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**EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:02 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of May 8, 2023, was adopted.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair**

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 9, 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. 58, 103, 106, 127, 131, 136, 140, 185, 197, 228 and 229

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. 58—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 41:1215(B) and to enact R.S. 41:1215(B)(9) and (G), relative to public lands; to provide relative to the creation of a public benefit corporation by a political subdivision; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public corporation in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 103—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:304(B), 1221(C), 3302(2), 3366(C), and 3712(E) and (H), R.S. 9:1152(B), and 2800.14, R.S. 13:5107(C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:202(A)(2) and 218(2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4(D), the introductory paragraph of 4(D)(1), 30:4(D)(1)(d), (2), and (3)(a)(ii), (G), (M)(6)(b), (N)(1) and (5), the introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), 21.2, 23(D)(1), 25(A)(2), (3), and (7), 26(A), 29(A), (B)(1), and (C)(3)(b)(i), 73(1), 81(B), 82(1), (4), and (13), 83(A), (B)(1), (F)(5), and (H), 86(E)(1) and (7), 89.1, 91(B)(2)(c), 95(D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), (4), and (7), 101.4(A), 101.13(B)(3) and (C)(4), 121(A) and (C), 124(A), 126(B)(3), 132, 135, 136(A)(1)(a), 136.3(D), 142(E)(1)(a), 143(C), (D)(1), (2), (4), and (6), (E), and (F), the introductory paragraph of 144(A), 150(A), (B)(7), (D), (F)(2), and (H), 206, 209(4)(b), 212(A), 215(A), 216(C)(2), 401, 503(1), the introductory paragraph of 546(A), 702(1), 723(G), 731(1), 904(5) and (20), 905(A) and (B)(9), 905.1(A), 953(C), 962(2), 963(A), 1103(7), 1105(B), 1109(F), the introductory paragraph of 1152(A), the introductory paragraph of 1154(A), the introductory paragraph of 1154(A)(9)(a), 1202(8), 1354(6), 1401(B) and (C), 1402(B) and (D), 2004(12)(a), 2011(D)(20), 2015.1(L), 2035(B)(2), 2074(C) and (E), 2248(C)(1), 2397, 2458(A)(4), 2459(A) and (D), 2460(A)(14), 2469(E), 2495, and 2575(D), R.S. 31:149(A), R.S. 32:1511 and 1513.1(A), R.S. 33:1236(56), 1236.25(C), 1236.27, 1419.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 1419.2(1), 1419.2(6), 1419.3, 1419.4(A) and (D)(1), 1419.5(1) and (4), 1419.6(A), (B), (D), and (E), 4064.4(E) and (J), 4065.3(E) and (I), 4522, 4523, 4524, 4526, and 4546.21(B), R.S. 34:3116(B) and 3304(B), R.S. 36:4(A)(7), 8.1(C)(11), 351(A), (B), and (C)(1), 353, 354(A)(13), (B)(1)(b), (4), (6), and (8), 356(A) and (B), 357(A), 358(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(B), 359(B)(1) and (2), and (C), 629(J)(2) through (8), and 957(A), R.S. 37:711.4(E), 1377(K)(1), and 3151(1), R.S. 38:25(A), 327(F), 3087.134(E)(5), 3092(7), 3097.3(B), the heading of 3098.2, the introductory paragraph of 3098.6(A), and 3098.6(A)(2), R.S. 39:99.29(A), 253(A)(2), 2007(D)(1), and 2177(D), R.S. 40:1730.22(F), 1730.28.4(B)(1), 1892, 1893, and 1894, R.S. 41:642(A)(2)(b) and (B), 1602(B)(1), 1701.1(C) and (D), 1702(D)(1) and (2)(a)(i), the introductory paragraph of (ii), (H), and (I), 1703(B), 1712(D), 1731, 1732(A), 1733(B) and (C), and the introductory paragraph of 1734(A), R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(ii)(hh) and (6)(f), 1124(A)(2)(f), and 1266(C)(1)(f), R.S. 44:4(10), R.S. 47:301(10)(gg) and (18)(p), 633(7)(c)(iii)(bb), (iv)(aa), (bb), and (cc), and (d), (9)(d)(i) and (iii), the introductory paragraph of 633.4(B)(1), 633.5(A), the introductory paragraph of 648.2(1), 648.3, 1508(B)(9), 1515.2, 1989(C)(2)(a)(vi)(cc), and 6035(D), R.S. 48:224(C), R.S. 49:74(A)(5)(b)(i)(aa)(VI), 191(12)(c), 214.5.1(B)(2), 214.6.2(C)(1) and (D)(8), 214.8.6(B)(4), 214.23(12), 214.24(D), 214.25(C), 214.26(A)(1), 214.31(B), 214.33(B)(6), 214.36(J)(1)(a), 259(A) and (D), 330(A)(4), 966(B)(11), and 1053(C)(11), R.S. 51:1601(H), 1602(3), (5), (8), (13), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 1603, 1603(7)(c), and 1605(B)(12) through (15), R.S. 56:4, 301.10(E)(2) and (3), 421(B)(3) and (E)(4), 432.1(C)(2), 494(E)(2) and (3), 700.11(4) and (7), 700.13(A), 796(B)(1)(p), 1431(E), 1808(A), 1932(A)(6), 1933(A)(1)(g), and 2011(E), and the introductory paragraph of Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1552 and 1563(A)(2) and (B), relative to the renaming of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(14) and to enact R.S. 22:1964(14)(p), relative to a property damage insurance claim; to require an insurer provide an insured certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim upon an insured's request; to provide exceptions; to require an insurer respond within a certain time period; to require an insurer to maintain certain records in connection to a property damage insurance claim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for certain first responders; to require the parish governing authority to approve the ad valorem tax exemption; to provide for exemption amounts; to require the tax assessor to establish a procedure to apply for the exemption; to provide for eligibility; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to provide relative to reappraisals; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 131—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2473(B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), relative to the commission for the Port of South Louisiana; provides for expenditure authority for contracts and purchases to be established by commission bylaws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), and (7) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.67(D)(1)(h), relative to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the governance of the district; to provide relative to rules, regulations, and procedures of the board; to provide with respect to board membership and term of members; to provide for duties of the board of commissioners; to provide for subdistricts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2293(B)(1), 2334, 2721, and 2724(A) and R.S. 13:3852, 4341, 4360, and 5530(A)(7)(a), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2344 and R.S. 13:4358 and 4369, relative to judicial sales; to provide for procedures and requirements for online auctions; to

provide for notice of seizure and sale; to provide with respect to online auction companies; to provide for submission of payment and readvertisement; to provide with respect to actions to set aside or annul online judicial sales; to provide with respect to the price of adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1382, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1393, and 1394, to enact R.S. 6:1385.1, 1385.2, 1386.1, 1386.2, 1388.1, 1391(D), (E), (F), and (G), 1391.1, 1391.2, and 1393.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:1383(C)(5)(c) and (7) and (D), and 1389, relative to the regulation and licensure of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for licensure requirements; to authorize reciprocity of licensure; to provide for qualifications of licensure; to provide for the issuance, denial, and renewal of licenses; to provide enforcement; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 197—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A), (B)(1)(a), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D)(2), and (E) and R.S. 17:7(6), 7.1, and 15(B), (C), and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(6)(e) and (10), relative to the certification of educators and school personnel; to provide for conditional admission into an approved teacher education program; to provide for alternative certification for certain persons; to provide relative to teachers certified in other states; to remove requirements for certain teaching authorizations and certifications; to provide relative to the qualifications and certifications of principals, superintendents, and school psychologists; to provide relative to criminal background checks for certification and authorization to teach; to provide consistency in terminology; to recodify and redesignate certain current provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 into a new format and number scheme, to be comprised of R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9 without changing the text of the provisions except as provided in this instrument; to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the format and number scheme provided in this instrument; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change references to segments of law in existing statutes and codes as necessary to reflect the redesignation of those segments as provided in this instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 228—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(13)(n) and 14(l), 302(BB)(119) and (120), 321(P)(120) and (121), 321.1(I)(120) and (121), and 331(V)(120) and (121), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for state and local sales and use tax exemptions for photography and videography services; to exempt from state

and local sales and use taxes certain tangible personal property relating to photography and videography services; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative rulemaking authority; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 229—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.862(A) and to enact R.S. 33:130.865.1, relative to the boundaries of the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District; to provide for a payment in lieu of taxes provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Freeman, 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. 130—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the public health outcomes related to the criminalization of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To create a commission to study the crime of communicating false information of a planned bombing on school property, at a school-sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone when the offender is a juvenile and to report its findings to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the House Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as the thirty-ninth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate programs and volunteers.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Brett Savant of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on being named 2023 Deputy of the Year by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Christopher Hogan of the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office on receipt of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2023 Deputy Valor Award.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lavaille Lavette on her many accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to create a task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the shortage of specialist physicians in this state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study suicide rates among African Americans in Louisiana and report its findings to the legislature no later than February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to study the feasibility of allowing a black bear hunting season.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, BEAULLIEU, HUVAL, AND ST. BLANC AND SENATORS BOUDREAU, KLEINPETER, AND FRED MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Martin Parish Sheriff Becket Breaux on his receipt of new certification from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, for leading the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office to receive accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, and for his commitment to continuous improvement and adaptation to the changing needs of the community.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide information pertaining to incarcerated individuals in the department's custody who have been held beyond their scheduled release dates and to report this information to the legislature no later than October 1, 2023.

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 9, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 9, by Butler  
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 117, by Freeman  
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 186, by Davis  
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 259, by Marcelle (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 361, by Deshotel  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 530, by McKnight  
Reported by substitute. (16-0)

House Bill No. 542, by Hughes  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Civil Law and Procedure

May 9, 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. 211, by Jordan (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 311, by Miguez (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (8-5)

Senate Bill No. 55, by Luneau  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

May 9, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 39, by Miguez  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71, by Amedee  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 415, by Amedee  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 469, by Amedee  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 531, by Miguez  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 585, by Echols  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 606, by Jordan  
Reported with amendments. (9-4)

PAULA P. DAVIS  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

May 9, 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. 63, by Adams  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68, by Glover  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72, by Kerner  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 15, by Reese  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 42, by Mills, Fred  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 53, by Bernard  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 102, by Mills, Fred  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

MARK WRIGHT  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

May 9, 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. 635, by Hollis  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 641, by Bishop  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and  
Development to study and to take measures to relieve the traffic  
congestion on Louisiana Highway 16 at Live Oak High School.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the ArkLaMiss Timber and Bioinnovation Corridor Commission to consider and make recommendations regarding the creation of an ArkLaMiss Timber and Bioinnovation Corridor, a multistate wood basket collaborative between Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and to serve as the Louisiana delegation for such collaborative when it is established.

Read by title.

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

**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. Bryant, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 439.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1807(A) and to enact R.S. 46:1807(B)(8) and Chapter 21-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1823 through 1839.1, relative to victims of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to authorize the board to take actions and perform duties necessary relative to victims of vehicular homicide; to create the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Fund; to provide relative to the payment of reparations for pecuniary loss for death resulting from certain crimes; to provide relative to applications for reparations; to provide relative to the criteria for the payment of reparations; to provide relative to the amount of the reparations award; to provide relative to reports; to provide relative to limited liability of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bryant, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(C)(1) and R.S. 47:601(C)(1)(c), relative to exemptions from the corporation franchise tax for limited liability

companies that file as real estate investment trusts for federal income tax purposes; to exempt these companies filing as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes when one hundred percent of the company's shares of common stock are owned by a tax-exempt organization; to provide for limitations; 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. 84—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1160, relative to electronic documents; to provide for methods of response; 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. 87—**  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 558 of the 1956 Regular Session, relative to the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide for the expansion of the jurisdictional boundaries of the metropolitan planning area under the jurisdiction of the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide with respect to the municipality of Benton; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and effects; to provide relative to the creation, organization, and duties of the planning commission; 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. 104—**  
BY SENATORS STINE, DUPLESSIS, FESI, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, SMITH AND TALBOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.5, relative to health coverage insurance; to require health insurance coverage for biomarker testing shall be covered for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of an individual's disease or condition; to provide coverage requirements; to provide for the definition of health coverage plan; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(15) and to enact R.S. 24:653(H)(3), relative to the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require certain state entities to report corrective actions taken to mitigate state risk exposure upon request of the litigation subcommittee; to provide for an exemption from the Public Records Law; 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. 130—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:95(G)(4), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exemption for retired law enforcement officers and retired elected heads of law enforcement departments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-1 of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:472.1 through 472.20, relative to self-insurance funds; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for legislative intent and public purpose; to provide for requirements and management of the self-insurance fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for agreements creating a self-insurance fund; to provide for financial documents; to provide for financial requirements; to provide for excess insurance; to provide for investments; to provide for insurance agents; to provide for rate filings and rate determinations; to provide for insolvencies; to provide for examinations; to provide for audits; to provide for reports; to provide for the hiring of certain professional services providers under certain circumstances; to provide for disclosures; to provide for terms of dissolution; to provide the use of certain fund information; to provide for jurisdiction; 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. 169—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:623(A), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(c) and (7) through (9), and R.S. 46:1802(7), 1807(B)(7), and 1822(C), to enact R.S. 15:624.1 and 46:1802(14) and to repeal R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(10), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide for mandatory testing of certain rape kits; to create a system to track the status of rape kits and to require all hospitals, law enforcement and district attorneys to participate; to provide for reporting of sexual assault data to certain government agencies; to provide for immunity; to provide payment to hospitals for forensic medical exams; to provide for crime victim reparations; to provide for identification; to provide for billing; to provide for medical services for sexual assault victims; to provide for public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a), relative to examination of public records; to provide for a fee schedule; to provide for

notification; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for challenges of fees; to provide for the award of attorney fees; 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. 227—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.57(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:305.57(B)(3), relative to the sales and use tax exemption for the sales of certain art within cultural product districts; to provide an exemption for digital art; to provide for applicability; 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. 230—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293.1, relative to the definition of federal income tax liability for individual income taxpayers; to provide relief for taxpayers using the federal standard deduction; to include taxpayers affected by Hurricane Ida; to clarify the applicability of the relief provided; 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. 231—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Mickens Place Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; 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. 232—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33: 9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; 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 and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

**A RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Resolution No. 75 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, change "shall" to "may"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express recognition and encouragement of the economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMINT, BOURRIAQUE, FARNUM, GAROFALO, LANDRY, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, PHELPS, RISER, SCHLEGEL, WHITE, AND WILLARD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to immediately withdraw its proposed rule

entitled "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors".

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "authority, and if finalized" and insert in lieu thereof "authority and, if finalized"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "Congressional Delegation" to "congressional delegation"

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4035.1(A) and (F)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), to enact R.S. 17:4035.1(I) and Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.9, and to repeal R.S. 17:4035.1(C)(2) and 4037.9, relative to school choice; to expand the ability of parents to enroll children in the public school of their choice by removing conditions related to school performance; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of students not enrolled in public school; to



provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a study on the potential participation of public schools in the program; to require the state superintendent to make a presentation relative to this report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 98 by Representative Harris

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 12, delete "at the appropriate grade level" and insert the following:

"and sufficient projected capacity at the appropriate grade levels"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding any provision of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, if a participating student's account has been inactive for two consecutive years and the legislature has failed to appropriate funds for the program for these two years, the account of such participating student shall not be closed because of inactivity."

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, GAROFALO, AND KNOX  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to federal proceeds from alternative energy production on the Outer Continental Shelf; to provide for the disposition of revenues; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 99 by Representative Orgeron

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "to" and before "federal" delete "allow" and insert "require that"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 28 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain fundamental rights; to provide for fundamental parental rights; to provide for a standard of review; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 152 by Representative Amedee

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 28.A. The family is essential to a free society. The relationship between parent and child is preeminent in establishing and maintaining the well-being of the child. Parents have the responsibility for providing the basic necessities of life as well as love and affection to their children. Parents have the paramount right to raise their children in accordance with their own values and traditions. Parents shall make the decisions regarding where and with whom the child shall reside, the educational, moral, ethical, and religious training of the child, the medical, psychiatric, surgical, and preventive health care of the child, and the discipline of the child. Children owe to their parents respect, obedience, and affection.

B. The role of the state in the family is limited and should only be asserted when there is a serious threat to the family, the parents, or the child. Extraordinary procedures established by law are meant to be used only when required by necessity, and then with due respect for the right of the parents, the children, and the institution of the family, and only to the extent that such procedures are not prohibited by this Constitution. Any law, rule, regulation, or decision which would diminish parental rights as provided in Paragraph (A) of this Section shall be subject to strict scrutiny."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Do you support an amendment to provide that parents have the fundamental right to raise their children in accordance with their own values and traditions and make decisions regarding the well-being of the child? (Adds Article 1, Section 28)"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.15(E)(1) and (F) and to add Article VII, Section 10.15(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the use of monies in the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 244 by Representative Bishop

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 24, delete "money" and insert the following:

"(2) In addition to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, monies in the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund may be used as follows:

(a) If after the incorporation of the maximum allowable use of monies from the Budget Stabilization Fund into the official forecast for the next fiscal year, the official forecast for the next fiscal year is less than the official forecast"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "of" and before "monies" insert "the maximum allowable use of"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article VII, Sections 4(D)(4)(b), 10.4, 10.10, and 10.12, and Article IX, Sections 9 and 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to provide for the repeal of certain special funds; to provide for the transfer of remaining balances of such special funds; to provide for submission of the proposed amendments to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 254 by Representative Thomas

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "following" and before "special" insert "inactive"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.112(E)(1) and (F) and to enact R.S. 39:100.112(G), relative to the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund in instances of a deficit; to provide mechanisms to change restrictions within the fund by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 261 by Representative Bishop

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) In addition to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, monies in the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund may be used as follows:

(a) If after the incorporation of the maximum allowable use of monies from the Budget Stabilization Fund into the official forecast for the next fiscal year, the official forecast for the next fiscal year is less than the official forecast for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "of" and before "monies" insert "the maximum allowable use of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "No." and before "of" delete "\_\_\_\_" and insert "244"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, DAVIS, AND PRESSLY

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(D)(1), (E)(3) and (4), (G)(1), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:6015(E)(5), relative to the research and development tax credit; to provide for definitions; to exempt certain applications from detailed examinations by the Department of Economic Development; to provide with respect to incentives administered by the Department of Economic

Development; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 408 by Representative Willard

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(G)(1)," and before "and to" delete "(I), and (J)" and insert "and (I)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Development;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "of the research and development tax credit;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(G)(1)," and before "are" delete "(I), and (J)" and insert "and (I)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

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

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, AMEDEE, EMERSON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, HARRIS, AND JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 46 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4101 through 4103, relative to scholarships; to create a scholarship program for members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for program administration by the Board of Regents; to provide for

eligibility and award amounts; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(B), (C)(1)(c), (D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(C)(3) and (4), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuances or extensions of certain deadlines; to provide relative to legislators or employees; to provide for judicial notice; to provide for sanctions; to provide relative to grounds for continuance or extension; to provide for deadlines; to provide relative to appeals and supervisory writs; to provide relative to costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 544 by Representative Jordan

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(b)," and before "(G)" delete "(F)(1),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (4), relative to civil"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "costs;" and before "and" delete "to provide relative to judicial recusal;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "(b)," and before "(G)" delete "(F)(1),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (4) are"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, after "writing" and before the period "." insert "and shall not be irrevocable"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "deadline" and before "pertaining" insert "or legal delay"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

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"(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection, the continuance and extension provided by this Section shall not be applicable to incidental demands and third party demands that are barred by prescription or peremption as provided in Code of Civil Procedure Article 1041."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, after "court" and before "award" change "shall" to "may"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "of not less than one thousand dollars"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 28, after "extension" and before the period "." insert "and the opposition is not grounded in fact or in compliance with the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 863"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 1, after "Section" and before "also" delete "shall" and insert "and the opposition is not grounded in fact or in compliance with the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 863 may"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 4, after "regular" and before "legislative" delete "or veto"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 4, after "session" and before "or" insert a comma "," and insert "organizational session,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(ii) If the grounds for a legislative continuance or extension are founded upon the knowledge of the convening of a veto session, the motion for legislative continuance or extension shall be timely if filed no later than four calendar days prior to the hearing or proceeding to be continued or no later than two days following the knowledge of the convening of the veto session, whichever occurs last."

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "(ii) If the grounds for" and insert "(iii) If the grounds for legislative"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 26 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 587—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(19) and Chapter 61 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3721 through 3726, relative to community health workers; to create the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for the board membership; to authorize the board to develop training practices for community health workers; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for termination of the board; to provide relative to board governance; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health with respect to the board and community health workers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 587 by Representative Moore

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "3723," to "3726,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "authority;" and before "and" insert the following:

"to provide for termination of the board; to provide relative to board governance; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health with respect to the board and community health workers;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "3723," to "3726,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Health Worker Workforce Act".

### §3722. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, except where the context clearly requires otherwise, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Community health worker" means an individual who serves as a liaison for community members to facilitate access to health and social services and to improve quality and cultural competence of service delivery through outreach, education, support and advocacy. "Community health worker" does not include an individual who provides clinical services.

(2) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health."

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "§3722." to "§3723."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Board" and insert "Board, hereafter referred to in this Chapter as the "board","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "or his" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "or his" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"organizations. The six community health workers shall be appointed by the governor from a list of community health workers recommended by the ten human services districts and authorities provided in R.S. 28:912. The community health workers shall represent all areas of the state, including rural areas.

§3724. Board powers and duties

A. The board shall meet twice a year. Members of the board shall serve without compensation.

B. The Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Center for Healthcare Value and Equity, shall provide staffing for the board.

C. The board shall develop all of the following:

(1) A recommended program to enhance employer readiness in hiring community health workers.

(2) Recommendations for core skills, roles, and competencies for community health workers in Louisiana.

(3) Recommended standards and requirements for community health worker education and training programs, including recommended standards for community health worker educators.

(4) Recommendations for sustainable methods of financing for community health worker services.

D. The board may do all of the following:

(1) Review community health worker training programs.

(2) Make recommendations to community health worker training programs.

(3) Track employment of community health workers in Louisiana from information provided voluntarily to the board by entities such as employers or community-based organizations.

§3725. Department powers and duties

The department, in consultation with the board, may adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to implement core skills, roles, and competencies for community health workers; to implement standards and requirements for community health worker education and training programs; and to implement standards for community health worker education.

§3726. Termination

The Board shall terminate operations on December 31, 2028.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board shall elect a chair at its first meeting."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.2(17) and 2370.7(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:2370.3(J)(7) through (10), 2370.4(D) through (G), and 2370.7(B) and (C), relative to the Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities program; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for applications; to provide for scoring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Commerce.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653** (Substitute for House Bill No. 603 by Representative Deshotel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact Subpart B of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.21 through 2370.33, relative to grants for broadband expansion; to provide for the creation of the GUMBO 2.0 program; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration fees and their use; to require the promulgation of rules; to provide for the grant process and its funding; to provide for administrative and judicial review; to require the submission of certain reports; to provide for the disbursement and reimbursement of certain funds; to provide parameters for the failure of performance by grant recipients; to provide an exception to the Public Records Law; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain conforming technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 653 by Rep. Deshotel, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House Bill No. 603 by Rep. Deshotel.

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

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair****HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(b)(i)(aa), relative to sales tax; to provide relative to the definition of "sales of services" for purposes of sales taxes imposed by taxing authorities; to include sales of admissions to certain museums within the definition of "sales of services"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.76(A) and 337.9(D)(33) and to enact R.S. 47:305.76(B)(47), relative to exemptions from local sales and use taxes; to provide a local sales and use tax exemption for the procurement and administration in medical clinics of certain prescription drugs administered by topical system; to provide for applicability of the exemption; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 631—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(L)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:287.95(M), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for determination of the sales factor for purposes of calculating Louisiana income; to provide for the sourcing of certain sales; to exclude certain sales from the calculation of the sales factor; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 631 by Representative Nelson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and to" delete "R.S. 47:287.95(L)(1)(e)" and insert "R.S. 47:287.95(L)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, after "Section 1." and before "is" delete "R.S. 47:287.95(L)(1)(e)" and insert "R.S. 47:287.95(L)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

(a) In the case of sale, ~~rental, lease, or license~~ of immovable property, if and to the extent the property is located in the state.

~~(b) In the case of rental, lease, or license of tangible personal property, if and to the extent the property is located in the state.~~

(c) In the case of sale of a service, if and to the extent the service is delivered to a location in the state. The delivery of a tangible medium representing the output of a service does not control the sourcing of receipts from the underlying service.

~~(d)(c) In the case of lease or license of intangible property, including a sale or exchange of such intangible property where the~~

receipts from the sale or exchange derive from payments that are contingent on the productivity, use, or disposition of the property, if and to the extent the intangible property is used in the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, after "Subparagraph" and before "of this" delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

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

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

**House 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. 321—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 321 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "program;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to duties and obligations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "(1)" to "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 29, add the following:

"(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to traffic violations."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to traffic violations."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to traffic violations."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 18, after "provide" and before "electronic" insert "the public"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 20, after "accused of" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the following enumerated offenses and attempts to commit any of them, through a secured online accessible connection or portal:

- (a) First degree murder.
- (b) Second degree murder.
- (c) Manslaughter.
- (d) Aggravated battery.
- (e) Aggravated or first degree rape.
- (f) Forcible or second degree rape.
- (g) Second degree sexual battery.
- (h) Aggravated kidnapping.
- (i) Second degree kidnapping.
- (j) Aggravated arson.
- (k) Aggravated burglary.
- (l) Armed robbery.
- (m) First degree robbery.
- (n) Purse snatching.
- (o) Assault by drive-by shooting.
- (p) Carjacking.
- (q) Aggravated second degree battery.
- (r) Aggravated assault upon a peace officer.
- (s) Aggravated assault with a firearm.
- (t) Armed robbery; use of a firearm; additional penalty.

(u) Second degree robbery.

(v) Aggravated flight from an officer.

(w) Home invasion."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 19, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "following, if available:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the end of line 7, after "court" insert "and their employees and agents"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 10, after "shall" and before "be" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, all duties and obligations set forth in this Chapter shall become effective and enforceable one hundred twenty days after the Act creating this Chapter becomes effective.

B. The duties and obligations set forth in R.S. 13:5992(B)(4) shall become and enforceable one hundred eighty days after the Act creating this Chapter becomes effective. However, if the clerks of court are unable to meet the duties and obligations set forth in R.S. 13:5992(B)(4) prior to the one hundred eighty day deadline, each clerk of court unable to meet the duties and obligations shall provide written notice to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate. The clerk of court shall attest to the inability to meet the deadline, shall provide a brief statement of the reasons for such inability to meet the deadline, and shall provide an anticipated date or time period to achieve compliance with the duties and obligations. Such written notice shall be required at least every sixty days thereafter until compliance with the duties and obligations of the pilot program is achieved.

C. Unless otherwise extended by the legislature, the provisions of this Chapter shall be null, void, and without effect and the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Pilot Program shall cease to exist on July 1, 2025."

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

### **Motion**

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

### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 321 from the calendar on Thursday, May 11, 2023.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 367—**

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

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

education agencies; to provide for the responsibilities of EarlySteps and local education agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Freeman, Hollis, and Tarver.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428— BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:203(C), 300.6(B)(2)(e), and 300.7(C)(2)(d), relative to state income tax; to provide relative to computation of income of estates, trusts, and partnerships subject to state

income tax; to provide relative to income derived from flow-through entities; to provide for an exclusion of such income from the taxable income of estates, trusts, and partnerships subject to certain conditions; to provide for requirements and limitations associated with the exclusion; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pressly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Freeman and Geymann.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

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



information in the quarterly report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 434 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 3, after "approved" and before "for all items" delete the comma "," and "delineated" and after "authorization" and before the period "." insert "categorized by type of service"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 4, delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 5, delete "delineated" and after "authorization" and before the period "." insert "categorized by type of service"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 7, after "appeal" and before "for all items" delete the comma "," and "delineated"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 8, after "authorization" and before the period "." insert "categorized by type of service"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 10, after "approved" and before "for all items" delete the comma "," and "delineated" and after "authorization" and before the period "." insert "categorized by type of service"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 12, after "denied" and before "for all items" delete the comma "," and "delineated" and after "authorization" and before the period "." insert "categorized by type of service"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 15, after "authorizations" and before "for all items" delete the comma "," and "delineated" and after "authorization" and before the period "." insert "categorized by type of service"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 18, after "authorizations" and before "for all items" delete the comma "," and "delineated" and after "authorization" and before the period "." insert "categorized by type of service"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 19, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "on October 1, 2023."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 103

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Freeman Geymann  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. 438—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the 'YEAS' section, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Frieman, and a total of 103.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the 'ABSENT' section: Freeman and Geymann, with a total of 2.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444— BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BRYANT, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR AN ACT

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

relative to the conditions for parole eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 444 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 15, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 29, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 14, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 1, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 19, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 5, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 22, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 10, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 29, after "A" and before the period "." change "GED certification" to "high school equivalency certificate"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 9, line 2, after "a" and before "or high" change "GED" to "high school equivalency certificate"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 102

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Crews	Davis	Freeman
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 455—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 31:11 and R.S. 31:39, 75, 79, 114, 138.1(A) and (B), 156, 164, 166, 175, 192, 204, and

206(A) and to repeal R.S. 9:5805, relative to security interests and other rights in minerals and their production and accounts; to provide relative to the encumbrance of production and accounts in minerals; to repeal a provision governing the accrual of liberative prescription against certain mineral or royalty rights; to provide for standardization of language and updates in terminology; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Coussan moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 101

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter, R.	Davis
Crews	Freeman

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Engrossed House Bill No. 460 by Representative Robert Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, delete "five-mile" and insert "one-mile"

Rep. Marino moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Robert Owen objected.

By a vote of 12 yeas and 85 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Goudeau	Miller, D.
Adams	Green	Miller, G.
Bacala	Harris	Mincey
Bagley	Hilferty	Nelson
Bishop	Hollis	Newell
Bourriaque	Hughes	Orgeron
Boyd	Huval	Owen, R.
Brass	Ivey	Phelps
Brown	Jefferson	Pierre
Bryant	Jenkins	Pressly
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Riser
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Romero
Carter, R.	Jordan	Schlegel
Cormier	Kerner	Selders
Cox	Knox	St. Blanc
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stagni
DeVillier	LaFleur	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Fisher	Lyons	Villio
Freiberg	Marcelle	Wheat
Gaines	McFarland	White
Geymann	McKnight	Willard
Glover	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 72		

**NAYS**

Beaulieu	Frieman	Moore
Butler	Gadberry	Muscarello
Carter, W.	Garofalo	Owen, C.

Crews	Hodges	Schamerhorn
Edmonds	Horton	Seabaugh
Edmonston	Mack	Tarver
Farnum	Marino	Thompson
Firment	McCormick	
Fontenot	Miguez	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Amedee	Emerson	Magee
Coussan	Freeman	Wright
Davis	Illg	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 466—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Acting Speaker Stefanski in the Chair**

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 466 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "that" and before "from" delete "differs" and insert "differ"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 466 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "from a" and before "licensed" insert "teacher or"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 466 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "school" change "teachers and personnel;" to "teachers, personnel, and students;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 9 and insert the following:

"(2) No school employee or student shall be required to use pronouns for any person that differ from the pronouns that reflect the sex indicated on the person's birth certificate if doing so would violate the employee or student's sincerely held religious beliefs or if doing so would violate the employee or student's rights under Louisiana Employment Discrimination Law, Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 23:301, et seq.); the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act, Part XIX of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 13:523 I, et seq.); or Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (2 U.S.C. §1311, et seq.)."

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

**Motion**

Rep. Coussan moved to suspend the rules to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to three minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speaker on the instrument three minutes.

Rep. Green objected.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 35 nays, the motion was adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 466 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 by Representative Horton (#1968), on page 1, at the end of line 14, change the period "." to a semi-colon ";" and insert "however, a school employee shall use either a student's name, or a derivative thereof, that is listed on his birth certificate or another name authorized by the student's parent."

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

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 466 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "following" and before "with" insert "discussions"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Moore
Adams	Frieman	Muscarello
Amedee	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bacala	Garofalo	Owen, C.
Bagley	Geymann	Pressly
Bishop	Goudeau	Riser
Bourriaque	Harris	Romero
Brown	Hollis	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carrier	Huval	Seabaugh
Cormier	Ivey	St. Blanc
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Cox	Johnson, T.	Stefanski
Crews	Kerner	Tarver
Davis	LaCombe	Thomas
Deshotel	Mack	Thompson
DeVillier	McCormick	Turner
Echols	McFarland	Villio
Edmonds	McKnight	Wheat
Edmonston	McMahan	White
Emerson	Miguez	Zeringue
Farnum	Miller, G.	
Firment	Mincey	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Marino
Brass	Jefferson	Miller, D.
Bryant	Jenkins	Nelson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Newell
DuBuisson	Knox	Phelps
Freiberg	LaFleur	Pierre
Gaines	Landry	Selders
Glover	Larvadain	Willard
Green	Lyons	
Hilferty	Magee	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Freeman	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hodges	Wright
Carter, W.	Illg	
Fisher	Marcelle	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Horton 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. 468—**

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

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Pressly gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 468 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 488—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed House Bill No. 488 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "facilities;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(3) All fees collected by the state fire marshal pursuant to this Section shall be deposited into the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McMahan
Adams	Gaines	Miguez
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, D.
Bacala	Glover	Miller, G.
Bagley	Goudeau	Mincey
Beaulieu	Green	Moore
Bishop	Harris	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Nelson
Boyd	Hodges	Newell
Brass	Hollis	Orgeron
Brown	Horton	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hughes	Owen, R.
Butler	Huval	Phelps
Carpenter	Illg	Pierre
Carrier	Ivey	Pressly
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Riser

Carter, W.	Jenkins	Romero
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Cox	Jordan	Seabaugh
Crews	Kerner	Selders
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DeVillier	LaFleur	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Landry	Tarver
Echols	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonston	Lyons	Thompson
Emerson	Mack	Turner
Farnum	Magee	Villio
Firment	Marcelle	Wheat
Fisher	Marino	White
Fontenot	McCormick	Willard
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Frieman	McKnight	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds	Garofalo
Freeman	Wright
Total - 4	

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Dustin Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)," and before "(F)" delete "(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "(A)," and before "(F)" delete "(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, delete "for" and insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"healthcare services provided by the Medicaid program on emergency ground ambulance service providers for healthcare services allowed under 42 CFR 433.56 provided by emergency ground ambulance providers. The amount of any fee shall not exceed the total cost to the state of providing the healthcare service subject to the fee."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"emergency ground ambulance service provider on each emergency and nonemergency ground ambulance service allowed under 42 CFR 433.56 provided by an emergency ground ambulance provider"~~

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "service provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, delete "provider of the" and after "service" and before "in" insert "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 27, after "secretary" insert "in conjunction with the agreement of emergency ground"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, insert "those providers subject to the fee which provide a minimum of sixty-five percent of the emergency ground ambulance transports"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 3, after "payment" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"to emergency ground ambulance service providers by any state or state-sponsored program, including but not limited to the Bayou Health Plans or their successors, at or above the base rates at the level which were in effect on July 1, 2015 2022, for emergency and nonemergency ground ambulance transport and related services provided pursuant to the Louisiana medical assistance program provided that funds are appropriated in the budget plus an enhancement."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the end of line 11, delete "for" and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 12, change "~~service providers~~" to "service providers"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the end of line 13, delete "services"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, insert "pertaining to emergency ground ambulance service provider reimbursement or payment"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 22, after "up to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 29 and insert the following:

~~"in Section C(8) of any level described in any applicable State Plan Amendment EA-11-23 and any amendments thereto to the extent of the availability of funds in Emergency Ground Ambulance Service Trust Fund: pertaining to emergency ground ambulance service provider reimbursement or payment approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The enhancement payment level shall be the difference between the reimbursement levels provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and the average commercial rate levels as described in any applicable State Plan Amendment pertaining to emergency ground ambulance service provider reimbursement or payment approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"(5) Funds from the Emergency Ground Ambulance Service Provider Trust Fund Account shall be used to achieve the maximum reimbursement under federal law and appropriated solely to fund the reimbursement enhancements provided for in Subsection G Paragraph (4) of this Subsection as provided in the most recent formula adopted by the legislature or the secretary as applicable and distributed exclusively among emergency ground ambulance service provider for emergency and nonemergency ambulance transportation services provided."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, at the end of line 9, after "which" insert "any of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "following occur:"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, delete lines 12 through 18 and insert the following:

~~"(a) The secretary and the emergency ground ambulance service provider representing a minimum of sixty-five percent of all emergency ground transports fail to reach an agreement on any proposed changes to the formula for the next fiscal year. The reimbursements set forth in Subsection G are reduced below the base reimbursement."~~

~~"(b) The department, or its successor or contractors, reduces or does not pay reimbursement enhancements established in the current"~~

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~~formula as adopted by the legislature. The amount of the reimbursement for ground ambulance services payable by any Medicaid Managed Care Organization falls below one hundred percent of the Medicaid rate in effect at the time the service is rendered."~~

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 29, after "services" insert "as defined by any applicable State Plan Amendment pertaining to any emergency ground ambulance service payment or reimbursement."

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 6

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, at the end of line 14, delete "emergency"

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 15, after "services" insert "rendered and allowed under 42 CFR 433.56"

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Freeman	Marcelle
Lyons	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### **Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Mincey requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 493 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 502—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 502 by Representative McFarland

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, before the colon ":" insert "either of the following"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete the semicolon ";" and delete "or" and insert a period "."

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McMahen
Adams	Gaines	Miguez
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bacala	Geymann	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
Cox	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Crews	Jordan	Selders
Davis	Kerner	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Knox	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	
Frieman	McKnight	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. 503—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

AN ACT

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

program sales practices; to provide for producer training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DuBuisson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman Mack  
Hodges Riser  
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 627—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

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

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the appropriation of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Engrossed House Bill No. 627 by Representative Kerner

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 40:5.10.1" to "R.S. 40:5.10.1(B)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 40:5.10.1" to "R.S. 40:5.10.1(B)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a set of asterisks "\*" \* \*

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McMahan
Adams	Gaines	Miguez
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bacala	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bagley	Glover	Mincey
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
Cox	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
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Frieman	McKnight	
Total - 101		

NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Crews	Freeman	Wright
Total - 3		

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Butler moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Fontenot  
Freiberg  
Total - 97

McFarland  
McKnight

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds  
Freeman  
Hodges  
Total - 8

Marcelle  
McCormick  
Stagni

Tarver  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Farnum moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Fontenot  
Freiberg  
Total - 102

McCormick  
McFarland

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman  
Total - 3

Hodges

Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Tarver moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman                      Hodges                      Zeringue  
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**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.

Rep. Mack moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman                      Hodges  
Total - 2

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews                      Freeman                      Hodges  
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE  
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.

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

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Farnum requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 64 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Rep. Adams moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Adams 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. 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.

Rep. Carrier moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Ivey  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Freeman Johnson, M. Marcelle  
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**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.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miguez
Adams	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bacala	Glover	Mincey
Bagley	Goudeau	Moore
Beaullieu	Green	Muscarello
Bishop	Harris	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Newell
Boyd	Hodges	Orgeron
Brass	Hollis	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
Butler	Huval	Pierre
Carpenter	Illg	Pressly
Carrier	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Cox	Jordan	Selders
Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc
Davis	Knox	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	White
Fisher	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Frieman	McKnight	
Gadberry	McMahan	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Deshotel Freeman  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Orgeron 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. 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Thompson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 132 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

**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.

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

Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	Wheat
Firment	Marcelle	White
Fisher	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Frieman	McKnight	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman  
Total - 1

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. Selders 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. 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.

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

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Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	Wheat
Firment	Marcelle	White
Fisher	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Frieman	McKnight	
Total - 104		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Emerson	Lyons	Villio
Farnum	Mack	Wheat
Firment	Magee	White
Fisher	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Marcelle	Orgeron
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Bryant moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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



Firment	Marino	Willard
Fisher	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Marcelle
Landry	Pierre
Total - 4	

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wheat to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Wheat

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, after "candy" and before "cocoa" insert a comma  
" , "

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

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 503—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Cox moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Goudeau	McMahan
Adams	Green	Miller, D.
Bacala	Harris	Miller, G.
Bagley	Hilferty	Moore
Bishop	Hollis	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hughes	Newell
Boyd	Huval	Orgeron
Brass	Illg	Owen, C.
Brown	Ivey	Phelps
Bryant	Jefferson	Pierre
Carpenter	Jenkins	Riser
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Romero
Carter, R.	Jordan	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Kerner	Schlegel
Cormier	Knox	Selders
Coussan	LaCombe	St. Blanc
Cox	LaFleur	Stagni
DeVillier	Landry	Stefanski
Firment	Larvadain	Thomas
Fisher	Lyons	Thompson
Fontenot	Magee	Turner
Freiberg	Marcelle	Villio
Gadberry	Marino	White
Gaines	McFarland	Willard
Glover	McKnight	Zeringue
Total - 75		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Garofalo	Mincey
Beullieu	Geymann	Muscarello
Crews	Hodges	Pressly
Deshotel	Horton	Seabaugh
Edmonston	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	McCormick	
Frieman	Miguez	
Total - 22		

**ABSENT**

Butler	Echols	Owen, R.
Davis	Edmonds	Wright
DuBuisson	Freeman	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cox 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. Beullieu requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 503 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

**A RESOLUTION**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 50 yeas and 51 nays, the resolution was rejected.

**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. 529—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Edmonds gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 529 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 535—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

**AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Coussan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 535 from the calendar on Monday, May 15, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

**AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hollis to Engrossed House Bill No. 212 by Representative Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 26, insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"the number of qualified electors of the voting area within the parish whose handwritten signatures appear on the petition,"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 212 by Representative Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert: "To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A)(1), (6), and (7) and (D), 1300.1, 1300.2(B), (C)(1), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B)(1), 1300.4, 1300.5(B), 1300.7(A), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "1300.8(B)," insert "and to enact R.S. 18:1300.2.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "to provide for the use of electronic signatures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:3(A)(1), (6), and (7) and (D), 1300.1, 1300.2(B), (C)(1), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B)(1), 1300.4, 1300.5(B), 1300.7(A), and 1300.8(B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1300.2.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3. Petitions submitted to registrars of voters

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, every petition submitted to a registrar of voters for certification shall contain the following information:

(1)(a) The handwritten signature of the voter who is signing the petition; however, if a person is unable to write, the incapacitated person shall affix his mark to the petition and the person circulating the petition shall affix the name of the incapacitated person provided he does so in the presence of two witnesses who shall also sign their names as witnesses to the mark.

(b) For a petition to recall a public officer, the voter may sign the petition electronically as provided in R.S. 18:1300.2.1.

\* \* \*

(6) Name of the person who witnessed and who obtained the handwritten signature.

(7) Date on which the person witnessed and obtained the handwritten signature.

\* \* \*

D. In determining the number of persons signing the petition who are electors in the voting area for the purpose of certifying the petition, the registrar shall not include any person who has not affixed to the petition his signature and the address at which he is registered to vote, any person whose signature has not been verified by the registrar, or any person whose name does not appear on the registrar's roll of electors. To verify a handwritten signature on a petition, the registrar shall compare the handwritten signature on the petition with the signature on the original application card or any subsequent signature in the records of the registrar, including but not limited to precinct registers and affidavits filed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:111(C), or any microfilm, microfiche, or scanned or electronically captured computerized images of such documents. If the signatures are sufficiently alike to identify the person who signed the petition as the person who is the registered voter, the signature shall be verified. The signature of an elector shall include the surname under which the elector is registered to vote. The signature may include the elector's surname, first, and middle name, the initials of his surname, first, and middle name, or any combination thereof as the form in which his name appears on the petition, but shall not designate a title, designation, or deceptive name, nor shall it designate an occupational or professional description or abbreviation. However, the signature of a married woman may include her husband's surname, first, and middle name, the initials of his surname, first, and middle name, or any combination thereof, preceded by the title "Mrs." as the form in which her name appears on the petition, but only if she has registered under her husband's name preceded by the title "Mrs."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) All signatures on recall petitions shall be handwritten or submitted electronically as provided in R.S. 18:1300.2.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"D.(1) Each elector who signs the petition by hand, at the time of signing the petition, shall enter his address and the date on which he signed beside or underneath his signature; however, if a person is unable to write, as provided in R.S. 18:1300.4, the two witnesses shall date their signatures.

(2) Each electronic signature shall include the elector's registered address and date the petition was signed.

(3) Each ~~In addition, each~~ petition shall be in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 18:3. In determining the number of qualified electors who signed the petition in any parish, the registrar of voters shall not count any signature which is undated or bears a date prior to the date on which the copy of the petition initially was filed with the secretary of state or after the date of the submission of the petition to the registrar except as otherwise provided in R.S. 18:1300.3(B). The registrar shall not receive or certify a petition submitted to him for certification unless it is submitted to him timely.

\* \* \*

§1300.2.1. Electronic signatures

A. A person who has a valid Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 may electronically sign a recall petition through the secretary of state's website.

B. The secretary of state shall implement a system to allow for the submission and collection of electronic signatures on recall petitions as provided in this Section.

C.(1) The electronic signature form shall include spaces for the information required pursuant to R.S. 18:3 and 1300.2.

(2) The voter shall assent to the use of his Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana special identification card signature for purposes of signing the recall petition.

(3) The applicant shall not be allowed to submit his signature unless the required form is complete.

(4)(a) Immediately upon submission of the signature, the information submitted by the voter shall be checked to ensure that the Louisiana driver's license number or Louisiana special identification card number submitted by the applicant matches the information maintained by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(b) If a match is made, the secretary of state shall use the information provided by the voter to determine the eligibility of the voter to sign the petition in accordance with this Chapter. An electronic signature shall be deemed to have been submitted as of the date the match is made.

(c) If a match cannot be made, the voter shall be immediately informed that his electronic signature cannot be processed.

D. The secretary of state may employ additional security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the use of electronic signatures."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"B.(1) The registrar of voters shall honor the written request of any voter who either desires to have his handwritten signature stricken from the petition or desires to have his handwritten signature added to the petition at any time after receipt of the signed petition as provided in R.S. 18:1300.2(C) but prior to certification of the petition or within five days after receipt of such signed petition, whichever is earlier. If the deadline for removing or adding a signature to the petition falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday shall be deemed to be the deadline for removing or adding a signature to the petition. The written request of the voter shall include the name and address of the voter, the signature of the voter, the date of birth of the voter, and the date.

\* \* \*

§1300.4. Signature to recall petition

No person may sign any name to a recall petition other than his own, except in a case where a person wishes to sign the petition by hand and is unable to write, in which case the incapacitated person shall affix his mark to the petition and the person circulating the petition shall affix the name and address of the incapacitated person, as well as the date on which the incapacitated person affixed his mark to the petition, provided he does so in the presence of two witnesses who shall also sign their names as witnesses to the mark.

§1300.5. Chairman and vice chairman designated in petition; petition designated as a public record

\* \* \*

B. Upon the signature of the first elector, the recall petition, including the name, address, and signature of each elector who has signed thereon, shall be a public record. The chairman, or the vice chairman when acting as the chairman, shall be the custodian thereof of all handwritten signatures. The secretary of state shall be the custodian of all signatures submitted electronically pursuant to R.S. 18:1300.2.1. The petition and the custodian shall be subject to all of the provisions of R.S. 44:31 et seq.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 10, delete "handwritten"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the end of line 11, delete "handwritten"

Rep. Ivey moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hollis objected.

By a vote of 3 yeas and 94 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hollis gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 212 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Charles Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 219 by Representative Charles Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:5062(A)(2)" and before "and to" insert "and 5122"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Students;" and before "to remove" insert "to require the administering agency to inform applicants of options with respect to program applications; to require the application options to be included in information provided to high school students about the program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 17:5062(A)(2)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 5122 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following: "The administering agency shall inform all applicants of their option to choose either the online application provided by the administering agency or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid as their program application. The administering agency shall include a clear explanation of this option on its website and also provide this information when conducting student outreach efforts."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§5122. Notice to students and parents

A. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall require that the governing authority of every public secondary school include as a component of a student's five-year educational plan, as required by R.S. ~~17:183-2~~ 17:2925, comprehensive information relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students and program eligibility requirements for each of the awards, including but not limited to the option to complete either the online application form provided by the administering agency or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid as a program application and detailed information about each application.

B. Additionally, the parent or other person responsible for the student's school attendance at the ninth grade level shall be required to return to the school at the start of the student's ninth grade year a signed notice that the program information and eligibility requirements have been reviewed by the parent or other responsible person and by the student and that, for informational and data collection purposes only, expresses the intent of the parent or other responsible person as to whether or not the student will be pursuing the necessary program of studies to be eligible for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award."

On motion of Rep. Charles Owen, the amendments were withdrawn.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Charles Owen gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 219 from the calendar on Monday, May 15, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

## AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

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. 431 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(B)(1)" to "(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "(B)(1)" to "(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13, insert "\* \* \*"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:198(A)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"and 1600.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I), relative to the procurement of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "R.S. 39:198(A)," delete "(B)(1), (C)(1), (D)(1)" and insert "(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "and" and before "are" delete "1600(F)" and insert "1600.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, after "software," and before "professional" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, after "contracts" and before "and" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, delete "state purchasing office," and insert "office of state procurement,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"provided in R.S. 39:1594, 1595, 1600(D), 1600.2, and 1702."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"provided in R.S. 39:1594, 1595, 1600(D), 1600.2, and 1702."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 15, after "into" and before "information" delete "a" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 20, after "in" delete "R.S. 39:1593." and insert "R.S. 39:1594, 1595, 1600(D), 1600.2, and 1702."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 28, after "services," delete the remainder of the line, and on page 4, line 1, delete "information technology," and insert the following:

"and professional services and consulting services contracts related to information technology"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the end of line 10, delete "state", and at the beginning of line 11, delete "purchasing office," and insert "office of state procurement."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 14, after "technology" and before "when" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the end of line 19, delete "R.S. 39:1593." and insert "R.S. 39:1594, 1595, 1600(D), 1600.2, and 1702."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 19, after "contracts" and before "under" insert "for professional services and consulting services"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 26, after "contract" and before "and" delete "extensions," and insert "extension options."

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, at the end of line 29, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Subparagraph shall also apply to the extension of any such contract."

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "(2)" and insert "(b)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 4, after "the" and before "for" delete "award" and insert "contract"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, at the end of line 6, delete "sixty-five days prior to issuance." and insert "thirty days prior to the scheduled meetings of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(2) The office of technology services shall submit a monthly report of all multiyear contracts with a cost of more than one million dollars to the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity. The report shall include all pending multiyear contracts with a cost of more than one million dollars that may be executed within thirty days of the reporting period.

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

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## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, delete lines 3 through 29 in their entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"§1600.2. Invitation to negotiate

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, with the written determination by the state chief procurement officer that the best interest of the state would be served, especially where the business need is complex or requires innovation, an invitation to negotiate may be utilized for the acquisition of materials, supplies, services of any type, products, equipment, or consulting services of any monetary amount, including small purchases.

B. Before issuing an invitation to negotiate, the head of the agency shall determine and specify in writing that procurement by the other methods outlined in R.S. 39:1594, 1595, 1600(D), and 1702 are not practicable.

C. The invitation to negotiate shall describe the questions being explored, the facts being sought, and the specific goals or problems that are the subject of the solicitation, and shall be subject to all of the following conditions:

(1) The formal solicitation must specifically allow for the possibility of negotiation and describe, with as much specificity as possible, how negotiations may be conducted.

(2) Submissions shall be evaluated and ranked based on the evaluation criteria in the formal solicitation.

(3) Only those vendors whose proposals or offers are determined to be acceptable, in accordance with criteria for negotiations set forth in the formal solicitation, shall be candidates for negotiations.

(4) Negotiations shall be conducted first with the vendor that is the apparent highest ranked responsible vendor, unless concurrent negotiations are permissible, in accordance with the terms of the solicitation.

(5) Auction techniques and disclosure of information derived from competing proposals shall be prohibited.

(6) Any clarifications or changes resulting from negotiations shall be documented in writing.

(7) If the parties to negotiations are unable to agree, the office of state procurement shall formally terminate negotiations and may undertake negotiations with the next ranked vendor.

(8) If negotiations as provided for in this Section fail to result in a contract, as determined by the office of state procurement, the formal solicitation may be canceled.

D. The office of state procurement may terminate negotiations at any time, in the best interest of the state, and shall provide the reasons therefor in writing.

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

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

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, at the end of line 10, delete "as" and insert "and 1556 as"

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

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Geymann	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Engrossed House Bill No. 297 by Representative DeVillier

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In House Floor Amendment No. 3 by Representative DeVillier (#2327), on page 1, line 11, after "within" change "two years" to "one year"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Magee	Seabaugh
Geymann	Marcelle	
Hilferty	Miller, G.	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 9, 2023

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 79  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 80  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 82  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 9, 2023

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 9, 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. 44, 108 and 123

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. 44—**

BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:820.5.9(B), 820.5.9(B)(1), (D), and (E) and R.S. 48:345, relative to DOTD; to provide for the designation of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes on highways in the state highway system; to provide relative to high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 108—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G) and (H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide for meeting the requirements for an enhanced credit under the program; to provide for exceptions to meeting general program requirements; to extend the program sunset date; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 123—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A), 1300.2(A)(2), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to recall elections; to provide relative to recall petitions; to provide relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, 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. 137—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Janice Rae Anderson Williams.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—**BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 9, 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. 119—**BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 8-12, 2023, as Louisiana Charter Schools Week at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—**BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the coaches and players on the Cardinals American Legion baseball team from Kenner, Louisiana, on their achievements.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121—**BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GAINES, GEYMANN, 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 RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 9, 2023, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Kaplan High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division III state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 8-12, 2023, as Teacher Appreciation Week in Louisiana and the inaugural launch of Teacher Appreciation Fest in Louisiana House District No. 87.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 18, 2023, as Community Provider Association Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—**BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2023 participants of the Youth Legislature program.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2023, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127—**BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Fletter Cox Taylor for her service to Red River Parish.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 9, 2023, as Louisiana Chemical Industry Day.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Marino, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 331

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Huval, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to meet on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 604

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 upon adjournment of the House, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 2

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Freeman - 1/2 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Magee, at 7:14 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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