs assessed in criminal matters for the operational expenses of the court pursuant to Paragraph(B)(1) of this Subsection, all fines, fees, including probation fees, or costs of court assessed and collected by the City Court of Alexandria pursuant to Subsection A shall be deposited in the general fund of the city of Alexandria.

* * *

Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(j), relative to the Ouachita Parish hospital service district; to provide relative to compensation for commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4161.1, relative to stormwater management; to authorize parishes and municipalities to create stormwater management utility districts; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the districts; to provide for the funding of any such district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

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

uniform electronic local return and remittance system; to require the board to design and implement a single remittance system for state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the operation of the single remittance system; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the funding of certain technology and programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "to the" and before "and the" delete "secretary" and insert "Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 23, after "retrieval of" and before "collector's" delete "the appropriate" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the end of line 24, before the period "." delete "to him"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, at the end of line 16, delete "less any"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, after "(d)" delete "The" and insert "Two members who shall each be the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 9, after "list of" and before "names" delete "three" and insert "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 14, after "provided" and before "by" delete "jointly"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, after "Association" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a period "." and insert "The member"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(f) A representative of a business that is required to file sales and use tax returns for multiple collectors in the state, who shall be

appointed by the governor from a list of three names provided by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry. The member shall serve at the pleasure of the governor."

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing members under the ABSENT section: Bacala, Geymann, Miller, D., Owen, R., Tarver.

Total - 5

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 558 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Nelson to Engrossed House Bill No. 562 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11)," and before "(D)(2)(c)(i)" delete "(C)(4)(h)(iii)(bb)," and insert "(C)(4)(f)(i)(bb) and (h)(iii)(bb),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "collection;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the transferability of the credit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11)," and before "(D)(2)(c)(i)" delete "(C)(4)(h)(iii)(bb)," and insert "(C)(4)(f)(i)(bb) and (h)(iii)(bb),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(f)(i)

* * *

(bb) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2017, and before July 1, 2023, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification or the company's irrevocable designee, as provided for in Item (iii) of this Subparagraph, may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for ninety percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Nelson to Engrossed House Bill No. 562 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11)," and before "(D)(2)(c)(i)" delete "(C)(4)(h)(iii)(bb)," and insert "(C)(1)(a)(iv) and (4)(h)(iii)(bb),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "productions;" and before "to provide" insert "to require certain promotional graphics as a condition for issuance of tax credits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11)," and before "(D)(2)(c)(i)" delete "(C)(4)(h)(iii)(bb)," and insert "(C)(1)(a)(iv) and (4)(h)(iii)(bb),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "in addition to the requirements in Item (C)(1)(a)(iv)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1) There is hereby authorized a tax credit against state income tax for Louisiana taxpayers for expenditures related to state-certified productions and qualified entertainment companies. The tax credit shall be earned by a motion picture production company at the time expenditures are certified by the office and the secretary for a motion picture production company in a state-certified production. However, credits cannot be applied against a tax or transferred until the expenditures are certified by the office and the secretary. For state-certified productions, expenditures shall be certified no more than once per production, after project completion. However, if at the time of application for initial certification, the office is notified that post-production activities will take place in Louisiana, a supplemental request for certification of expenditures directly related to such post-production activity may be submitted for consideration by the office. The cost of any verification or audit of such expenditures shall be borne by the motion picture production company. The tax credit shall be calculated as a percentage of the total base investment dollars certified per project, or as otherwise provided in this Paragraph.

* * *

(a) Project-based production tax credit. For applications for state-certified productions on or after July 1, 2017:

* * *

(iv) As a condition of receiving tax credits pursuant to this Section, state-certified productions shall be required to acknowledge the financial assistance of the state of Louisiana, either through the inclusion of a Louisiana promotional graphic, or an alternative marketing option, including a donation to a Louisiana nonprofit film grant program as approved by the office that includes the words "We would like to thank the taxpayers of the state of Louisiana for providing support for this production." The state-certified production shall also include within the promotional graphic the specific amount of tax credits the state granted for the production. This promotional graphic shall be included at the start of the end credits before the below-the-line crew crawl for the life of the production.

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Rep. Nelson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Schexnayder objected.

By a vote of 14 yeas and 79 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeVillier to Engrossed House Bill No. 562 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11)," and before "(D)(2)(c)(i) and (d)(i)," delete "(C)(4)(h)(iii)(bb)," and insert "(C)(1)(a)(iv) and (4)(f)(i)(bb) and (iii) and (h)(iii)(bb),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(J)(1)" delete the comma "," and insert " and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(f)(i)(dd) and (8) and (K),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "collection;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to transfers of the tax credit; to provide for eligibility for the tax credit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11)," and before "(D)(2)(c)(i) and (d)(i)," delete "(C)(4)(h)(iii)(bb)," and insert "(C)(1)(a)(iv) and (4)(f)(i)(bb) and (iii) and (h)(iii)(bb),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(f)(i)(dd) and (8) and (K) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1) There is hereby authorized a tax credit against state income tax for Louisiana taxpayers for expenditures related to state-certified productions and qualified entertainment companies. The tax credit shall be earned by a motion picture production company at the time expenditures are certified by the office and the secretary for a motion picture production company in a state-certified production. However, credits cannot be applied against a tax or transferred until the expenditures are certified by the office and the secretary. For state-certified productions, expenditures shall be certified no more than once per production, after project completion. However, if at the time of application for initial certification, the office is notified that post-production activities will take place in Louisiana, a supplemental request for certification of expenditures directly related to such post-production activity may be submitted for consideration by the office. The cost of any verification or audit of such expenditures shall be borne by the motion picture production company. The tax credit shall be calculated as a percentage of the total base investment dollars certified per project, or as otherwise provided in this Paragraph.

(a) Project-based production tax credit. For applications for state-certified productions on or after July 1, 2017:

* * *

(iv)(aa) For applications submitted on or after July 1, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2023, as ~~As~~ a condition of receiving tax credits

pursuant to this Section, state-certified productions shall be required to acknowledge the financial assistance of the state of Louisiana, either through the inclusion of a Louisiana promotional graphic, or an alternative marketing option, including a donation to a Louisiana nonprofit film grant program as approved by the office.

(bb) For applications submitted on or after July 1, 2023, as a condition of receiving tax credits pursuant to this Section, state-certified productions shall be required to acknowledge the financial assistance of the state of Louisiana through the inclusion of a Louisiana promotional graphic.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(f)(i)

* * *

(bb) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2023, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification or the company's irrevocable designee, as provided for in Item (iii) of this Subparagraph, may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for ninety percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

* * *

(dd)(I) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2023, and prior to July 1, 2024, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for eighty-two and one-half percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(II) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2024, and prior to July 1, 2025, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for seventy five percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(III) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2025, and prior to July 1, 2026, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for sixty-seven and one-half percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(IV) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2026, and prior to July 1, 2027, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for sixty percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(V) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2027, and prior to July 1, 2028, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for fifty-two and one half percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(VI) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2028, and prior to July 1, 2029, the motion picture production company that earned

the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for forty-five percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(VII) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2029, and prior to July 1, 2030, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for thirty-seven and one half percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(VIII) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2030, and prior to July 1, 2031, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for thirty percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(IX) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2031, and prior to July 1, 2032, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for twenty-two and one half percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(X) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2032, and prior to July 1, 2033, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for fifteen percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(XI) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2033, and prior to July 1, 2034, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue for seven and one half percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

(XII) For projects that apply on and after July 1, 2034, the motion picture production company that earned the motion picture production tax credits pursuant to such certification may not transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue.

* * *

(iii) A bank or other lender may be named as an irrevocable designee in the initial tax credit certification or other document submitted thereafter by a motion picture production company to the office. As an irrevocable designee, a bank or other lender may elect to have the tax credits issued directly to it from the office, and in addition to the rights of a transferee may also elect to transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue in accordance with the provisions of Items (i) and (ii) of this Subparagraph. Beginning July 1, 2023, no bank or other lender may be named as an irrevocable designee in the initial tax credit certification or other document submitted thereafter by a motion picture production company to the office.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(8)(a) No credit may be earned by a motion picture production company if any of the following applies:

(i) The company has failed to file any federal, state, or local tax returns.

(ii) The company has failed to pay any final and collectible federal, state, or local taxes due.

(iii) The company owns any property in Louisiana which is subject to a properly filed and recorded federal, state, or local tax lien.

(b) The prohibition in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any tax liability which has been properly protested or appealed by the motion picture production company pursuant to R.S. 47:1561 et seq.

(c) The prohibition in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall remain in effect until all delinquent returns have been filed and delinquent taxes have been paid, and until a Notice of Cancellation or equivalent form is properly filed and recorded to cancel all federal, state, or local tax liens."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, after line 4, add the following:

"K. The office shall develop a new Louisiana promotional graphic which includes a symbol that is easily recognized as representing the state of Louisiana. The promotional graphic shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval no later than November 1, 2023."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Marcelle
Adams	Gadberry	Marino
Bacala	Gaines	McMahan
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Beaulieu	Glover	Miller, G.
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hollis	Owen, R.
Brown	Horton	Phelps
Bryant	Hughes	Pierre
Carpenter	Huval	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Romero
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schlegel
Cormier	Jenkins	St. Blanc
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Davis	Jordan	Thomas
Deshotel	Kerner	Thompson
DeVillier	Knox	Turner
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Villio
Echols	LaFleur	Wheat
Edmonds	Landry	White
Farnum	Larvadain	Willard
Fisher	Lyons	Wright
Freeman	Magee	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Amedee	Hodges	Muscarello
Butler	Ivey	Nelson

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Crews	Johnson, M.	Owen, C.
Edmonston	Mack	Pressly
Emerson	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Firment	McFarland	Seabaugh
Frieman	McKnight	Stefanski
Harris	Miguez	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Geymann	Tarver
Cox	Mincey	
Fontenot	Selders	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 562 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND HILFERTY AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 563 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, change "Shall be" to "Be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, change "Shall maintain" to "Maintain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, delete "by the employing agency"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Engrossed House Bill No. 563 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "credited to" and before "fund." change "this" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(1) Attain POST-certification within six months of the date on which employment begins."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 14, after "treasurer" and before "send" change "will" to "shall" and after "any" delete "newly employed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, after "that the" and before "officer" change "newly employed" to "newly-employed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 11, after "the" and before "officer" change "newly employed" to "newly-employed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 14, after "entity" and before "Subsection G" change "provided in" to "as provided for in"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 15, after "when" and before "monies" insert "all"

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

Rep. Schexnayder 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	Glover	Mincey
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Boyd	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Hollis	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Phelps
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Crews	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	Knox	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson

Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	Wheat
Farnum	Mack	White
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	Marino	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Freiberg	McKnight	
Total - 100		

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cox	Selders
Geymann	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3451(2), 3452 through 3454, 3455(A), 3456(A), 3457(A)(introductory paragraph), 3457.1, 3458(B), 3459 through 3461, 3471(1), 3472 through 3476, 3477(B), and 3479 through 3481 and R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1), to enact Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, and R.S. 36:509(F)(3), and to repeal R.S. 34:3471(4) and R.S. 36:508.3(D)(2), relative to Louisiana ports; to create the Louisiana Port Authority; to provide for powers, duties, functions, and governance of the authority; to provide for transfer of certain powers, duties, functions, and resources from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Louisiana Port Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

limit certain disciplinary proceedings by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McFarland
Adams	Garofalo	McKnight
Amedee	Glover	McMahen
Bacala	Goudeau	Miguez
Bagley	Green	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Harris	Mincey
Bishop	Hilferty	Moore
Bourriaque	Hodges	Muscarello
Boyd	Hollis	Nelson
Brass	Horton	Newell
Bryant	Hughes	Owen, C.
Butler	Huval	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Illg	Pressly
Carrier	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Crews	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DuBuisson	Knox	Stefanski
Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonston	Landry	Turner
Firment	Larvadain	Villio
Fisher	Lyons	Wheat
Fontenot	Mack	White
Freeman	Magee	Willard
Freiberg	Marcelle	Wright
Frieman	Marino	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Carter, W.	McCormick	Pierre
Emerson	Miller, D.	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Brown	Gaines	Selders
Cox	Geymann	Tarver
DeVillier	Orgeron	
Farnum	Phelps	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill 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. 643 (Substitute for House Bill No. 122 by Representative Horton)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1086.21, relative to point of care testing for newborns; to

require testing for the cytomegalovirus (CMV); to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Horton gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 643 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bryant
Carter, W.
Total - 5

Cox
Geymann

Tarver

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mincey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 514 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 1, 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. 24 and 27

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 1, 2023

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19

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. 19—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Available and Affordable Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance to study and report on the impediments to obtaining affordable commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana, the approaches taken by other states to reduce commercial motor vehicle insurance premiums, and to provide recommendations to the legislature on methods for increasing the availability and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 1, 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. 31, 67, 142, 152 and 206

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. 31—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX,
CARTER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS,
MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE,
SMITH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:576(3) and to enact R.S. 46:2161(C)(3) and 2161.1(C)(3), relative to data of human trafficking victims; to require that district attorneys provide annual reports to certain agencies; to track prosecution of human traffickers; to track services provided to human trafficking victims; to clarify eligibility of certain agencies to receive certain information and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4351.2(B)(1), relative to forestry and agriculture; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Timber and Agriculture Transportation Group Self-Insurance Funds; to provide for the financial solvency; to require that certain financial documents be submitted; to provide with respect to the name of the fund; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:981.1, relative to district courts; to provide for the appointment of court reporters in certain instances; to provide for qualifications, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for fees; to provide for bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE,
CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS,
JACKSON, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL,
PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(1) and Subpart C-2 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.11 through 15.15, relative to the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission; to create the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission within the division of administration; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission membership; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for staffing; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1826.2(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), and (C)(4)(a), 1826.3(A)(1)(b) and (c), (C), (D)(6), and (E), 1826.4(A), (B)(2), (C), and (D) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 767 of the 2022 Regular Session, relative to the Higher Education Foreign Security Act of 2022; to provide for foreign gift reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for screening of foreign researchers; to provide for foreign travel; to provide for research institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Newell, 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. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

To declare racism a public health crisis and to request the governor to urge state departments to continue reviewing policies and procedures concerning racial inequality, to identify and eradicate implicit and explicit racial bias, and to develop policies and procedures that build racial equity.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of funding a remote monitoring program for technology-dependent children who are tracheostomy patients.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Oakdale High School Lady Warriors basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state treasurer and the state and statewide retirement systems to report on investment advisors and companies used by the treasurer and the retirement systems

respectively that discriminate against the fossil fuel industry through environmental, social, and governance policies; on their investment of funds using nonpecuniary factors; and on the asset allocation of all their investments.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to not support legislation, or other efforts, relating to the adoption of a central bank digital currency in the United States.

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
Appropriations

May 1, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Schexnayder (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Special order #7 for May 05/04/2023)

House Bill No. 1, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Special order #1 for May 05/04/2023)

House Bill No. 104, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Special order #6 for May 05/04/2023)

House Bill No. 222, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Special order #5 for May 05/04/2023)

House Bill No. 388, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Special order #4 for May 05/04/2023)

House Bill No. 550, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Special order #3 for May 05/04/2023)

House Bill No. 560, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Special order #2 for May 05/04/2023)

House Bill No. 571, by Schexnayder
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 636, by Schexnayder
Reported favorably. (16-0)(Special order #8 for May 05/04/2023)

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

May 1, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 46, by Hughes (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 277, by Bagley (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 278, by McFarland (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 586, by Stefanski
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 46 (ENGROSSED)

May 1, 2023

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 46 of the 2023 Regular Session by Representative Hughes, proposes to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 46 restricts eligibility of nonprofit organizations for property tax exemptions for residential property found to endanger public health or safety.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is October 14, 2023, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 46 may conflict with the following bill(s):

HB 414 Nelson TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to various sources of state and local revenue

HB 414 may conflict with HB 46 in that HB 414 removes parts of Article VII §21 which HB 46 amends.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 30

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 10

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments _____

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 277 (ENGROSSED)

May 1, 2023

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 277 of the 2023 Regular Session by Representative Bagley, proposes to amend Article VII, Section 4 (D)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 277 increases the limit on state severance tax revenue remitted to parishes in which the severance generating the revenue occurs.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is October 14, 2023, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 277 may conflict with another instrument:

HB 278 McFarland TAX / SEVERANCE TAX : (Constitutional Amendment) Increases amounts of severance tax remitted to parishes and requires that portions of these amounts be spent on parish transportation projects.

HB 277 may conflict with HB 278 in that HB 278 amends the entirety of Paragraph D.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 30

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 10

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments _____

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 278 (ENGROSSED)

May 1, 2023

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 278 of the 2023 Regular Session by Representative McFarland, proposes to amend Article VII, Section 4 (D) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 278 increases amounts of state severance tax revenues remitted to parishes, repeals previously adopted trigger for increasing these amounts which has never been implemented, requires that parishes expend portions of these amounts in a manner consistent with expenditure of monies received from the Parish Transportation Fund, and implements provisions of the

current constitution for the use of certain severance tax revenues for Atchafalaya Basin conservation projects.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is October 14, 2023, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 278 may conflict with another instrument:

HB 277 Bagley TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs.

HB 278 may conflict with HB 277 in that HB 277 amends Subparagraphs (3) and (4) of Paragraph D.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 30

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 10

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments

GREGORY A. MILLER Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

May 1, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40, by Pierre Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 580, by Huval Reported with amendments. (5-4)

House Bill No. 592, by Schamerhorn Reported with amendments. (9-0)

MARK WRIGHT Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 1, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 610, by Jenkins Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 618, by Willard Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 634, by McFarland Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 638, by McFarland Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 642, by Jenkins Reported with amendments. (16-0)

STUART J. BISHOP Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 639.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), relative to individual income tax; to provide relative to deductions from tax table income allowed for resident and nonresident individuals; to repeal the individual income tax deduction for net capital gains; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 1, 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. 92— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER A RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

May 1, 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. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR HENSGENS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATORS HENSGENS AND MILLIGAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:24 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

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

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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